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## 2013 – August Edition

# “CRUIZE NEWS”

The All-American Cruizers Car Club is a family oriented, social, and non-profit car club that promotes various activities related to the ownership of antique, classic and custom vehicles of all types; and whenever possible, it helps support local charitable organizations in Mifflin and Juniata Counties. Club meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Vince's Pizza & Family Restaurant in Burnham, PA.

### Membership Fees

Annual dues remain unchanged for the year. In fact, they have not changed since the club was founded in 2002. They are as follow:

1. New membership is \$25 (First year dues include a club T-shirt & AAC dash card)
2. Membership renewal is \$10 per year
3. New social membership is \$20 (First year dues include a club T-shirt)
4. Social membership renewal is \$5 per year

NOTE TO MEMBERS: To maintain membership status in the club, **dues should have been paid** by the day of the Wings & Wheels event. If you have not paid and you need to renew, please contact Andrea or Chris as soon as possible (see below) to make your dues payment.



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# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## Cruise-in & Fall Picnic Planned

September 8 is the date of the All-American Cruizers Car Club cruise-in/summer picnic scheduled at Kish Park in Burnham. The time of the picnic is from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., with food being served at approximately 1:30. The club will be providing various meats including pulled pork, hot dogs, and possibly chicken. Just as at the winter picnic, please bring a covered, side dish to share. You may want to bring your own table settings and drinks. It is also requested that members who plan on attending contact Don Roberts by email ([dasrob@embarqmail.com](mailto:dasrob@embarqmail.com)) or Andrea by telephone (717-248-2946) so that we can get a somewhat accurate count of attendees.

## Recent Car Show/Cruises Attended

### 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FAYETTE CARNIVAL CAR SHOW

It started out as a rainy Saturday morning, but the weather turned relatively nice just prior to the end of the registration process. August 3 was the date of the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Fayette Carnival Car Show off Route 35 in McAlisterville. 50 vehicles were registered, 17 of which were "Cruizer vehicles. Several other AAC club members were present and others stopped in to say hello and pick up their barbequed chickens (delicious). Congratulations to our three Dealer Choice Trophy winners, Bob Boyer (64 Ford Falcon), Dale Gantt (55 Chevy PU) and Don VanHorn (73 Plymouth Duster). Congratulations are also extended to the 13 other club members who took home trophy plaques: Lee Campbell, Al Coudriet, Roy Farleman, Todd Fisher, Larry Horning, Andrea McCardle, Brent Miller, Don and Sally Roberts, Donnie Shifflet, Tim Thomas, John Vasger, and Ron Wagner. The day provided time under the canopies for the club members to relax, socialize, and enjoy the company of their fellow car and truck enthusiasts. All members present were also lucky winners of a wide variety of door prizes. Finally, thanks to several of ours, Brent Miller, Dale Gantt, Don and Sally Roberts, who served on the show committee. It was a very nice vehicle show that we encourage club members to put on their calendars for next year.









### 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL UNITED FIRE & RESCUE CAR SHOW

Kish Park, located off Electric Avenue, in Burnham was the site of the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fire & Rescue Car Show on August 10. Just like the Fayette show, the day started off rather cloudy with a slight drizzle but turned out to be a beautiful day. A total of 56 vehicles were registered, 28 of them being AAC cars and trucks. Another seven All-American Cruizers Club members made an appearance to view the vehicles and talk with fellow car enthusiasts. Overall, it was a great day for our club as numerous trophies were won by AAC club members. Congratulations to Bill Bonson for winning the Fireman's Best of Show Trophy.







### VICTORY AUTO CRUISE-IN

On Friday evening, August 16, the All-American Cruizers Car Club hosted a cruise-in at Victory Auto just off old Route 22 in Lewistown. It was a beautiful night and the turnout was great. A total of 69 cars/trucks and 11 motorcycles/trikes were on display. 31 of the vehicles were driven All-American Cruizers. In addition, numerous club members patronized the show by walking in. Congratulations to Bob Boyer (Ford) and Russ Blevins (Truck) for being picked as best in their respective categories.

Supporting the effort was, of course, Victory Auto and Big Daddy's. Without their support and generosity, the cruise-in would not have been the success it was. So, our thanks are extended to those two businesses. Be sure to support them whenever possible.









### COUNTRY BOYS CAR SHOW

Ard's Market in Mifflinburg was the site of the Country Boys Car Show on Saturday, August 24. The show organized, in part, by Tim Drake (a club member) was deemed a very nice show with 65 vehicles registered. Tim indicated that several All-American Cruizers were winners at the show. They included Russ Blevins (Best of Show Truck), Dale Gantt (Ard's Choice), Rick Sweigart (Special Interest, 3<sup>rd</sup> place), Tim Thomas (81-85 Stock Vehicle, 2<sup>nd</sup> place), and Marlin Bonson (61-65 Stock Vehicle, 2<sup>nd</sup> place). Congratulations to these and all winners. Unfortunately, no pictures are available.

### WILLIAMS GROVE CAR SHOW

August 25 was the date of the Williams Grove Car Show. Unfortunately there were two other events scheduled for the same location at the same time, one being the gigantic flea market that is held every Sunday and the other being a week long tractor and steam show. The scheduling and the beautiful weather help create the largest car show ever in Williams Grove. Over 245 cars and trucks were registered. Only six cars from the All-American Cruizers Car club were present, taking five trophies. Winners were Bob Boyer (Ford Falcon), Lee Campbell (Ford Ranger PU), Don and Sally Roberts (Dodge Mopar 10), Tim Thomas (Ford Taurus), and Don VanHorn (Plymouth Duster).







### BURNHAM COMMUNITY DAYS

The All-American Cruizers Car Club was asked to display vehicles at the Burnham Community Day festivities. Saturday, August 30 turned out to be a beautiful day for the event.







## **Contributions Made**

The All-American Cruizers Car Club is proud to announce that it once again made several contributions to local charitable organizations. Several boxes of canned goods and other non-perishable items were donated to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard in Lewistown. Thanks to all members who contributed. Without your generosity the club would not be able to help the needy families in our area. Be reminded that food will be collected at each of our remaining, scheduled cruise-ins, and we would appreciate it if everyone member would donate one can or two. Every little bit helps.

The second donation was a monetary amount given to the Mifflin-Juniata Special Needs Center. The monies were raised at the most recent Wings & Wheels Community Event at the Reedsville Airport. We want to thank each and every one of you who attended, gave a \$5.00 contribution (i.e., registered and displayed your vehicle), and/or bought tickets at our club's Chinese auction. Many nice gifts were provided by various individuals and local businesses. Congratulations to winners of the drawings and, again, thanks to all who supported this event.



The Burnham Community Day Event, at the All-American Cruizers Car Club Cruise-in/car display, was the collection car site for contributions being made for a beautiful young girl named Eva. Eva has been diagnosed with cancer and she, as well as her family, is in need of prayers and support. Our club, together with the Keystone Muscle Cars, is soliciting contributions to help defer the cost of Eva's treatments and help her family financially. Your generosity at this event was greatly appreciated, but be reminded that monetary donations will continue to be collected at future cruise-ins. Please help if at all possible.





## New Members

Welcome new All-American Cruizer Byron Olenski and perspective new club members Matthew Rarich and Neill Spigelmyer. Their respective vehicles are pictured below. If you see them at any future events, please say hello and make them feel a part of our family.



## Upcoming Events

September 5	-----	Monthly Meeting at Vince's -----	7:00 p.m.
September 7	-----	A.A.C. Cruise at Dutch Country Inn in Reedsville -	3:00 – 7:00
September 8	-----	A.A.C. Cruise-in/Fall Picnic at Kish Park -----	1:00 – 5:00
September 15	-----	A.A.C. Juniata Junction Cruise-in -----	12:00 – 4:00
September 21	-----	A.A.C. Sticky Bun Cruise in Burnham -----	4:00 – 8:00
September 29	-----	Zembo Shrine Auto & Cycle Show in Harrisburg -	8:00 – 2:30
October 3	-----	Monthly Meeting at Vince's -----	7:00 p.m.
October 19 or 20	-----	A.A.C. Cruise-in/Toy Run in Mifflintown -----	TBA
October 27	-----	Old Home Foliage Days in Port Royal -----	9:00 – 4:00
November 7	-----	Monthly Meeting at Vince's -----	7:00 p.m.
December 5	-----	Monthly Meeting at Vince's -----	7:00 p.m.

**MORE DONATIONS NEEDED!** PLEASE be reminded that we, the All-American Cruizers Car Club, always collect canned goods and other non-perishable items at the various events we sponsor. Future collection events and dates include the Dutch Country Inn cruise-in (September 7), third Juniata Junction cruise-in (September 15), and the second Sticky Bun Café cruise (September 21). Your contributions, even if only one can, would make a difference and would be greatly appreciated. Those who don't wish to contribute food items may donate money in the collection box, and that money will be added to any funds raised and checks written to the Juniata County Food Pantry and Mother Hubbard's Cupboard.

Additionally, toys will be collected at the cruise-in (October 19 or 20) at the old Weis Market in Mifflintown to be donated to the Salvation Army in Mifflin County and at Register Chevrolet, which in turn contributes \$5 for each toy, and donates the toys/proceeds to the needy in Juniata County.

THANKS, in advance, for your donations of food, toys, and/or money.