

P.A.C.E. Car Club Newsletter



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Notes from the President -

Well, we hope you had a nice Thanksgiving with family and friends. This is a nice time of year to catch up. The weather is cooling off quick. It seems we went from Summer to Winter. Not much Fall except for the leaves turning and falling. Time to dust off those Winter projects to be ready for the next season. As most of you know, I've been working on the 55 Chevy wagon. I removed the Buick 455 and have installed a 468 Chevy big block (454 + .040) and it is getting close to the first firing. This is the first time I've ever attempted an undertaking of this magnitude and it has had challenges. But, then again, they all do and I was ready. It will be worth it in the end.

Thank you to all who attended the 'We Are Thankful' meeting this month. We were once again blessed with good food and a nice crowd. The turkey from Reeds was an excellent addition. We voted in more new members and had a nice meeting. We collected lots of toys for the FOP children. We also collected \$937 including the donation from Doug and Kathy Bassham. What an awesome evening!!

Please don't forget our Christmas Party is December 3rd at First National Bank - 6:00pm The bank will supply the ham as always and we can add the sides, desserts, drinks and paper goods. Also remember if you wish to participate in the 'Dirty Santa' game, please bring one wrapped gift per participant.

Don't forget to spruce up the cars for the December 14th Pulaski/Giles County Christmas Parade. The theme for this year is "Characters of Christmas". Please come join us...the more...the merrier.

Note: End of the year P.A.C.E. membership count: Total 84 Club Members & 108 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> and <http://naraaca.org/calendar.html>

Every Saturday morning Cruise-in 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the "1st American Filling Station". Weather permitting

Monthly Club Meeting

Tuesday, December 3rd, 6:00 PM – This month is "PACE Annual Christmas Party", First National Bank, FNB will be providing the ham again this year. Members are asked to bring related side dishes, drinks, desserts etc. If you are staying for "Dirty Santa" bring one wrapped gift per person. Plan to stay this year and have some fun!!

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

Club Sponsored/Supported Events

December 2024 –

Dec. 1st Minor Hill Christmas Parade

Dec. 14th Pulaski's Annual Christmas Parade "Characters of Christmas"

January 2025 –

Jan. - TBD

Local Event Calendar

December 2024 –

Dec. 7th Christmas Open House & Hot Rods, Mt Pleasant, TN

Dec, 7th Lawrenceburg Christmas Parade

January 2025 –

Jan, - TBD

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. No excuses this year, because there is something for everyone!!

P.A.C.E. Car Club Minutes – November 2024

Welcome by President, Jon Wilson, with recitation of Pledge of Allegiance. Introduction of guests and voting on new members...WE ARE GROWING! Welcome to the following...Shane & Kelley Duncan; Dale & Freida Edwards; Jamie Sue Griffin; Mark Harrison; and Jimmy & Jamie Valentine. Judy will do an additional page for your rosters with their information. November birthdays and anniversaries were recognized. Tonight was our Nursing Home Seniors (NHC and Meadowbrook) collection for Kathy Bassham to shop for...Jon suggested PACE make a \$250 donation as well as the \$637.00 collected from members present. Unwrapped toys for FOP were brought to meeting and Jon will get to Scott Nations. Lee Kelly distributed 2025 Calendars and Lee McKinney took orders for new Club apparel. Lee Kelly shared that price for PACE window stickers had an increase in price from \$3.00 to \$5.00 each...he has them available tonight.

Dinner blessing by Bobby Thompson...thanks to Jon & Billie Wilson for the delicious smoked turkey and to all others for Thanksgiving complimentary foods. As always, we had plenty of food and no one should have gone home hungry!

Financial report from Brenda McKinney...balance \$1,615.53...reimbursement to Lee Kelly for stamps and \$100.00 taken in for dues. Web Page...Jon updated PACE application to reflect mailing address to Secty. Judy Kelly. October events were plentiful beginning with PACE Western Night followed by Cruizin for Cody (12 PACE cars), last cruise-in of the year at Bank of Frankewing; breakfast at Campbellsville's Café and Lawrenceburg Airport cruise-in; evening at Pleasant Ridge Methodist bean supper/silent auction (Judy thanked all who attended and supported this effort she sponsored); breakfast at Pat's Café and on to Lawrenceburg Car Show – SIX PACE members brought home trophies! Cookout and hay ride with the McDougals...thank you Wayne and Patricia – you have an awesome venue! Look forward to more gatherings there! Pulaski Veterans Day Parade was well attended with about 10 of PACE members. Member Sickness/Distress Network...Neal Hickman is at Vanderbilt Hospital with some issues; Fred Haugh is home and doing physical therapy; no update on Charles Morris; Erica Dombrowski still waiting for kidney transplant; Linda Thompson is doing better. Cards & phone calls would be appreciated! Local Auto Accounts...Jon reminded us that we have special club account at the Pulaski and Ardmore O'Reilly stores, as well as AutoZone...10% discount on most purchases.

Monthly Door Prize Drawing...reminder that we don't do for months of December (Dirty Santa) nor January (BINGO) when we all contribute something...for other months please give donated items to Chris Haugh.

CHRISTMAS/DIRTY SANTA PARTY...Tuesday, December 3rd, 6:00 PM – FNB – Bank will supply the ham and we all need to bring related sides, desserts and drinks! If you wish to participate in the “Dirty Santa” fun, please bring wrapped gift for each of you. Motion to adjourn carried – Drive Safely! 😊
Secretary, Judy

Editor's Note:

Well, it's been a fun year with a ton of car events. Hope everyone had a good time. Looking forward to a great 2025!!!

Newsletter Editor – Lee Kelly



P.A.C.E. Club Photos – November 2024

November 11th - Pulaski Veterans Day Parade



November - First American Filling Station Cruise-in



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