

P.A.C.E. Car Club Newsletter



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Notes from the President

Greetings all! It is hard to believe we are almost half way through the year and the weather is still not cooperating for car activities. So far not many dry spells like last year. The good part is that the temperature has been reasonable for working outside when it's not raining. I think we all will have great gardens this year. So...if April showers bring May flowers...what do May showers bring?

Our May "Hot Dog Night" at the McDougal's event center was very nice. A big thank you to Wayne and Patricia for hosting it. Thanks to Parker and Wanda for the hot dogs and Parker for his expert grilling. Thank you to everyone who attended. The food and desserts were excellent as usual and we had a nice time in beautiful surroundings. That has got to be one of the top highlights of the year.

Please remember our next meeting on June 10th. It is "Pizza Night" at First National Bank under the overhang/carport - 6:00pm. The club will supply the pizza and members are asked to bring salads, sides, desserts and drinks. *Please remember this is club election night, so please come and cast your votes.* Also remember to bring your chairs.

Note: Judy will be collecting club dues for July 1, 2025 – July 1, 2026 at the June Pizza Night meeting. Dues are \$20.00 per family. This info will be documented in the June meeting minutes.

Notice: The Saturday morning "Pulaski Car Guys" cruise-in from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the Hardee's parking lot here in Pulaski.

Note: End of the year 2024 P.A.C.E. membership count: Total 98 Club Members & 128 Vehicles

Keep up with what's going on with the club – [READ THE MINUTES.](#)

We can't really cover all the local events in the newsletter, but the following are some of the local web sites you can check:

Tennessee Events: www.memorylanecruisers.net

Alabama Events: <http://www.olderide.com/events/alabama.html>

Monthly Club Meeting

Tuesday, June 10th, 6:00 PM – This month is "Pizza Night", at the First National Bank (Under the Overhang) Members are asked to bring Salad, Sides, Drinks and Desserts. **Reminder that this is election night! Don't Forget Your Chairs!!**

Reminder – Pick up a Drawing Coupon at the Meeting!! ...and as always, guests are welcome – please help us grow our membership!!!

Club Sponsored/Supported Events

June 2025 -

June 10th Club Meeting – “Pizza Night/ Elections” First National Bank Overhang
June 13th Big Lots, Lawrenceburg Cruise-in 6:00-9:00pm
June 13th-17th Hot Rod Power Tour, Miami to St. Louis
June 14th Sundrop Fest, Pulaski Square
June 15th Bank of Frankewing Cruise-in 2:00-5:00pm
June 21st Columbia Cars and Coffee

July 2025 -

July 5th Summer Cruise/Lunch – TBD
July 8th PACE meeting, “Red, White, & Blue”(Location TBD)
July 11th Big Lots, Lawrenceburg Cruise-in 6:00-9:00pm
July 19th Columbia Cars and Coffee
July 20th Bank of Frankewing Cruise-in 2:00-5:00pm

Local Event Calendar

June 2025 –

June 7th Army Birthday Celebration Cruise-in/Car Show, Huntsville, AL
June 14th MOPARS by the Lake, Cullman, AL
June 10th-22nd Hotrod Nationals Show, Tracy, City, TN
June 14th 1st Annual Car Show, Rogie’s Hazzard Hangout, Lexington, AL w/Daisy Duke
June 14th 21st Annual Cavalcade of Antique Sars, St. Joseph, TN
June 28th Helen Keller Festival Car Show, Main Street, Tuscumbia, AL

July 2025 -

July 19th W.C. Handy Festival Car Show, McFarland Park Florence, AL

Note: There are tons of car events going on in the local area and the best source for TN, AL, & KY is www.memorylanecruisers.net. Get the cars out and put some miles on them!!

P.A.C.E. Car Club Minutes – May 2025

Welcome to meeting at 6:10pm by President, Jon Wilson. Our Hot Dog Nite was held at McDougal's Event Center, the first order of business was to thank the McDougals for their hospitality and a beautiful venue. The Pledge of Allegiance was performed and followed by Frank and Lil Smith and they introduced guests, John and Lynette Osborne. May birthdays and anniversaries were recognized. Blessing by Bobby Thompson before supper. We had 27 members in attendance. The food and desserts were excellent. The hot dogs went quick. Thanks to Parker for barbequing them. Reports: Treasurer was not present at the meeting. The May ending balance was sent \$1271.21. Increased \$20.00 from a deposit. Most Improved report from Bobby Thompson...both Lee Kelly and Billie Wilson have entries. Bobby has asked for photos from them. Club Apparel...see Lee McKinney about shirt orders; he still has the apparel ordered by Chris Damron. see Lee Kelly for vinyl car window signs - \$5.00/each. 2025 Calendar...see Lee Kelly for info. Lee was not present for the meeting.

April club cruise to Loveless Cafe was cancelled due to weather and shall try again in October for the Fall cruise. Upcoming Events: May 16-18 Good Guys at Nashville Super Speedway., Big Lots Cruise-In, Lawrenceburg, is now 5:30-8:00. Next cruise in is June 13th, Sunday, May 18th, Bank of Frankewing Cruise-In, 2:00-5:00, Saturday, May 24th Highland Park Church car show at Rotary Park in Lawrenceburg. May 31st is Cars in the Park at Loretto City Park. Mike Wolfe’s Garage, Columbia, 3rd Saturday of month. Giles County Fair got rained out so no club members participated. The Sundrop Festival on June 14th was discussed and Jon will call the Giles Chamber to see if they want cars for the festival, PACE ELECTIONS coming up June...we have nominations for 3rd VP - Frank Smith nominated by Dennis Edwards, Secretary - Judy Kelly nominated by Jon Wilson, Treasurer - Wanda Francis nominated by Parker Francis.

Member Sickness/Distress Network: Continue to keep Neal Hickman in your thoughts and prayers. Linda may need another knee surgery. Remembering Helen Morris with the loss of Charles. Billie Wilson with respiratory issues. Door Prizes...If you'd like to donate an item for our monthly drawings, please see Chris Haugh. She said donations are appreciated.

Our next meeting is June 10th @ 6:00pm. It is our annual "Pizza Night" at First National Bank in the overhang/carport. The Gazebo is too noisy for election night meeting. The club supplies the pizza and members are asked to bring sides, salads, desserts and drinks.

Motion made to dismiss meeting made by Dennis Edwards, 2nd by Bobby Thompson, adjourned at 7:20pm. Respectively submitted by Wanda Francis, in Judy Kellys absence.

Editor's Note:

Looks like summer is finally here!! There is something just about every weekend now. Hope to see some of the club cars on the road over the next few months. If you missed the Goodguys Show in Nashville, you missed a good one. This was their 19th show! Reminder that the Cruise-in at the Hardee's in Pulaski is now on every Saturday at 8:00 AM hope to see you there.

P.A.C.E. Club Photos – May 2025

Cruise-in at the 1st American Filling Station



19th Annual Goodguys Show in Nashville



May 31st Cruise-in at Hardee's



May 31st Tri-Lakes Sports Car Club AutoX Racing – Pulaski Industrial Park



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