

P.A.C.E. Car Club Newsletter



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Notes from the President

Hello and Happy New Year to all! Another year has passed us by. We hope everyone had a nice Christmas with family and friends. We also hope everyone is healthy and happy in the new year. Looking forward to seeing you all and begin enjoying "car" life once again in 2024.

Our "Christmas Party" meeting was another excellent night. We had a good turnout and plenty of great food as usual. Thanks to all. We really did a nice job gathering gifts for Scott Nations to give to the children for Christmas. He originally asked for 25 gifts and ended up with more than that and he was very pleased.

The Pulaski Christmas parade was postponed from Saturday evening til Monday evening due to rain. We had a very nice turnout of club vehicles in the parade. P.A.C.E. car club took 2nd place for non-commercial group. We were surprised at the number of spectators on a Monday night, but it was excellent.

Hope to see you at the P.A.C.E. January meeting for BINGO/Italian night on Tuesday, January 9th. This will be hosted by Lee and Judy Kelly at their home. Please bring Italian related dishes and desserts. Don't forget to bring at least one gift per person if you wish to stay and play BINGO.

Last item is the proposed changes to the P.A.C.E. by-laws. Please take the time to read them as we will hold a vote at the January meeting.

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.gearheadgazzette.com.

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

Monthly Club Meeting

Tuesday, January 9th, 6:00 PM – This month is our annual "BINGO/Italian Night" The meeting will be held at the Kellys, 3070 Fall River Road, Pulaski. Members are requested to bring Italian related dishes, drinks, and desserts. If you plan to stay for "BINGO" please bring a gift or two. please Plan to stay this year and have some fun. By popular request, the Kellys will keep the Christmas decorations up until after the meeting!! **Please bring your chairs.**

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

January 2024 –

- 9th Pulaski Christmas Parade – Theme “A Christmas Carol”
- 11th P.A.C.E. 2024 Planning Meeting – Jon & Billie’s

Local Event Calendar

January 2024 –

- 5th -7th “World of Wheels”, Chattanooga, TN
- 6th 13th Annual Motorama, Lebanon, TN

February 2024

- 4th 36th Annual Stones River Region AACA Swap Meet, Nashville, TN

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

Meeting called to order by President, Jon Wilson, with Pledge of Allegiance. Scott Nations, Fraternal Order of Police, was present to collect the toys we had collected for distribution to children; he shared that PACE had been a major contributor to their cause since 2011! Welcome to new members, Tom & Bett Moore! Please add them to your roster...3670 Prospect Road, Pulaski; Home phone 363-3780; cell 309-8861. Tom’s birthday is 9/16/1948; their anniversary is June 15th...Vehicles 1954 Original XK120 Jaguar and Original 1955 Ford T-bird. Birthdays and anniversaries of members were recognized. Following blessing by Bobby Thompson, all enjoyed a fantastic meal. Special thanks to 1st National Bank for providing smoked ham for our dinner. Thank you Christmas cards for the bank’s personnel were passed around for all to sign, along with sympathy card to Charles & Helen Morris for the loss of Charles’ brother, Paul.

Keep his family in your prayers. Also remember Danny Biggs, Hospice at home, and Erica Dombrowski as she awaits a kidney transplant after first of year.

In the absence of our Treasurer, Claire (both she & Mark are ill), Brenda gave Treasurer’s report...\$20.00 dues from the Moores...balance of \$1,286.32 in our checking account.

Committee Reports – By-Laws Committee...proposed changes to bylaws were included in your newsletter. We will vote on them at January 2024 meeting. Club Apparel...C&C Printing & HD Ink for shirts & hats...vinyl car window signs available from Lee Kelly, \$3.00 each. PACE Calendars...Lee had at meeting for distribution. Nursing Home Seniors Christmas Program...chaired by Kathy Bassham...\$520.00 was collected at November meeting for this. Thank you, Kathy!

Current Events – Giles County Christmas Parade...”A Christmas Carol”...Parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 9th; line-up at 4 P.M.; judging at 5. Jon registered 10 PACE cars. Cars & Coffee, Columbia, Mike Wolfe’s, 3rd Saturday of the month??? Jon checking to see if still happening in winter months...

Following our meal and a short business meeting, we enjoyed a game of “Dirty Santa” It was suggested that we not “freeze” the gifts, go through from #1 to whatever; and then backwards through numbers back to #1 to give those with lesser numbers better opportunity to “steal” items. GREAT FUN!!!

BINGO/ITALIAN NIGHT for January Meeting...Tuesday, 9th, 6:00 P.M. at Lee’s and Judy’s house, 3070 Fall River Road, Pulaski. Please bring an Italian dish, sides, desserts AND drinks. Those playing BINGO need to bring one gift per player. SEE YOU THERE! Invite a friend to attend with you...help us grow our Club!

P.A.C.E. 2024 Planning Meeting, Thursday, January 11th, 6:00 P.M., at Jon’s & Billie’s. BRING IDEAS! And your favorite cookie.

Drive safely... MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Respectfully submitted, Judy

Kelly 😊

Editor’s Note:

So glad to see 2023 in the rearview mirror!! Looking forward to a great “2024” car year. Hope to make all the events!!! Will see you there!

P.A.C.E. Club Photos

Speedvette Annual Christmas Open House -



Pulaski Annual Christmas Parade -





2023 - 2nd Place

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