

P.A.C.E. Car Club Newsletter



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Notes from President...

HELLO EVERYONE, CAN YOU BELIEVE IT IS ALMOST JUNE. SO VERY THANKFUL THAT WE HAVE GOTTEN SOME MUCH NEEDED RAIN.

A BIG THANK YOU TO WAYNE AND PATRICIA MCDUGAL FOR HAVING "HOT DOG NIGHT" AT THEIR BEAUTIFUL EVENT CENTER. WE HAD ABOUT 25 IN ATTENDANCE. THE FOOD WAS GREAT. THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO BROUGHT SIDE DISHES AND DESSERTS.

ON SUNDAY, MAY 17TH. SEVERAL OF OUR PACE MEMBERS DROVE OUR CARS TO WALES BAPTIST CHURCH. THIS IS WHERE WAYNE AND PATRICIA MCDUGAL ATTEND CHURCH. WAYNE HAD ASKED MEMBERS TO BRING OUR CARS THERE AND WE HAD A GREAT TURN OUT. THE CHILDREN THERE WERE HAVING A GRAND PRIX DERBY. THERE WERE A LOT OF TALENTED KIDS (AND PARENTS) THAT PARTICIPATED IN THIS EVENT. THE CARS WERE JUST AWESOME!! THEY HAD A LOT OF GOOD DOOR PRIZES AND THE FOOD WAS GOOD TOO. THEY ARE GOING TO TRY AND MAKE THIS AN ANNUAL EVENT. SOME OF US TALKED ABOUT ENTERING A PACE DERBY CAR NEXT YEAR.

LET'S NOT FORGET OUR CRUISE IN AT THE BANK OF FRANKewing ON SATURDAY THE 13TH. OF JUNE AND ALSO THIS IS THE DATE FOR THE SUNDROP FESTIVAL. LET'S TRY AND HAVE A BIG TURN OUT FOR BOTH EVENTS.

OUR NEXT PACE MEETING IS TUESDAY JUNE 9TH. AT 6:00 PM. THIS IS OUR PIZZA NIGHT/ELECTION NIGHT. PACE WILL PROVIDE THE PIZZA AND MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO BRING SIDES, DESSERTS AND DRINKS. DON'T FORGET THE NEW LOCATION WILL BE AT THE PULASKI RECREATION CENTER AT PAVILION ONE. HOPE TO HAVE A GOOD CROWD.

Note: January 2026 P.A.C.E. membership count: Total 91 Club Members & 125+ Vehicles

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

We can't 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, <https://carmacruisefinder.com>

Alabama Events: <http://www.olderide.com/events/alabama.html>, Facebook: Huntsville Car Shows and cruise-ins

Monthly Club Meeting

Tuesday, June 9th, 6:00 PM – This month is, “**Pizza Night / Election Night**”, at Pulaski Recreation Center, Pavilion One.. The Car Club will provide the Pizza. Members asked to bring Side Dishes, Drinks and Desserts. **Don't forget your chairs!!**

Remember that guests are always welcome – please help us grow our membership!!!

Club Sponsored/Supported Events

June 2026 –

JUNE 6, SATURDAY 8:00 TO 10:00-CARS AND COFFEE, SUMMERTOWN SUPER RAMA
JUNE 9, TUESDAY 6:00 PM PACE MTG. – PIZZA NIGHT, Pulaski Rec Ctr, Pavilion One
JUNE 12, FRIDAY 5:00 TO 8:00-BIG LOTS, LAWRENCEBURG CRUISE-IN
JUNE 12, FRIDAY 5:00 TO 8:00-MAURY COUNTY CO-OP CRUISE-IN, COLUMBIA, TN
June 13 Saturday Sun Drop Festival, on the Square in Pulaski
JUNE 13, SATURDAY 8:00 TO 11:00-BANK OF FRANKEWING CRUISE-IN
JUNE 13, SATURDAY-CALVACADE OF CARS-LAWRENCEBURG CAR CLUB
JUNE 20, SATURDAY-COLUMBIA CARS AND COFFEE
JUNE 27, SATURDAY 8:00 TO 12 NOON-HELEN KELLER FESTIVAL-CAR SHOW, TUSCUMBIA, ALA

July 2026 –

JULY 10, FRIDAY 5:00 TO 8:00-BIG LOTS, LAWRENCEBURG CRUISE-IN
JULY 10, FRIDAY 5:00 TO 8:00-MAURY COUNTY CO-OP CRUISE-IN, COLUMBIA, TN
JULY 11, SATURDAY 8:00 TO 11:00-BANK OF FRANKEWING CRUISE-IN
JULY 14, TUESDAY 6:00- PACE MTG. "RED, WHITE & BLUE" -LEE/ JUDY KELLY HOME
JULY 18, SATURDAY-COLUMBIA CARS AND COFFEE

Local Event Calendar

June 2026 –

June 6th Summer Vendor Market & Car Show, Lexington, AL
June 8-12th 2026 Hot Rod Power Tour, Illinois to Oklahoma, Route 66 (approx. 6000 vehicles)
June 19th-20th Hot Rod Nationals Show #2, Tracy City, TN
June 20-28th 2026 Great Race Springfield, IL to Pasadena, CA via Route 66
June 20th Rogie's Hazzard Hangout, Lexington, AL (some cast members from the TV show)

July 2026 –

July 5th Glock 19 – 20th Annual Car/Truck Show, Huntsville, AL
July 25th Smoky Mountain Summerfest 2026, Sevierville, TN

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 2026

Meeting was called to order by President, Parker Francis, with Pledge of Allegiance. May birthdays and anniversaries were recognized. Following dinner blessing by Parker, a great Hotdog and trimmings meal was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Wayne & Patricia McDougal for opening up their Event Center for the evening!

Treasurer, Wanda Francis, gave the Treasurer's report...a check for \$156.00 to Lee Kelly for stamps for newsletter mailings and \$39.04 to Wal-Mart for paper goods for tonight's dinner...Balance is \$1,159.53. Plenty for pizza night next month.

Reminder that Sweet Tees, Pulaski, has info to print club shirts and hats for members. Lee Kelly still has vinyl car window signs for \$5.00/each. Also, local auto accounts for P.A.C.E. at Pulaski and Ardmore O'Reilly and Auto Zone stores. If you don't carry in your wallet already, pick up P.A.C.E. business cards from Parker to pass out at events or when you meet someone who might be interested in our group. We need to grow our membership in 2026. P.A.C.E. Calendar Project: Lee still has two open spots for 2027 calendar.

Upcoming Events: This coming Sunday, May 17, Wayne McDougal shared that Wales Baptist Church has invited us to bring out cars to share, starting around 11:30-12:00, following their morning worship service. Snap-On Tools and O'Reilly have donated prizes to be given out. There will be food venues. Kids are showing off cars they have made for a

competition. (8 club members volunteered to take vehicles!) May 23, Saturday, Sun Drop Festival, Pulaski...Jon Wilson checking on assigned parking spot for P.A.C.E. cars. Also, on May 23, Saturday, Loretto Car Show at Loretto City Park...judging begins at 9:00. Don't forget monthly cruise-ins...2nd Saturday of each month, 8:00-10:00, at Bank of Frankewing, and 2nd Friday night is Big Lots, Lawrenceburg.

Route 66 Postage Stamps in celebration of 100th anniversary of Route 66 will be available to purchase on May 15th. Lee asked permission to purchase enough of these stamps to finish out this year. Motion made by Wanda, 2nd by Cindy, motion carried to do this. Lee talked about their 4-day weekend trip to Pontiac, Illinois and through Missouri to travel a bit of Route 66...will share photos later.

Trading Post...just ask Dennis Edwards if you're looking for something!

Parker suggested, as the Gazebo at 1st National, has so much traffic noise that our next meeting be held at the Recreation Center, Pulaski. The fee for rental is \$30.00...Cindy made motion that we do this, 2nd from Mark, with motion carrying. So, mark your calendars accordingly...Pizza/Election Night, Tuesday, June 9, 6:00 P.M. at Rec Center. P.A.C.E. pays for pizza, members asked to bring drinks, desserts, and any other foods. If willing to take an office in P.A.C.E., please let Parker know. To date, all in office have offered to continue for another year...President, Parker; Vice-President, Wayne McDougal; Secretary, Judy; Treasurer, Wanda; and editor Lee Kelly. We still need someone to take over our Facebook page to keep it updated with info and photos. Judy will start collecting P.A.C.E. annual dues at the June meeting...\$20.00/family...due by or at July 1st meeting. Reminder that your dues pay for postage/distribution of monthly newsletter, paper goods for dinner meetings, and our annual Pizza dinner.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Dennis, 2nd by Cindy, motion carried. Travel safely.... Judy, Secretary

Attendance: Lee, Brenda, Jake McKinney, Marty & Cindy, Bob & Char, Stephen & William, Dale, Mark, Betty, Kenny, Fred, Parker & Wanda, Dennis & Brenda, Lee & Judy, Tom, Stephanie Burlew

Editor's Note:

The US Postal Service has issued Route 66 stamps on May 15, 2026 to commemorate the 100th anniversary. Check this month's envelope!! If interested, Judy and I are planning a long weekend trip to Lebanon, Missouri in mid September 2026 for a Route 66 Celebration. Will provide info later in the year. Note: On May 30, 2026 Tulsa, OK set a Guinness World Record for "Largest Classic Car Parade" as part of their Route 66 100th Anniversary, called the "Capital Car Cruise" with 3,596 cars. It attracted 100,000 spectators from 42 states, Canada, and France.

Note: Still have two openings on the 2027 P.A.C.E. calendar. If interested please give me a call (931) 424-6559)

P.A.C.E. Club Photos – May 2026

May 1st – 4th Route 66 Road Cruise - Pontiac, IL to Livingston, IL



May 9th – PACE Car Club Cruise-in (So where were you!)



May 17th Wales Baptist Church – Sunday Cruise-in/ Kids “Grand Prix Derby”



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