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THE “CRUIZE NEWS”

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CRUIZE NEWS

Just as during the past six 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@embargo.com. From us to you, have a safe, healthy, and enjoyable year.

Don & Sally Roberts

YOUR 2018-19 CLUB’S OFFICERS

President:	Helen Kirk -----	717-248-4560
Vice President:	John Vasger -----	717-250-9263
Treasurer:	Brent Miller -----	Unlisted
Secretary:	Andrea McCardle -----	717-248-2946

YOUR 2018-19 CLUB’S DIRECTORS (TRUSTEES)

Butch Eagler	Byron Olenski
Kevin McCardle.	Don Roberts
Marlin Milliken	Donald VanHorn

YOUR 2018-19 CLUB CHAPLAIN

CLUB DUES REMAIN THE SAME

Dues for the 2017-18 year are currently being accepted and will continue to be accepted until the end of 2018. At that point, dues will be collected for the entire 2019 year. Note this is a “transition” to a January 1 - December 31 calendar year, to correspond with Brent’s end of year fiscal reporting. Please note that the fees remain unchanged since the club was founded in 2002, and are extremely reasonable: so there is no reason not to join or renew. The costs 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 they may be mailed directly to the club Treasurer Brent Miller at his home address – 117 North 3rd Street, Mifflintown, PA. 17059.

HOLIDAY DONATIONS MADE

Thanks to the monies raised at our outdoor picnic raffle table, the various restaurant fund raising events, the 50-50 drawings and the generous monetary donations at our cruise-ins, our/your club was able to write checks in the amount of \$500 to each of the food banks in the tri-county area – specifically, Mother Hubbard’s Cupboard in Lewistown, the Juniata Food Pantry in Mifflintown, and the Perry County Food bank in New Bloomfield. Those checks, we feel, will go a long way in serving the needy over the holiday season. A big THANK YOU goes out to all you Cruizers, your family members and friends who contributed in any way.



Helen Kirk & John Vasger
at Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

Don Roberts & Brent Miller
at the Juniata County Food Pantry

Byron Olenski & Lee Campbell
at the Perry County Food Bank

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CAR CLUB EVENTS ATTENDED

HOSS'S FUNDRAISER

A final fund raising event for 2018 was held, at the Lewistown location of Hoss's Steak and Seafood Restaurant, on Sunday, December 16. Members, guests and friends were requested to visit the restaurant anytime between the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., enjoy a good meal and turn in the appropriate coupon so the club could earn 20% of all checks. We did not receive a report as to how many persons attended, nor the number of checks turned in, but the club will receive a check in the amount of \$103.03 for the fund raising account that benefits the food banks in Mifflin, Perry and Juniata Counties. Thanks to one and all of you who participated. Please be reminded that six of these worthwhile and enjoyable events are held yearly in three different locations. Here's hoping to find several additional restaurants that do fundraisers and encourage more persons to participate. We propose this is a very easy way to earn funds.





Hoss's continued



SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

Our car club's last Saturday morning breakfast for the year was held on December 22 at the Burnham OIP in Lewistown. Despite the fact that several members, who pre-registered, were unable to attend due to illness and other reasons, 22 persons did partake of the opportunity to get together, socialize, and enjoy a good breakfast.





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Breakfast continued



2018 AAC RECAP OF THE 2018 YEAR

We hate to see that the 2018 car shows, cruise-ins, and club related events have come to an end, but are pleased to say that we had quite an enjoyable year – that is, despite the many, many days of precipitation. All AAC cruise-ins were completed as scheduled, even with the damp, and in some instances heavy rain and windy conditions. Two were held in Mifflin County (Burnham Sweet Frog), two in Juniata County (Mifflintown Harshbarger's Sub 'n Malt Restaurant), and two in Perry County (Newport Tractor Supply), so thanks are extended to the primary organizers, namely Kurt Stewart, Donald VanHorn, and Lee Campbell, as well as all their "assistants" (you know who you are! Thanks also go out to each of you who donated canned goods and other non-perishable items, at each location, which benefitted the food banks in the "tri-county" area. Your contributions were greatly appreciated. It should also be mentioned, thanks to Bart Campbell, Lee's son, and his helpers food was prepared and sold at both cruise-ins in Newport. Thanks to all who attended, as the monies raised benefitted the Newport Wrestling Club.

That brings us to the last cruise-in of the year, the toy drive at Harshbarger's. Thanks to the efforts, once again, of Donald VanHorn and others, this event was the best ever, registrant-wise, the cars, trucks, and cycles on site, money donated, and the number of toys collected. The toys, once again, were taken Register Chevrolet in Thompsontown and displayed in two pickups and a Corvette (758 toys). The owners then generously donated an additional \$5 per toy (\$3790) to purchase even more gifts for the needy over the holidays. Thanks go out to John and Doug, all personnel at the dealership, and all who contributed in any way to the success of this annual event. Oh, and let's not forget about Elvis who made an appearance at the cruiose-in and remained to spin some tunes..

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Many Cruizers Car Club members attended the various local car shows in the area, e.g., State College, Thompsontown, Millerstown, Kish Park, McClure, Granville, Lewistown, Tipton, McAlisterville, Port Royal, Shemansdale, etc., and represented the club well, taking home many beautiful and well-deserved trophies and door prizes. Congratulations to all of you!

Six so-called "Saturday Morning Breakfasts" were, as in the past year, were scheduled. Three convened at the Red Zone in Mifflintown, a great location in the "tweener county," and the remaining ones at the Burnham OIP, simply because the aforementioned restaurant no longer served breakfast. An unfortunate occurrence, but we were treated well at the OIP and the food was just as good, if not better. As of now, the club's schedule reflects another six breakfasts in 2019. Hopefully you will find time to attend and socialize with fellow club members and guests at several of these breakfasts as they are nice get-togethers.

As usual, two club picnics were held, one during the winter in March at the fire hall in Alpharata, and one in the Fall at Kish Park in Burnham. Both were great get-togethers, providing members, families, and guests time to socialize and, of course, partake of good food. Thanks go out to the MCardles, Kevin and Andrea, for preparing the meats, to all who brought the delicious covered dishes, and those who came early to set up and/or stayed late to tear down and clean up. Once

again, the raffle table at both, as well as the 50-50 drawings, were a big hit and provided the clubs with funds which were donated to the local food banks.

Instituted this year were so-called “impromptu Cruises” to various locations and attractions around the area. These generally lasted several hours, driving short distances, touring, stopping for lunch, and in most instances, ice cream. Most of the stops offered photo opportunities as well, not only the sites themselves, but the vehicles and drivers/passengers. Unfortunately, not many members took advantage of these cruises, but all who did really enjoyed themselves. For that reason, several will be scheduled, as stated, usually on short notice, thus the nomenclature “impromptu.” Advance notice was generally provided via email messages to one and all, so hopefully several will fit your schedule during the upcoming year. Finally, if anyone knows of unique places to visit or scenic drives locally, please consider scheduling and leading one of these impromptu cruises.

We are sure to have missed other events and/or happenings that presented themselves during the past year, and for that we apologize; but, WE CONSIDER THE 2018 CAR SEASON QUITE ENJOYABLE AND SUCCESSFUL thanks to you . Hopefully you agree? Please note that a “work in progress,” AAC tentative schedule follows elsewhere in this newsletter and will, hopefully, be finalized, along with other local events in the not-too-distant future. Finally, Sally and I will continue to forward any changes and updates to the schedule on a weekly basis, as in the past, so be sure to check your emails and/or our club’s Facebook Page..

SUNSHINE REPORT

Sally reported that no cards were sent out during the past month, but still, let’s keep all Cruizers, their family members, and friends who are ill, or inflicted with a disease, 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 of that member at the following email address - dasrob@embarqmail.com. Thanks, in advance, for your assistance.

SOME THOUGHTS AS THE YEAR COMES TO AND



Still another year, filled with many wonderful memories and fun times, is rapidly coming to an end. You, the members of the All-American Cruizers, have made this past year very special, not only enjoyable but successful as well. How did you do that, by attending the many car club functions and other local events. Here's hoping for 2019 to even be more enjoyable as every moment we are together at car shows, cruise-ins and other club related events is a very special occasion.



NEXT CLUB MEETING

Since no January meeting is scheduled, The first car club meeting for 2019 year will be held on **Monday February 4** at Vince's Pizza & Restaurant in Burnham, followed by an informal get-together afterwards at Dunkin' Donuts across the street. Hope to see you there.



2019 MONTHLY CLUB MEETING DATES

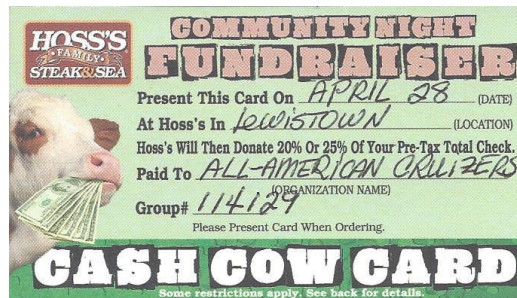
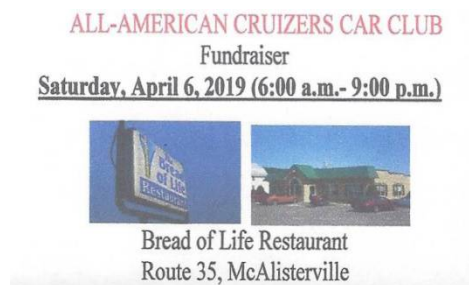
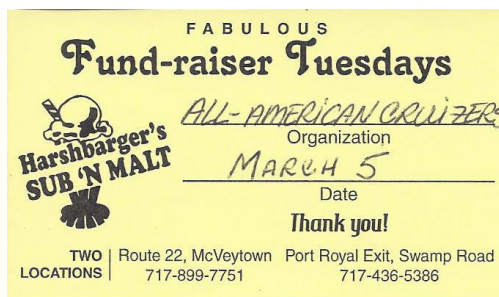
Be sure to mark the following dates on your calendar

Monday, February 4
Monday, March 4
Monday, April 1
Monday, May 6
Monday, June 3
Monday July 1

Monday, August 5
Wednesday, September 4
Monday, October 7
Monday, November 4
Monday, December 2

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!

Please help our car club earn money, in the new year, for the food banks in the “tri County” area of Mifflin Juniata, and Perry Counties. It is very simple procedure: All you have to do is cut out the coupon(s) pictured below and on the appropriate date, enjoy your meal with friends at the various restaurants, being sure to present the coupon to your server upon paying. Our club will earn a 20-25 percent of each check. Feel free to copy these coupons and share with friends as you need one coupon per check. Thanks, in advance, for your assistance with any or all of these three fund raising events in 2019. Your support is greatly appreciated!



2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS - A WORK IN PROGRESS



(AAC & “Locals”)

January 5	AAC DINNER GET-TOGETHER at Mifflintown Harshbargers	5:00
January 19	AAC SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST at Burnham OIP	9:00
February 4	AAC Monthly Meeting at Vince's Pizza	7:00

February 16	AAC SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST at Burnham OIP	9:00
February 24	AAC LUNCHEON GET-TOGETHER at the Red Zone	1:00
March 4	AAC Monthly Meeting at Vince's Pizza	7:00
March 5	AAC FUNDRAISER – HARSHBARGER'S (BOTH)	Anytime (11:00 – 9:00)
March 16	AAC INDOOR PICNIC at Decatur Fire Hall Annex	1:00 – 5:00
March 30	AAC SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST at Burnham OIP	9:00
April 1	AAC Monthly Meeting at Vince's Pizza (Nominations)	7:00
April 6	AAC FUNDRAISER – BREAD OF LIFE (McAlisterville)	Anytime (6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.)
April 28	AAC FUNDRAISER – HOSS'S IN LEWISTOWN	Anytime (11:00 – 9:00)
May 2 (3)	AAC NEWPORT TRACTOR SUPPLY CRUISE-IN	4:00 – 8:00
May 5 (19)	Thompsons town Fire Company Car Show	9:00 – 3:00
May 6	AAC Monthly Meeting at Vince's Pizza (Elections)	7:00
May 11 (18)	Millerstown Car Show	9:00 – 3:00
May 25	McVeytown Country Memory Days Car Display/Craft Show	8:00 – 2:00
June 2	AAC MIFFLINTOWN HARSHBARGER'S CRUISE-IN	11:00 – 3:00
June 3	AAC Monthly Meeting at Vince's Pizza	7:00
June 8	AAC REEDSVILLE COMMUNITY DAY CAR DISPLAY	9:00 – 2:00
June 9	AAC BROOKLINE RETIREMENT VILLAGE CAR SHOW	1:00 – 4:00
June 16	AAC LOCUST GROVE RETIREMENT VILLAGE CAR SHOW	12:00 – 4:00
June 21	AAC BURNHAM SWEET FROG CRUISE-IN	4:00 – 8:00
June 29	Lewistown Liberty Fest, Embassy Theater Cruise-in	11:00 - 3:00/9:00
July 1	AAC Monthly Meeting at Vince's Pizza	7:00
July 5	AAC/Touring Friends MC RALLY IN THE PARK CRUISE-IN	5:00 – 8:00
July 6	AAC/Touring Friends MC RALLY IN THE PARK CAR/BIKE SHOW	9:00 – 5:00
July 18 (19)	AAC NEWPORT TRACTOR SUPPLY CRUISE-IN	4:00 - 8:00
August 3	MCALISTERVILLE CAR SHOW/BARBEQUE	9:00 – 3:00
August 5	AAC Monthly Meeting at Vince's Pizza	7:00
August 10 (11)	PINK OUT/BREAST CANCER CAR SHOW PORT ROYAL	10:00 – 2:30
August 18	AAC MIFFLINTOWN HARSHBARGER'S CRUISE-IN	11:00 – 3:00
August 24	Lewistown Grace Covenant Church Cruise-in	4:00 – 7:00
August 30	AAC BURNHAM SWEET FROG CRUISE-IN	4:00 – 8:00
September 4 *	AAC Monthly Meeting at Vince's Pizza (*Wed*)	7:00
September 7	Burnham Community Day	9:00 – 2:00
September 8	Granville Fire Co. Car Show	10:00 - 5:00
September 15	AAC OUTDOOR PICNIC at Kish Park in Burnham	1:00 – 5:00
September 28	Lewistown Goose Day Car Display	10:00 – 2:00
October 6 (13)	AAC TOY DRIVE (MIFFLINTOWN/HARSHBARGER'S)	11:00 – 3:00
October 7	AAC Monthly Meeting at Vince's Pizza	7:00
October 12	REGESTER'S ALL-CHEVY SHOW	9:00 – 3:00
October 19	AAC SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST at Burnham OIP	9:00
October 20	Port Royal Old Home Foliage Days Car Show	9:00 – 4:00
October 29	AAC FUNDRAISER – HARSHBARGER'S	Anytime (11:00 – 9:00)
November 4	AAC Monthly Meeting at Vince's Pizza	7:00
November 9	AAC FUNDRAISER – BREAD OF LIFE	Anytime (6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.)
November 23	AAC SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST at Burnham OIP	9:00
December 2	AAC Monthly Meeting at Vince's Pizza	7:00
December 21	AAC SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST at Burnham OIP	9:00
December 29	AAC FUNDRAISER – HOSS'S IN LEWISTOWN	Anytime (11:00 – 9:00)

OTHER “SEMI-LOCAL” EVENTS OF INTEREST

January 18-20	Allentown Automania
January 24-27	Harrisburg PA Auto Show
February 8-10	Classics in Atlantic City
February 16-17	Harrisburg Motorama

March 3	Hamburg Car Swap Meet
April 4-7	Charlotte Auto Fair
April 13	Linglestown Capital Bible Church Car Show (10-3)
April 24-28	Spring Carlisle Car Show/Swap Meet
April 27	Colonial Park Capitol City Cruisers Car Show (9-2)
April 27	SledFest Car Show in Duncannon
May 16-19	Cruisin' Ocean City
May 17-19	Carlisle Imports and Performance Nationals
May 26	24th Annual Jaffa Car Show in Tipton
May 31-June 2	Carlisle Ford Nationals
May 31-June 2	York Street Rod Nationals
June 7	The Elegance at Hershey
June 8	PCCC Corvette Show at Register Chevrolet
June 21-23	Carlisle Chevy Nationals
July 4	East Waterford Car Show
July 12-14	Carlisle Chrysler & Hurst Nationals
August 2-4	Carlisle Truck Nationals
August 6	National Night Out in Lewistown
August 9-11	Bloomsburg Nationals
August 22-25	Corvettes at Carlisle
September 5-8	Charlotte Auto fair
September 14	New Bloomfield Street Fair/Car Show
September 29	Delgrosso Harvest Fest Car Show
October 2-6	Fall Carlisle
October 9-12	AACA Swap Meet in Hershey
October 10-13	Ocean City Endless Summer Cruisin'