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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@embargmail.com. From us to you, have a safe, healthy, and enjoyable year.

Don & Sally Roberts

YOUR 2017-18 CLUB’S OFFICERS

President:	Helen Kirk -----	717-248-4560
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Treasurer:	Brent Miller -----	Unlisted
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YOUR 2017-18 CLUB’S DIRECTORS (TRUSTEES)

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

We are pleased to announce that Marvin March has been appointed as our club's chaplain for the upcoming year. Thanks Marvin for serving the club in this capacity.

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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, however, that 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

THOMPSONTOWN CORVETTE SHOW

June 2 was the date of the annual Perry County Corvette Club's "Corvette Only" Car Show hosted by Regester Chevrolet in Thompsontown.. This show is part of a multi-day event held in conjunction with the new Chevrolet vehicle open house at that location. Nearly 100 antique, classic and new Vettes were registered, despite that rain which was forecast for the area. Luckily no rain arrived, but the high temperatures and humidity sure did. Four Cruizers' Corvettes were on display (those owned by Dale Gantt, Stan Hoffman, Byron Olenski, and Don/Sally Roberts), but unfortunately only one trophy was won, the 1967 coupe of Don and Sally. Additionally, they were the only Cruizers members to take a door prize home. All Cruizers (ten in total, including the visitors) did enjoy the day, especially the pork sandwiches, drinks, and ice cream. You Chevy owners, mark your calendar for October 6, the "all Chevy" show at the same location.



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MIFFLINTOWN CRUISE-IN



The first AAC cruise-in of the year was scheduled to be held on Sunday June 3 at Harshbarger's Subs 'n Malts Restaurant on Swamp Road in Mifflintown. It was an extremely difficult decision as to whether or not to have the cruise-in, after the rain overnight and a drizzly morning. As the field was being inspected in the morning, the decision was made to cancel rather than drive on the field and create ruts (we did when we drove on it). The weather, cool and windy conditions, however, would have been ok in the afternoon, but we wanted to respect the owner's property so that we would continue to be invited back. The club still has two remaining cruise-ins at that location (August 19 and October 14/28). So, hopefully we didn't disappoint those of you who intended to come, but we would hope you understand our position and decision to cancel. We look forward to seeing you there on the two aforementioned dates.

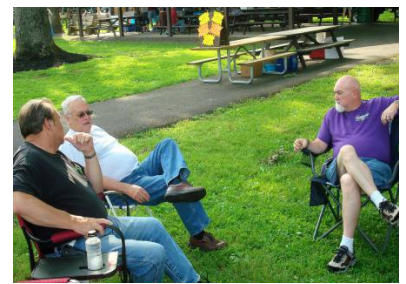
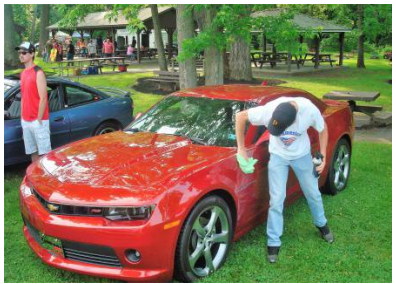
REEDSVILLE CAR DISPLAY

The All-American Cruizers members were asked, by fellow member Dave McNitt, to participate in a cruise-in/car display at the Reedsville Community Day festivities. It was held at Bender Park in downtown Reedsville on Saturday, June 9. Despite the threat of rain in the afternoon (it never materialized), the weather cooperated and it turned out to be a beautiful day. A total of seventeen vehicles were on display, a very good number for the size of this particular park and the congested area. Eleven of the vehicles were owned by Cruizers members. The event was deemed very successful, with great food, especially Olivia's Fries owned by club member Brooks Gamble, and the free ice cream. Thanks Dave for the excellent event.

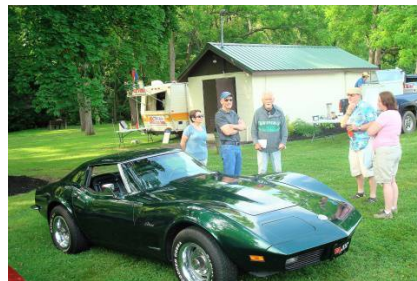
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MIFFLINTOWN CAR SHOW



This was the second year that our car club was requested to help organize and attend a car show at the Brookline Health, Rehabilitation and Retirement Village in Mifflintown. It was to be held on Sunday, June 10, but due to the all-day rain, the event was cancelled. This event is held on the Sunday prior to Father's Day weekend,

so be sure to mark your calendars for next year. The elderly residents there greatly enjoy seeing the many vehicles on display, especially the ones they grew up with. So, if at all possible, plan on attending next year's and all future events at this location. Thanks!

ENOLA PICNIC

Several of us Cruizers, owners of Corvettes, also belong to the Central Pennsylvania Corvette Club. Saturday, June 16 was the date of our annual picnic held at Adam Ricci Park in Enola. It was a beautiful day for an outing, so approximately 45 members of the Central Penn Corvette Club drove their vehicles to the picnic including Byron Olenski and Don/Sally Roberts. Oh, let us state that Byron was a "traitor," driving his 2017 Mustang to the event.



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ELIZABETHVILLE CAR SHOW

A car show was held in Elizabethville on Saturday, June 16. No further details were reported at printing time, other than one Cruizer, Bob Boyer, was present and took home a trophy with his

Ford Falcon Sprint. Congratulations Bob on a well-deserved win, with your beautiful and, must we say, clean Ford.



ENOLA CAR SHOW

The 2nd annual Enola Sportsman car show was held on Saturday, June 16. The usual number of Cruizers from Perry County did attend and fellow Cruizer Dwayne Wagner from Juniata County was present. Unfortunately he did not receive an award, other than a \$25 gift certificate, but he said there was a wide variety of cars, trucks, and motorcycles registered.



BELLEFONTE CRUISE

June 15 and 16 were the days of the Bellefonte cruise and car show. It was reported that at least one Cruizer attended and cruised the streets of the historic Victorian town. Thanks Ron Wagner for representing our club at this event. Marvin Marsh, for one, attended the Saturday car show and was pleased to take home a third place plaque for his Pontiac GTO, well attended by 100's of cars, trucks, and motorcycles.



MIFFLINTOWN CAR SHOW

The 11th annual Father's Day car show, organized conjointly with our car club and the Locust Grove Rehabilitation and Retirement Village in Mifflintown, was held on Sunday, June 17. Food and drinks were provided by the Juniata Wrestling Club, with Hall's ice cream being sold. It was an extremely hot and humid day, yet 27 vehicles were registered and on display. Some 23 Cruizers members had 17 vehicles on display, with Sheldon Romig taking home a 1st place trophy and Bob Phillips winning the Best of Show award. Congratulations to you both on your well-deserved wins. Overall, it was a very nice turnout of vehicles, members, friends, and guests, thus making the car show a success. Food items were collected, along with \$120 in cash to be donated to the Juniata County Food Pantry. Thanks to one and all who participated and contributed food, money and, we propose, your time. It surely brightened the spirits of the short and long term residents of Locust Grove. Thanks again!







SHERMANSDALE CAR SHOW

The annual car show at Lupfer's Grove in Shermansdale was held on Sunday, June 24. Despite the fact that several areas of the field were wet and roped off, and severe thunderstorms were forecast for the afternoon, about 150 vehicles were on display. Seven Cruizers were present displaying four cars.





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OH NO, NOT ANOTHER

During the last several years too many of our All-American Cruizers Car Club members have been taking their very last cruise. We are deeply saddened to learn of yet another passing of a fellow Cruizers member in the name of Ron Eshelman, beloved father of Todd Eshelman. It was reported that Ron passed away in his sleep at home on Monday, June 18, having lost a battle with heart disease. Anyone who was lucky enough to have met Ron, and that was many of us, was proud to call him a friend. He was a true car enthusiast, having owned numerous vehicles in the past, most notably the 1955 Chevy Nomad that he had drag raced, and which is now owned by Todd. The past several years he was displaying his Chevy sedan at car shows and cruise-ins, in fact he was at one just two days prior to his passing. Ron will surely be missed by one and all. Let's keep Todd, the rest of the Eshelman family, and the many friends of Ron in our thoughts and prayers. May you rest in peace "Buddy."





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SUNSHINE REPORT

It was with regret that a card had to be sent to Todd Eshelman and his family on the passing of his father, Ron Eshelman. The card expressed our club's condolences and noted that a monetary donation will be sent to the local animal rescue/shelter center in Ron's behalf.

Sally reported that she also sent "Thinking of You" cards to John Vasger, who is recuperating at home with a severe leg infection, and to Will Hess who is currently at Locust Grove Rehab & Retirement Village (Note: several of us spoke with him on Father's Day at the cruise-in there).

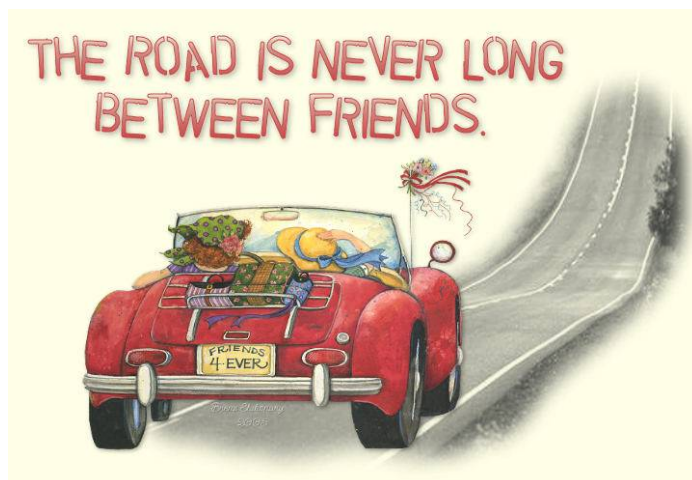
Let's keep these club members, as well as all Cruizers, their family members and friends who are ill, or inflicted with a disease, in our thoughts and prayers.

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.

NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next car club meeting will be held on **Monday, July 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.

Future 2018 meeting dates are:
Monday, August 6
Wednesday, September 5
Monday, October 1
Monday, November 5
Monday, December 3



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“TWO MONTH” CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2	AAC Monthly Meeting at Vince’s Pizza	7:00
July 6	Touring Friends MC Rally in the Park <u>Cruise-in</u>	5:00 – 9:00
July 7	Touring Friends MC Rally in the Park Car/Bike Show	9:00 – 5:00
July 13	AAC BURNHAM SWEET FROG CRUISE-IN	4:00 – 8:00
July 14	“Celebration of Life” for Ron Eshelman at Lupfer’s Grove	10:00 – 2:00
August 4	MCALISTERVILLE CAR SHOW/BARBEQUE	9:00 – 3:00
August 6	AAC Monthly Meeting at Vince’s Pizza	7:00
August 11 (12)	PINK OUT/BREAST CANCER CAR SHOW PORT ROYAL	10:00 – 2:30
August 17	AAC BURNHAM SWEET FROG CRUISE-IN	4:00 – 8:00
August 19	AAC MIFFLINTOWN HARSHBARGER’S CRUISE-IN	11:00 – 3:00

OTHER “SEMI-LOCAL” EVENTS OF INTEREST

July 4	East Waterford Car Show
July 8	Blair Co. Antique Auto Club DelGrosso Car Show
July 11	Touring Friends MC Ride for a Smile at Valley View
July 13-15	Carlisle Chrysler Nationals
July 21	Richfield Dutch Days Parade
July 21	Krepp’s Customer Appreciation Day in Belleville
July 28	Lupfer’s Grove Cruise Night
August 2-4	Mecum Auto Auction in Harrisburg
August 2-5	Carlisle Truck Nationals
August 4	Fayette Carnival Parade (following the car show)

August 5	Altoona Corvette Club/ Delgrosso Car Show
August 7	National Night Out in Lewistown
August 12	Bloomsburg Nationals
August 14 (15)	Touring Friends MC Ride for a Smile at William Penn
August 21 (30)	Touring Friends MC Ride for a Smile at Elmcroft
August 23-25	Corvettes at Carlisle