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THE “CRUIZE NEWS”

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Letter from the President

First, let me say that it has been my pleasure to serve in several capacities as an active member of the All-American Cruizers Car Club, several years as a Trustee (Director), a couple years as Vice-President, and two years as President. During that time I had the pleasure to personally meet and greet many members, both new and old, who I now consider great friends.

During the years that I served, along with the other officers and trustees, I have seen the membership expand to include numerous members from outside the Lewistown/Mifflin County area, many of whom reside in Juniata and Perry Counties. I am also pleased to say that I have also seen the attendance at the club's monthly meetings grow over the years, and that members have volunteered for, and now serve on several, newly created committees.

Changes have also been made, in the realm of technology, thereby helping publicize the club, its events, and its contributions to the local community. The club newsletter, the Cruise News, is no longer published annually, but rather, much more frequently, on a near monthly basis. It now recaps events attended by club members, including a variety of pictures, provides club-related information, and lists scheduling updates. The club's website has also been revamped to include classic car music, a navigation link lead to the History of the Club, Members Rides, i.e., pictures of vehicles owned by members and friends, Memory Lane pictures of events, a Sponsorship Page, a Board Members and Contact Page, a Membership Application Page, and the like. Finally, the club is now on Facebook. A Facebook Page was created, which consists of much the same as the website, but allows for much more, e.g., car-related articles, updates, notifications, etc.

I also want to mention that club members voted to stand alone as a car club, totally independent of its one-time sister club, the Touring Friends Motorcycle Club. In doing so, scheduling of events has also gone through necessitated change. Members now enjoy separate, indoor and outdoor picnics, social, fund raising events, scheduled and unscheduled club cruise-ins in Mifflin, Juniata, and Perry Counties, etc. The nature of the cruise-ins has also changed. In addition to the 50-50 drawing, attendees now have the opportunity to win prizes from a well stocked raffle table. Another change incorporated the collection of canned goods and other non perishable items which are donated to the food banks in the tri-county area. Additionally, an annual toy drive is held, which now kick starts another one conducted by Register Chevrolet.

I could go on and on, but I will end here by thanking one and all who make this club a very viable organization, and by saying that I have thoroughly enjoyed serving the car club in various capacities, serving with very capable officers, and making many new friends. I'm proud of each and every one of you, and I feel very confident that the new president, officers and trustees will continue, with your help, to make this club even better. Again, THANK YOU for your support!

Sincerely,

Don

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CLUB DUES

Dues for 2015-16 season **will be collected from JANUARY 1 through JULY 31**, and remain unchanged since the club was founded in 2002. They are as follow:

New, full membership is \$25 (First year dues include a club T-shirt & AAC dash card)
Membership renewal is \$10 per year

New, social membership is \$20 (First year dues include a club T-shirt)
Social membership renewal is \$5 per year

New, junior membership is \$20 (First year dues include a club T-shirt)
Junior membership renewal is \$5 per year

Reinstatement (\$25 full or \$20 Social/Jr.) does not include a T-shirt and other benefits

Payment of dues will be accepted at the monthly meetings and at most of the cruise-ins and car shows, or may be mailed directly to the club Treasurer Brent Miller.

OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

At the most recent monthly meeting, on May 4, a relatively new slated of officers and trustees were voted into club service, and a new chaplain was appointed. They are as follow:

President:	Helen Kirk -----	717-248-4560
Vice President:	John Vasger -----	717-250-9263
Treasurer:	Brent Miller -----	717-953-4330
Secretary:	Todd Fisher -----	717-242-3274

Chaplain:	Rick Sweigart -----	717-899-6225
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2015-16 OFFICERS

2015-16 DIRECTORS (TRUSTEES)

Don (Butch) Eagler
 Matt Fisher
 Dale Gantt
 Kevin McCardle
 Sally Roberts
 Ron Wagner

CAR SHOWS AND CRUISES ATTENDED

The first car show attended by any of the All-American Cruizers Car Club was held on Saturday, April 18 at Crosspoint Church near the Colonial Park Mall in Harrisburg. It was a beautiful, sunny day with temperatures approaching 80 degrees in the afternoon. A total of 11 club members were in attendance, eight of which entered their cars in the competition. Of the total 166 vehicles registered by their owners (many makes, models, and years), all trophy winners owned cars and trucks manufactured prior to 1971. One Cruiser took home a trophy, so we congratulate Todd Eshelman who drove his Chevy Nomad to the show. Congratulations also to Don and Sally Roberts for winning the \$100 grand prize for pre-registrants. All club members had a nice time socializing and getting to know each other better throughout the day.





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It was a cloudy, cold morning on Saturday, April 25, the day of the annual Sled Fest Cruise-In located at the Old Sled Works in Duncannon. Reports indicated that nearly 100 vehicles were in attendance for the activities, 3 of which were Cruizers members – Todd Eshelman, Todd Fisher, and Rob Zwald.





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Saturday, May 2 was the date of the second annual Freysinger Automotive Appreciation Day Cruise-in held at their location in New Bloomfield. Approximately twenty-five cars and trucks were on display, five of which belonged to All-American Cruizers Car Club members. No trophies were awarded but registrants did receive small dash plaques.



Several members of the All-American Cruizers Car Club, along with the Keystone State Muscle Car Group, attended an event scheduled by the Juniata Council of Scouts in Milroy on Saturday, May 2.



It was a beautiful day in downtown Thompsettontown on Sunday, May 3, the day of the 26th annual Thompsettontown Fire Company Car Show. A total of 195 cars and trucks were registered for the event, the second largest number ever. In attendance were 37 members of the All-American Cruizers, 30 of which drove vehicles. A total of 14 trophies were won, so congratulations to each of you, and a special “shout out” to Tim Drake who took home two awards (Top Mopar and Dealer’s Choice Mopar).





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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MAY

May 9 (16)	Millerstown Car Show	8:00 – 3:00
May 9 - 10	Carlisle Performance and Style Show	7:00 – 7:00
May 15 - 17	Carlisle Imports and Kit Cars	7:00 – 7:00
May 16	Marysville Car Show	9:00 – 3:00
May 17	Williams Grove Car Show/Swap Meet	8:00 – 3:00
May 23	McVeytown Country Memories Car/Craft Show	8:00 – 2:00
May 24	DelGrosso's Car Show	10:00 - 4:00
May 30	Cumberland PerryVo-Tech Car Show	10:00 – 3:00
May 31	A.A.C. CRUISE - MIFFLINTOWN HARSHBARGER'S	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m

* Each Saturday Keystone Muscle Car Cruise-in at Lewistown Tractor Supply (April 4 – October 31)
* 3rd Sunday/Mo Cruise-in at Cruiser's Café in Mt. Pleasant Mills

NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the All-American Cruizers will be held on Monday, June 1 at 7:00. Hopefully you can join us at Vince's Pizza & Restaurant in Burnham. See you there.