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THE “CRUIZE NEWS”

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Please note that this issue of the newsletter is the first edition of the 2017 year. Just as during the past five years, both electronic and printed versions will be made available to club members and friends. 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 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 few Winter months. Spring will be here before too long.

YOUR 2016-17 CLUB'S OFFICERS

President:	Helen Kirk -----	717-248-4560
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YOUR 2016-17 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)

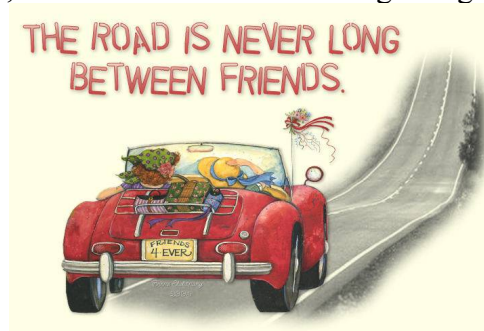
Junior membership renewal is \$5 per year

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**

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 Decatur Fire Company's Annex Building, the same location as in the past. 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 meetings in February or March, 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 and your family in attendance. Finally, if you know of anyone interested in joining the All-American Cruizers, feel free to invite them along as a guest.



FUND RAISING EVENTS SCHEDULED

Our club's first three fund raising events have been scheduled for the winter/spring, 2017. Please remember that you must present the appropriate coupon to your waiter or waitress upon paying your check, otherwise the club will not earn any money. One coupon is depicted that you may cut out if you do not acquire any others elsewhere at a later date (they will be emailed closer to the event, or may be picked up at our meetings and the club's indoor picnic). Remember, one coupon per check.

The first fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, February 26 at Hoss's Steak & Seafood Restaurant in Lewistown. The restaurant is located along old Route 22 across from Tractor Supply. Times of this event are from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. that day. The club will earn 20% of all eat in meal purchases only, so eat up and make this the best one yet.



The second event is scheduled for Saturday, March 25 at the Bread of Life Restaurant in McAlisterville. This is the first ever event at this location, just off Route 35 beside the newer Juniata Valley Bank and across from the Dollar Store and Sal's OIP. Let's try to make this a good one, as the club will earn 20% of all food purchases at breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Times for this event are from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. It is a very nice establishment and the food is excellent.



Our third event is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11 at both locations of Harshbarger's Subs 'N Malts Restaurant, one on Swamp Road in Mifflintown and the other on Route 22 in McVeytown. Times of the event are anytime between 11:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. The club will earn 25% of all food purchases that day, including eat in lunch or dinner, take out orders, and even gift certificate purchases. So, "spend away."



These fund raisers are quite easy and, we propose, an enjoyable way of earning funds. All you have to do is, anytime on the dates designated above, enjoy a lunch or dinner in the restaurant and turn in the appropriate card to your waitress or waiter along with your payment. You must turn in the card for the club to earn a percentage of your check. Cards will be available for pickup at the February and March monthly club meetings as well as at the indoor picnic. Additionally, copies of each will be sent out electronically closer to the dates of the events. The easiest fund raiser ever, don't you think? Drive or cruise in with your friends and neighbors, enjoy a good meal, and help our/your club with this very worthwhile endeavor. Hope to see you at all the events.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Sally reported she forwarded a card expressing our sincere "condolences" to Rhonda Sweigart (Rick's wife) on the recent passing of her son Sean. An additional card was sent to club member Donnie Guthridge on the death of his mother-in-law. Let's keep all members of the Sweigart and Guthridge families 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

The next regular, monthly meeting will be held on Monday, February 6, as usual, at Vince's Pizza & Restaurant in Burnham, followed by an informal get-together afterwards at Dunkin Donuts across the street, if you are interested. Hope to see you at the meeting to provide needed input regarding the picnic and other discussions.

Other 2017 Meeting Dates:

Monday, March 6
Monday, April 3
Monday, May 1
Monday, June 5
Wednesday, July 5
Monday, August 7
Wednesday, September 6
Monday, October 2
Monday, November 6
Monday, December 4

SCHEDULING OF CLUB EVENTS

Sally and I are currently in the process of scheduling events for the club, working with officers and members to establish cruise-in and other event dates in the "tri-county area," i.e., in Mifflin, Juniata, and Perry Counties, as well as other not-too-distant locations, and would be willing to coordinate the said event, please contact one of the club's officers or send an email to dasrob@embarqmail.com. A composite list of confirmed events will be made available to you in the next edition of the Cruise News.

Pre-cruising season events for January through March:

January 20 – 22 Allentown Automania Swap Meet

January 26 – 29 Harrisburg PA Auto Show

February 6 AAC Monthly Club Meeting

February 18 – 19 Harrisburg Motorama

February 26 AAC Fundraising Event at Lewistown Hoss's Steak & Seafood

March 5 Hamburg Swap Meet & Car Corral

March 6 AAC Monthly Club Meeting

March 18 AAC Winter, Indoor Picnic

March 25 AAC Fundraising Event at McAlisterville Bread of Life Restaurant

