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THE “CRUIZE NEWS”

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Our/your club's newsletter, The Cruise News, is made available to club members and friends in both electronic and printed versions. Hopefully you enjoy receiving a copy, browsing the pictures, and reading the text as much as Sally and I enjoy preparing it for you. If you have any comments or suggestions to help improve the newsletter, or have pictures for inclusion, please feel free to forward them to us at dasrob@embarqmail.com. From us to you, have a safe, healthy, and enjoyable holiday and new year..

YOUR 2015-16 CLUB'S OFFICERS

President:	Helen Kirk -----	717-248-4560
Vice President:	John Vasger -----	717-250-9263
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YOUR 2015-16 CLUB'S DIRECTORS (TRUSTEES)

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CLUB DUES REMAIN THE SAME

Dues for the current year (2016-17) are currently being accepted and will continue to be accepted until the end of July, 2017. The fees remain unchanged since the club was founded in 2002, and are extremely reasonable. 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 member, i.e., spouse or no car, 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 at his home address – 117 North 3rd Street, Mifflintown, PA. 17059**

FOOD DONATIONS MADE, A RECAP

As you undoubtedly know, the All-American Cruizers, your car club, was established as a socially oriented, non-profit club that promotes activities related to the ownership of antique, classic and custom vehicles of all types. In addition to hosting numerous cruise-ins and picnics, the club collects canned goods and other non-perishable items at all its hosted events for distribution to local food banks. During the 2016 cruising season, club members – that is, you -- and friends were quite generous with your donations. In Juniata County, items were collected at the two cruise-ins held at Harshbarger's Sub 'n Malt Restaurant in Mifflintown; in Perry County, at the two cruise-ins at Newport Tractor Supply; and, in Mifflin County a items were donated at the single cruise-ins held at the Sticky Bun Café and the one at the Sweet Frog. Each of the pictures below represents the food donations made to each of the food banks in the “tri-county” area.



TOY DONATIONS MADE

Thanks to all of you who made contributions of toys and/or money at our car club's toy drive/cruise-in held at Harshbarger's Sub 'n Malt Restaurant in September. We collected and/or purchased a total of 137 toys to help "kick start" the "Toys for Tots" campaign at Regester's Chevrolet in downtown Thompsontown. Hopefully the car dealership will receive many more donations. Why - they, the Regesters, are quite generous and kindly donate five dollars for each of the toys collected for the purchase of more toys. All of the toys collected are then picked up, wrapped, and distributed by the Marine Corps to needy children making for a Merry Christmas.



MONETARY DONATIONS MADE

Thanks to all Cruizers members and friends who participated in and/or contributed to the various fund raising events held by the car club throughout the year. A check for \$250 was previously given to the local food banks in the tri-county area, and most recently a check in the amount of \$500 each was provided to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard in Lewistown (Pictured on the next page are VP John Vasger and President Helen Kirk), the Juniata County Food Pantry in Mifflintown (Pictured are Treasurer Brent Miller and former President Don Roberts), and the Perry County Food Bank in New Bloomfield (Pictured is Cruiser Lee Campbell) to help each purchase canned goods, frozen foods, and various non-perishable items for distribution during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons.

Monetary Donations continued



CLUB ACTIVITIES ATTENDED

This year's 2nd fund raising event at Hoss's Steak & Seafood Restaurant in Lewistown was held on Sunday, December 4. Club members and friends were informed regarding this event and advised to present the "Hoss's Coupon" upon ordering meals. The most recent report from the manager at Hoss's indicated that 17 checks, totaling \$505.68 in purchases, were turned in that day. The club earned 20% of that amount and is scheduled to receive a check in the amount of \$101.14. This was down from our last outing where 26 checks were counted earning the club \$150.37. Hopefully we will have a better turnout at our next fundraiser at his location. In any case, the monies earned will be added to the Food Bank Fund to replenish that which was donated to the food banks in Mifflin, Juniata, and Perry Counties. Thanks to all Cruizers members, family and friends who participated. Your attendance was greatly appreciated.



Hoss's continued



SUNSHINE NEWS

Sally reported she sent a card expressing our sincere “Condolences” to the family of club member Matt Rarich (Fellow Cruiser Mark Rarich is his father) on the recent passing of Matt. Additionally, a monetary donation was forwarded to the American Diabetes Association in memory of Matt. RIP buddy.

Another “Thinking of You” card was sent to Bob Bracken, who is at home, diagnosed with cancer and is under the care of hospice. Let’s keep Bob, and his wife Dee (also a club member) in our thoughts and prayers.

If you know of any member in need of a card mailed from the club, please call Sally Roberts at 717-535-4155, or contact her with the name at the following email address - dasrob@embarqmail.com. Thanks, in advance, for your assistance.

NEXT CLUB MEETING

No Meeting in January!!!

Our club’s next monthly meeting is scheduled for **Monday, February 6** at Vince’s Pizza & Restaurant in Burnham. Hope to see you at the meeting to provide your input into any and all discussions. After the meeting, as usual, there will be an informal get together at Dunkin Donuts across the street to socialize.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Nov 19-Dec 31	AACA Museum Cars & Christmas	Hours Daily 9:00 – 5:00
Jan 20 - 22	Allentown Automania	Hours Vary Daily (10 – 9)
Jan 26 - 29	Harrisburg PA Auto Show	Hours Vary Daily (9 – 6)
February 6	AAC Monthly Meeting at Vince's Pizza	7:00

INDOOR PICNIC DATE ESTABLISHED

Please mark Saturday, March 18 on your calendar. That is the date of our club's winter, indoor picnic. It is being held at the West Decator Fire Company's Annex Building, the same location as last year. Times will also be the same as last year and the same as our summer picnic -- that is, 1:00 – 5:00, eating approximately 1:15 to 2:30. Following that, there will be time to socialize, and conduct a 50-50 drawing and drawings for raffle table prizes. That's correct – a raffle table. In the past members were quite generous, donating very nice prizes. We hope that is the case again. If you wish to donate a prize(s), you may bring or send them to the meeting in February/March (currently there is no meeting scheduled for January), or bring them the day of the picnic. Further details regarding the picnic will be forwarded closer to the date, so look for those emails. But for now, **reserve the March 18 date** as we would love to see you in attendance. Until then, have an enjoyable and safe holiday season - Merry Christmas and New Year!

