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THE “CRUIZE NEWS”

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CRUIZE NEWS

Just as was the practice over the past five years, both electronic and printed versions of the newsletter 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 forward them to us at dasrob@embarqmail.com. From us to you, have a safe, healthy, and enjoyable new cruising season.

YOUR 2016-17 CLUB'S OFFICERS

President:	Helen Kirk -----	717-248-4560
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Treasurer:	Brent Miller -----	717-953-4330
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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)

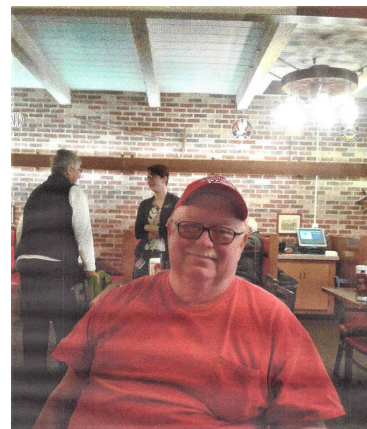
Junior membership renewal is \$5 per year

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**

CLUB ACTIVITIES ATTENDED

Below are several, additional pictures received related to the Hoss's fund raising event on February 26. Thanks Dale Gantt for the submissions.



Saturday Morning Breakfast:

March 4, 2017 was our third Saturday morning breakfast get-together held at the Red Zone in Mifflintown. A total of 19 participated, eating good food and socializing with each other. The next, and last, one of these breakfasts for the winter pre-cruising season will be held on Saturday, April 1. Hopefully you will find the time to join us.



Indoor Picnic:

Sunday March 12, 2017 was the date of our club's annual winter, indoor picnic at the West Decatur Fire Company's Annex Building. This day was a change from the date of March 18th, due to a conflict with a wedding reception. The weather cooperated and it turned out to be a beautiful day for all Cruizers members, their families, and friends to

get together. Needless to say that the meats prepared for the club by Kevin and Andrea
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McCardle, as well as the many covered dishes brought to the picnic by members, were delicious. If anyone walked away hungry it was his or her own fault, as there was a wide variety of food items available for consumption.

Persons seemed to enjoy their time together, socializing and catching up with each other during this pre-cruising season event. As usual at our indoor and outdoor picnics, there was a well-stocked raffle table with a variety of items to be won, including several so-called “grand prizes.” Kathy/Wayne Fickes and Neil Spiglemyer/grandson were lucky enough to win two each. Other winners included Jerry Hile, Christine Koch, Kim Regester, Shelby Wagner, Lee Campbell, Ken Griffith, John Leeper, Rod Fultz, and Kevin McCardle.

The winner of the 50-50 drawing was Sandy McNitt, earning herself and the club \$111 each. Congratulations to all who were lucky and won a prize on the raffle table and, in several cases, numerous prizes. A big THANK YOU is extended to those club members who arrived early to help set up or stayed late to clean up; to all of you Cruizers for your fellowship; and to all who contributed food and prizes and/or purchased tickets. Funds collected from the 50-50 and raffle table ticket sales, and contributions by several of our members totaled \$417. From our perspective, this club picnic was a very enjoyable and successful event. Thanks again to one and all in attendance.





Indoor Picnic continued





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Fundraiser:

Our club's 2nd fund raising event for 2017 was held at the Bread of Life Restaurant in McAlisterville on Saturday, March 25. AAC members, their families and friends were informed regarding this event and advised to present the appropriate, printed coupon upon ordering meals. The recent report from the Greg, the owner of the restaurant indicated that checks, totaling \$620.00 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 \$124.00. The monies earned will be added to the Food Bank Fund to replenish that which was donated to the food banks during the 2016 season. Thanks to all who participated. Your support of this endeavor was greatly appreciated.

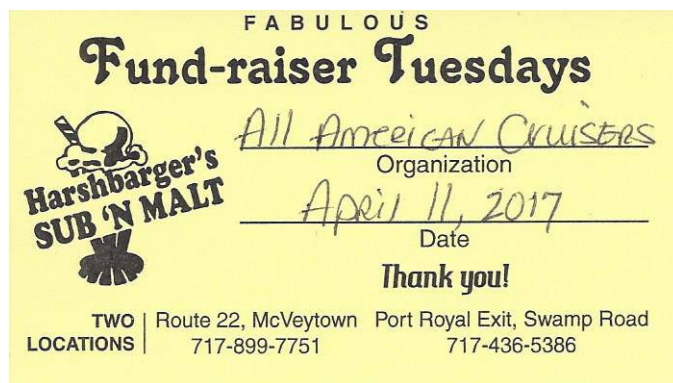
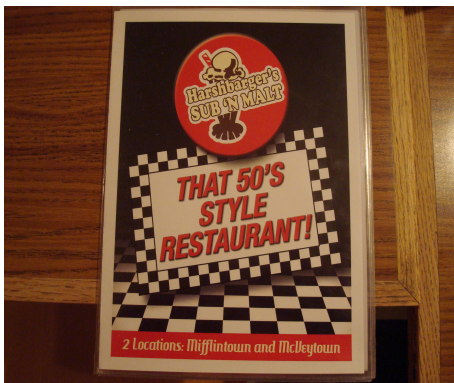




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FUND RAISING EVENT SCHEDULED

Our last fundraiser of the winter/spring is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11 at both locations of Harshbarger's Subs 'n Malts Restaurant, the one on Swamp Road in Mifflintown and the other on Route 22 in McVeytown. Times scheduled for the event are anytime between 11:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Our car club will then 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."



Please note that you must turn in the appropriate card for the club to earn a percentage of your check (see above). Cards were made available at the March/April club meetings as well as at the indoor picnic. Additional copies will be sent out electronically closer to the date of the event. 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 there.

OH NO, NOT AGAIN – SO SAD!

Too many of our car club members have been taking their very last cruise as of late. We are deeply saddened to learn of yet another passing of a fellow Cruizers member in the name of Gary Koch. It was reported that he passed away on Thursday, March 2, having lost his lengthy battle with cancer and other afflictions. Anyone who was lucky enough to have met Gary was proud to call him a friend. He and his T-bucket will surely be missed by one and all at our club events. Let's keep Christine, the rest of the Koch family, and the many friends of Gary in our thoughts and prayers. RIP "buddy."



SUNSHINE NEWS

Sally sent a card expressing our condolences to Christine Koch on the recent passing of her father and fellow Cruiser Gary Koch. Additionally, the club purchased a fruit basket in Gary's name and forwarded it Christine since she is also a member of the club. Let's keep Christine and the rest of the Koch family in our thoughts as they endure this most difficult time. Sally stated she also mailed a card to Cruiser Ron Romej who recently underwent back surgery and was reportedly doing rehab in Danville. Another member, Parnell (Rob) Zwald also underwent back surgery and was sent a card. We wish both these Cruizers the best. A final card was sent to Janelle Fisher congratulating her on the birth of her second daughter, Adelaide.

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, April 3, as usual, at Vince's Pizza & Restaurant in Burnham at 7:00, followed by an informal get-together afterwards at Dunkin Donuts across the street, if you are interested. Please note that nominations for officers and trustees will take place at this meeting, so the more members present the better. Hope to see you there.

UPCOMING EVENTS

By this time most of you have received a composite list of AAC events for the 2017 year. There was a copy published in the February, 2nd edition of the Cruise News, sent out via email, and individual copies were distributed at our club meetings, monthly breakfast get togethers, and the winter picnic. If you need a copy, there is one printed on our website (all-americancruizersinc.com) in the section entitled "Calendar of Events." Therefore,

we are only providing here a list of the events for the upcoming month - that is, up until the next club meeting. That's the way it will be printed, from here on out, in all future editions of the newsletter.



EVENTS

April 1	AAC MONTHLY BREAKFAST at Mifflintown Red Zone	9:00
April 3	AAC Monthly Meeting at Vince's Pizza (Nominations)	7:00
April 11	AAC FUNDRAISER – HARSHBARGER'S (BOTH)	Anytime (11:00 – 9:00)
May 1	AAC Monthly Meeting at Vince's Pizza (Elections)	7:00

Other Events of Interest

April 1	Keystone Muscle Group Cruise-In
April 8	Linglestown Capital Bible Church Car Show
April 22	Colonial Park Capitol City Cruisers Car Show
April 19-23	Spring Carlisle Car Show/Swap Meet
April 23	Middleburg Moose Car/Bike Show
April 29	Sled Works Car Show in Duncannon (pre-64 only)
April 30	Leesport Car Swap Meet