

P.A.C.E. Car Club Newsletter



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Notes from the President

Well, we hope you all survived the Winter weather so far. The below 0 temperature was crazy. We had 8" of snow in Milky Way and we were house bound for 9 days. We did not have any major problems. Our only cold casualty was the water pump on the shop refrigerator. We know many were without water due to frozen or broken pipes and water mains. No matter how much you prepare for that weather, some things cannot be prevented at those temperatures.

Thank you once again to Lee and Judy for hosting our BINGO/Italian night at their beautiful home and garage. A good time was had by all with wonderful food as usual. We held the vote on the changes to the club bylaws. The changes were voted in with 19 *yes* and 3 *no* votes. The new leadership positions will be voted in during the June meeting/election night. The membership also decided on a new Thanksgiving idea. The club will buy 2 turkeys and have them cooked and deboned by Reed's BBQ. That will be a nice addition to all the great food we always have. To finish up the evening, we played B-I-N-G-O and had 26 prizes to give away.

We held the annual planning meeting at our home on Jan 25th. Lee and Judy were the only members who attended. Those who did not attend missed out on a nice evening and great cookies! We have the 2024 schedule together as a draft. We will still need input for anyone who will host meetings or special events and for Spring, Summer, and Fall cruises.

Hope to see you at the P.A.C.E. February meeting for "Sweetie Night" on Tuesday, February 13th at First National Bank - 6:00pm. Don't forget those great desserts to be voted on. 1st prize - \$25, 2nd - \$15, 3rd - \$10

Note: End of the year P.A.C.E. membership count: Total 84 Club Members & 108 Vehicles

Notice: The Saturday morning "Pulaski Car Guys" cruise-in from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the Hardee's parking lot will start back in April 2024.

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.gearheadgazette.com.

Alabama Events: www.memorvianecruisers.net, <http://www.olderide.com/events/alabama.html> and <http://naraaca.org/calendar.html>

Monthly Club Meeting

Tuesday, February 13th, 6:00 PM – This month is our annual "Sweetie Night" The meeting will be held at the First National Bank, Pulaski. Members are requested to bring finger foods, drinks, and desserts. This month we will be judging the desserts – 1st, 2nd & 3rd place – you think you have the perfect recipe – BRING IT!!!

Be sure to bring your "Coupon" from the newsletter if you would like to participate in this month's drawing (except December & January). ...and as always, guests are welcome – please help us grow our membership!!!

Club Sponsored/Supported Events

February 2024 –
13th P.A.C.E. Monthly Meeting – Sweetie Night – (Finger Foods, Dessert & Drinks)

Local Event Calendar

February 2024

4th 36th Annual Stones River Region AACA Swap Meet, Nashville, TN
18th Chip's Cars & Coffee, Chattanooga, TN

March 2024

2nd Annual GM Truck Swap Meet, Lebanon, TN
6th-9th Emerald Coast Cruizin, Panama City, FL
15th-16th Corvette EXPO in the Smokies, Pigeon Forge, TN
16th Cruzin the Square – Old & Classic Car Show, Mount Pleasant, TN

P.A.C.E. MINUTES – January 2023 Meeting

P.A.C.E. meeting called to order at 6:08 by President, Jon Wilson, with recitation of Pledge of Allegiance, at home of Lee & Judy Kelly. Guest, Matt Glover...Judy gave him an application. Anniversaries and birthdays for month of January were recognized. Dinner blessing by Bobby Thompson, with Italian food/BINGO night enjoyed by all. Financial Report by Claire: \$1,286.32 in account. By-Laws Committee...as proposed in last newsletter, changes were voted on and passed with a 18-3 vote to accept. Jon will have copies of new By-Laws for members at February meeting. Web Page Manager: Jon contacted David Rackley to see how to update our Web page. Fraternal Order of Police: Scott Nations attended our December meeting and was touched by our 25 gifts for boys and girls. Senior Gifts: Thanks to Kathy Bassham and Lee Kelly in getting these delivered. Giles County Christmas Parade: PACE got trophy for 2nd place for non-commercial business. Thanks to Stephanie Burlew for picking up for us. Planning Meeting: Thursday, January 18th, 6:00, at Jon & Billie Wilson's home. Bring ideas on how to grow our Club and adventures we can have! Member Sickness/Distress Network: Keep Bob Burlew and Danny Biggs in thoughts and prayers.

Saturday Cruise-In at Hardee's: Mark says he may change location, possibly to Bank of Frankewing. Will need to check with them as they are open for business on Saturday mornings. He'll report back to us at February meeting. Big Lots, Lawrenceburg, Cruise-Ins: Scheduled to start back up April 13th, 6:00-9:00 PM. Columbia Cruise-Ins with Mike Wolfe: scheduled to start back up April 20th.

Monthly Door Prize Drawing: Suggestion was made to start up a 50/50 ticket drawing with ½ going to drawing winner; the other ½ going toward purchasing a male and female gift for each on-going meeting. Chris Haugh has volunteered to handle this which would relieve pressure on everyone to donate items. Billie made a motion, 2nd by Charles... membership voted to give this a try...50/50 drawing will start at February meeting with ½ of pot going to purchase door prizes for March & April meeting. We will do the 50/50 drawing every other month. We will still need items for February meeting.

Suggestion for Thanksgiving 2024 Meeting: Club will buy 2 turkeys for dinner; either to be baked by club member or purchased from Reed's. Billie Wilson volunteered to handle this one. Majority agreed to give this a try!

FEBRUARY 13th, Tuesday, 6:00 P.M. – "Sweetie Night" at First National Bank, Pulaski. Members are asked to bring finger foods/sandwiches and those fantastic desserts to be judged for contest. Prizes are \$20 for 1st place; \$15 for 2nd place; and \$10.00 for 3rd place.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50.

Respectfully submitted by Judy Kelly

Editor's Note:

Hey...what happened to everyone at the January meeting & Jon's Planning Meeting? Judy and I were expecting a big crowd for the January meeting. The weather was really good!! Not the way to start the year out! I understand we're going to have an early Spring – I'm soooo ready!!!

Hope everyone got some good vehicle snow photos this year!

P.A.C.E. Club Photos

January Winter Photos -



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