

P.A.C.E. Car Club Newsletter



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Notes from President...

HELLO, HOPE EVERYONE IS ENJOYING THE BEAUTIFUL SPRING WEATHER.

WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL OUTINGS SO FAR THIS MONTH, WITH THE FIRST BEING OUR LADIES NIGHT OUT WHICH WAS ON THE 7TH. OF APRIL. WE HAD A GREAT CROWD, AROUND 30 IN ATTENDANCE AND THE FOOD WAS GREAT. JUST WANTED TO SAY HOW GOOD IT WAS TO SEE LEE AND BRENDA MCKINNEY AT THIS OUTING. WANT TO APOLOGIZE TO BRENDA FOR NOT HAVING HAD HER ON OUR SICK LIST. ALSO GOOD TO SEE HAROLD AND RUTH AND NEAL AND APRIL IN ATTENDANCE. RUTH SEEMS TO BE DOING WELL. SINCE THIS MEETING NEAL RECEIVED A NEW KIDNEY AND IS DOING WELL ALSO.

WE HAD OUR FIRST CRUISE IN AT THE BANK OF FRANKewing ON THE 11TH. OF APRIL. WE ONLY HAD ABOUT 7 CARS IN ATTENDANCE. HOPE WE CAN HAVE A BETTER CROWD NEXT MONTH. WE ALSO HAD AN OUTING ON THE 18TH. OF APRIL TO GO SEE JIM AND SHERRY KNIGHT. SEVERAL OF US ATE AT THE TENNESSEAN AND THEN WE CRUISED ON TO THEIR HOUSE. WE HAD ABOUT 10 IN ATTENDANCE. SO GOOD TO SEE BOTH OF THEM. JIM SEEMED TO BE DOING WELL THAT DAY. WE SURE MISS THEM AND HOPE THEY WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND SOME MEETINGS.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE OUR HOT DOG NIGHT WHICH WILL BE ON TUESDAY, MAY 12TH. AT 6 PM. THIS WILL BE HELD AT WAYNE AND PATRICIA MCDOUGALS NEW VENUE. WE PASSED AROUND A SHEET FOR EVERYONE TO LIST WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO BRING THAT NIGHT. PLEASE DON'T FORGET. PACE WILL FURNISH ALL PAPER PRODUCTS. HOPE TO HAVE A GOOD CROWD THERE.

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, May 12th, 6:00 PM – This month is, “Hot Dog Night”, at the Wayne & Patricia McDougal's Event Center, 1390 Hams Creek Road, Pulaski. They are supplying dogs/buns/condiments, PACE supplying paper goods, 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

May 2026 –

May 2nd Saturday, Town Rally, Firestone in Pulaski, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

May 2, SATURDAY 8:00 TO 10:00-CARS AND COFFEE, SUMMERTOWN SUPER RAMA

May 8, FRIDAY 5:00 TO 8:00- BIG LOTS, LAWRENCEBURG CRUISE-IN

May 8 , FRIDAY 5:00 TO 8:00-MAURY COUNTY CO-OP CRUISE-IN, COLUMBIA, TN
May 9, SATURDAY 8:00 TO 11:00- BANK OF FRANKewing CRUISE-IN
May 9, SATURDAY 8:00 AM TO ?-CAR SHOW, MCFARLAND PARK, FLORENCE, ALA.
**May 12, TUESDAY 6:00- PACE-HOT DOG NIGHT AT WAYNE AND PATRICIA
MCDOUGAL'S EVENT CENTER**
May 16, SATURDAY -COLUMBIA CARS AND COFFEE
May 17, Sunday Cruise-in at Wells Baptist Church
May 23, SATURDAY-LORETTO CAR SHOW-LORETTO CITY PARK

June 2026 –

JUNE 6, SATURDAY 8:00 TO 10:00-CARS AND COFFEE, SUMMERTOWN SUPER RAMA
JUNE 9, TUESDAY 6:00 PM PACE MTG. - FNB CANOPY-PIZZA NIGHT/ELECTION NIGHT
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,
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Local Event Calendar

May 2016 –

May 2nd 3rd Annual Highland Park Baptist Car Show, Rotary Park, Lawrenceburg, TN
May 15th-16th Goodguys Show, Nashville Fairgrounds, Nashville

June 2026 –

June 8-12th 2026 Hot Rod Power Tour, Illinois to Oklahoma, Route 66 (approx. 6000 vehicles)
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)
June 20-22th Hot Rod Nationals Show, Tracy City, 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 – April 2026

Welcome to all by President Parker Francis who led us in Pledge of Allegiance. Introduction of guest, Ed Corlew, who asked for the PACE group to participate in the Sunday, October 11th celebration of the U.S. 250th anniversary's activities and parade. He will have more details at a later date. PACE does wish to be in parade... April birthdays and anniversaries were recognized. Continue to keep Neal Hickman, Ruth Young, and Dennis Edwards in prayer as all deal with medical issues.

Again, tonight's minutes will be emailed out to all within next few days so that those unable to attend the meeting will know what's going on. Good attendance tonight with 31 folks! Other than parking problems, our dinner at Hickory House was a success. Thank you, Dennis Edwards, for dinner prayer! The Ladies enjoyed not having to cook!! Treasurer's report from Wanda Francis...balance of \$1,354.57 in account. Reminder that Sweet Tees, Pulaski, handles our club shirts and hats; vinyl car window signs available for \$5.00/ea. from Lee Kelly.

Upcoming April Events... This Friday, April 10th, Lawrenceburg cruise-in at Big Lots, 5:00. PACE morning cruise-in on Saturday, April 11th, 8:00 A.M., Bank of Frankewing. Let's try to have a good turn-out for both these events. Saturday, April 18th, we're meeting at Tennessean for 9:00 breakfast and afterwards cruising over to visit with Jim &

Sherry. We've really been missing them at our meetings! Saturday, April 25th, 8:00-1:00, Athens Car Show, Alabama. May Events...Saturday, May 9th, 10:00-3:00, Parks Motors, Columbia, 1st Ed T. Workman Lodge #610 Car and Motorcycle Show. Tuesday, May 12th, 6:00, PACE Hot Dog Night at Wayne & Patricia McDougal's event center. They are supplying dogs/buns/condiments, PACE supplying paper goods, members asked to bring side dishes. Sign-up sheet passed around at tonight's meeting. Sunday, May 17th, 11:30 A.M., Wayne McDougal has invited PACE to bring cars out to Wells Baptist Church (more info at next meeting).

Reminder of local auto discounts at Pulaski and Ardmore O'Reilly Stores and Auto Zone.

NOTE: Lee passed around 2027 Calendar sign-up...TWO SPACES LEFT! Contact him!

Stop by First National Bank front office and look at cabinet display done by Lee Kelly! An entire shelf dedicated to PACE Car Club and recognition of 100th anniversary of Route 66!

Annual elections coming SOON...how can YOU be of service to PACE Car Club?

PACE Trading Post...Check with Dennis Edwards on anything you're looking for...he may have it! Parker is in touch with SONIC, Pulaski, as a possible cruise-in location in the future. Jon Wilson checking on parking for PACE for the SunDrop Festival coming up...more details at next meeting.

Thanks on coming out tonight to our attending folks...Tom Moore, Dale Edwards, Mark Flannigan, Ricky Stout, Kenny, Neal & April Hickman, Lee & Judy Kelly, Fred & Chris Haugh, Bob & Char Venne, Jon & Billie Wilson, Betty, Harold & Ruth Young, Wayne & Patricia McDougal, Charles & Joyce, Parker & Wanda Francis, Marty & Cindy Rap, Lee & Brenda McKinney, Dennis & Brenda Edwards, and guest, Ed Corlew. Adjourned at 7:30...safe travel home!

Respectfully submitted, Judy Kelly, Secretary, 😊

Editor's Note:

Don't forget to plan your trip on Route 66 "100th Anniversary". The US Postal Service is issuing Route 66 stamps on May 15, 2026 to commemorate the anniversary.

Have you been by the First National Bank to check out the PACE display case. Has been up a month and will be taken down on April 29th.



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 – April 2026

April 18th – Visit to Jim & Sherry Knight's



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