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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@embarqmail.com. Spring will be here shortly. From us to you, have a safe, healthy, and enjoyable year.

Don & Sally Roberts

YOUR 2018 CLUB’S OFFICERS

President:	Helen Kirk -----	717-248-4560
Vice President:	Ron Wagner -----	717-667-3315
Treasurer:	Brent Miller -----	Unlisted
Secretary:	Andrea McCardle -----	717-248-2946

YOUR 2018 CLUB’S DIRECTORS (TRUSTEES)

Butch Eagler
Todd Fisher
Kevin McCardle.
Marlin Milliken
Sally Roberts

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 July, 2018. At that point, dues will be collected for the entire 2019 year. Note this is a “transition” to a January-January calendar year, to correspond with Brents, treasurer’s reporting. 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 they may be mailed directly to the club Treasurer Brent Miller at his home address – 117 North 3rd Street, Mifflintown, PA. 17059.

CAR CLUB EVENTS ATTENDED

FIRST 2018 FUNDRAISER:



Our club’s first fundraiser for 2018 was held at the Harshbarger’s Subs ’n Malts Restaurants, both in McVeytown and in Mifflintown, on Tuesday, March 6. Each AAC club member, their families, and friends were informed regarding this fund raising event and advised to present the appropriate, printed coupon upon ordering meals. The weather during the late morning hours and early afternoon was quite nice. It did, however, begin snowing about 3:00 p.m. which most assuredly impacted the number of participants going to supper. The recent report from Rhonda, the owner of the restaurants did indicate that checks totaling \$519.44 in purchases were turned in that day. The club earned 25% of that amount and received a check in the amount of \$129.86. Thanks to each and all of you who chose to support the club by participating. Your support of

this endeavor was greatly appreciated. Also, a thank you goes out to Byron Olenski who took the time to submit photos as requested. Here's hoping that we have a good turnout at the next fundraiser, at Hoss's in Lewistown on March 25.

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ANNUAL WINTER PICNIC:

Sunday March 17, 2018 was the date of our club's annual winter, indoor picnic at the West Decatur Fire Company's Annex Building. 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 ham prepared for the club by Kevin and Andrea McCardle and the chicken purchased at Schlegel's by Don VanHorn, 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.

The fifty-three persons in attendance 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.” 18 different attendees were lucky enough to win those prizes.

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The winner of the 50-50 drawing was Marvin Marsh, earning himself and the club \$75 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 \$395. An additional \$115 was contributed separately by members for Advance Auto’s cancer drive. From our perspective, this club picnic was a very enjoyable and successful event. Thanks again to one and all in attendance.





Picnic continued



HOSS'S FUNDRAISER

The second of our two fundraisers at various restaurants, so far this year, was held at Hoss's Steak & Seafood Restaurant in Lewistown on Sunday, March 25. We earned a total of \$83 on 16 checks turned in that day, with total purchases of \$415. The monies raised at this event, like all our fundraisers, will eventually be donated to the food banks in the local area. Thanks to all

Cruizers, family members, and friends who participated. Our final fundraising event for the Spring will be held at the Bread of Life Restaurant in McAlisterville on Saturday, April 7. Hopefully you will plan on supporting our/your club by participating that day. More information is provided on the next several pages. Let's see you there.



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Hoss's continued



SUNSHINE REPORT

Sally reported that she sent a card to Chris English expressing our best wishes to her son for a speedy recovery from his injuries in a vehicle accident. She also sent cards to two club members who underwent surgery this year – namely, Cliff Ziegler, a shoulder, and Carol Milliken, a knee. Here's wishing all a speedy recovery. In addition, 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 at the following email address - dasrob@embarqmail.com. Thanks, in advance, for your assistance.

FINAL FUND RAISING EVENT SCHEDULED

Our/your club's first two of three fund raising events have come and gone but one other has been scheduled for the upcoming month. The third club event is scheduled for Saturday, April 7 at the Bread of Life Restaurant in McAlisterville. This will be the second year for 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. 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 on the next page that you may cut out, if you do not acquire any others elsewhere at a later date. Remember, one coupon per check

ALL-AMERICAN CRUIZERS CAR CLUB Fundraiser - Saturday, April 7, 2018 (6:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.)



Bread of Life Restaurant
Route 35, McAlisterville



NEXT CLUB MEETING The next car club meeting will be held on **Monday, April 2** 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.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



March 31 AAC MONTHLY BREAKFAST at Red Zone

9:00

April 2	AAC Monthly Meeting at Vince's Pizza (Nominations)	7:00
April 7	AAC FUNDRAISER – BREAD OF LIFE (McAlisterville)	Anytime (6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.)
May 6 (20)	Thompsontown Fire Company Car Show	9:00 – 3:00
May 7	AAC Monthly Meeting at Vince's Pizza (Elections)	7:00
May 12 (19)	Millerstown Car Show	9:00 – 3:00
May 26	McVeytown Country Memory Days Car Display/Craft Show	8:00 – 2:00

OTHER “SEMI-LOCAL” EVENTS OF INTEREST

April 5- 8	Charlotte Auto Fair
April 7	Keystone Muscle Car Group Cruise-in at Big Valley in Milroy (Every Saturday)
April 14	Linglestown Capital Bible Church Car Show
April 21	Colonial Park Capitol City Cruisers Car Show
April 18-22	Spring Carlisle Car Show/Swap Meet
April 22	Middleburg Moose Car/Bike Show
April 28	SledFest Car Show in Duncannon
May 5	Line Mt/Herndon Car Show
May 19 (20)	Marysville Car Show
May 17-20	Cruisin' Ocean City
May 18- 20	Carlisle Imports and Performance Nationals
May 27	24th Annual Jaffa Car Show in Tipton