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THE “CRUIZE NEWS”

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CRUIZE NEWS

Just as during the past seven 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 2019-20 CLUB’S OFFICERS

President:	Helen Kirk -----	717-248-4560
Vice President:	John Vasger -----	717-250-9263
Treasurer:	Brent Miller -----	Unlisted
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YOUR 2019-20 CLUB’S DIRECTORS (TRUSTEES)

Dale Gantt	Byron Olenski
Butch Eagler	Don Roberts
Ron Wagner	Donald VanHorn

YOUR 2019-20 CLUB CHAPLAIN

CLUB DUES AND MEMBERSHIP

Club membership runs concurrently with the calendar year. Therefore, dues for the 2019 year are currently being accepted and will continue to be accepted until the end of the year. At that point, dues will begin being collected for the entire 2020 year. 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

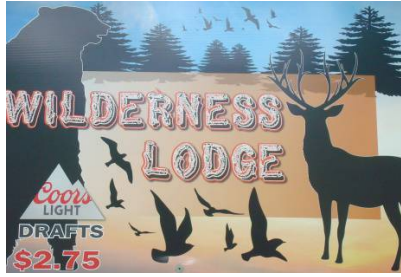
Reinstatement after two years (\$25 full or \$20 Social/Jr.) does not include a T-shirt and other benefits

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

IMPROMPTU CRUISE

An “impromptu cruise” was held on Wednesday afternoon, July 24. Seven Cruizers in five vehicles took part, leaving from Thompsontown, cruising along the back road (Route 333) through Port Royal and Mifflintown to Lewistown; then off to the Wilderness Restaurant in milroy/Lancaster Valley for lunch; and finally over the mountain to McClure before ending in McAlisterville at the Crème Stop for a variety of ice cream treats. It was a nice time. Since we never know when a cruise might be scheduled, if you would like to informed, please email dasrob@embargmqil.com to be put on the notification list. We would love to have you join us.



Cruise continued



MCALISTERVILLE CAR SHOW

As several Cruizers members chose to attend the Mecum Auction in Harrisburg, others went to annual Fayette Carnival Car Show in McAlisterville scheduled for Saturday, August 3. It was reported that some 82 vehicles registered, with 18 cars and trucks being owned by car club members. Another three Cruizers were in attendance showing support for those registered. It turned out to be a relatively nice day, weather-wise, so most participants enjoyed eating the barbequed chicken while others opted for the carnival food available for purchase. Ten members

of the car club took home trophies, so our congratulations are extended to those individuals.



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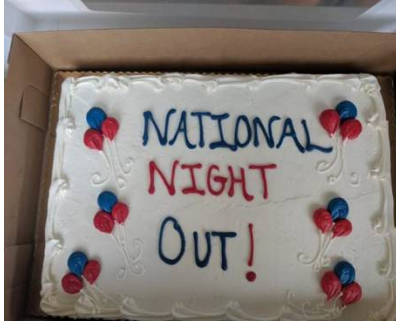




NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 6 was the date of National Night Out. In Pennsylvania, this event is generally held county-wide. The following photos are from Mifflin County's event held in Rec Park. Despite torrential rain up until about 5:00 p.m., the event went on as scheduled when the sun came out. There was a bicycle give-away, several being won by lucky boys and girls. At the previous monthly meeting Don Roberts made the motion that the All-American Cruizers donate one boy's and one girl's bike, and it passed unanimously. Congratulations to the winners of those the bicycles and thanks to one and all who attended.





VIETNAM MEMORIAL TRAVELING WALL

As you are most assuredly aware, our car club, in part, was responsible for helping get the Vietnam Memorial Traveling Wall to the area. In fact, our club received special recognition and a plaque for helping raise the necessary funds to get it here. The caravan, with the wall, arrived at the Red Zone in Juniata County Wednesday evening, August 7, and was escorted by police, fire companies and various organizations, including the All-American Cruizers, from there through Lewistown to its resting place in Reedsville. It was erected Thursday morning and was made available 24 hours, around-the clock, through Sunday August 11. Hopefully you had the opportunity to view the wall and honor those who sacrificed their lives in the war. Finally, thanks to all who, in any way, helped with this endeavor.





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PORT ROYAL CAR SHOW

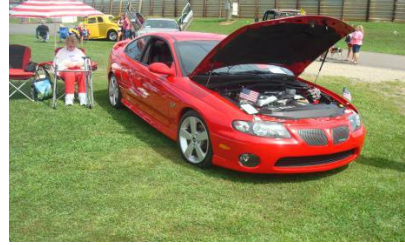
For once, no extreme temperatures and no threats of severe thunderstorms or a tornado, the annual PinkOut at the Port Royal Fairgrounds was held as scheduled on Saturday, August 10. The vehicle show portion of the event attracted 92 registrants, 38 being Cruizers' cars and trucks. An additional 4 club members were also in attendance enjoying the day and supporting the club. It should be noted that 12 Cruizers took home an award with Bob Boyer (Ford), Ron Wagner (Non-Big 3), Brett Lynch (Mopar) and Todd Eshelman (GM) winning the major Dealer's Choice Trophies. Congratulations to all award winners and thanks to one and all who made this show a huge success, especially Ken Gesselman and his wife Amanada who organize the PinkOut. As you most assuredly are aware, it supports the fight against breast cancer. A check of over \$6000 will be presented to the PA Breast Cancer Coalition. As soon as all donations are turned in a final total will be announced.



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MILROY VEHICLE SHOW

An annual event at the Wilderness Restaurant in Milroy, referred to as the Wheels at the Wilderness, helps support an extremely worthwhile cause, Protection4Paws, was held on Sunday, August 11. It is an organization in PA that supplies Law Enforcement K9's and their handlers with much needed lifesaving equipment. Our club, the All-American Cruizers, is extremely pleased to help co-host this event, along with its major sponsor, the Seven Mountains Jeeps, and several other organizations. Approximately 60 cars, trucks, jeeps, and bikes registered. We thank those Cruizers who took time out of their day to cruise in and participate in this event (18 members/15 vehicles), so thank you. Tim Yohn, a fellow club member and organizer of the event, was very appreciate of our help with registration and the sale of tickets, so thanks are extended to John Vasger, Byron Olenski, Don and Sally Roberts and any others who assisted in any way. Congratulations to Cruiser Ron Wagner, winner of the Best of Show Trophy with his Chevy S-10 pickup. A total of \$2697 was collected and contributed to the cause. Hopefully the event will continue to grow as well as the parking area. Here's hoping to see you next year. Thanks again one and all for an excellent event.



Milroy continued



HAGERSTOWN CRUISE-IN

On Saturday, August 17, several Cruizers – namely, Tim Yohn, Byron Olenski, Don and Sally Roberts - represented the All-American Cruizers Car Club at the “Cruizin’ for K9’s” event held at the speedway complex in Hagerstown, Maryland. The event included a caravan of jeeps, law

enforcement vehicles of various types (including Byron's police interceptor with lights flashing and siren sounding), classic cars/trucks and motorcycles on the road from Chambersburg to Hagerstown, fund-raising rides for both a fallen police officer and military hero, and a vehicle show by class. K9 teams were on hand to meet and greet registrants and performed various demonstrations. It was a very well attended event for a good cause. Thanks are extended to the aforementioned Cruizers for attending and representing our club.

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MIFFLINTOWN CRUISE-IN

Sunday, August 18, was our club's second cruise-in (the first being rained out) at Harshbarger's Sub 'N Malt Restaurant in Mifflintown to benefit the food banks in the tri-county area. It was an extremely hot (temps in the high 90's) and humid day, yet we attracted over sixty vehicles with 54 being registered. 31 Cruizers members displayed 28 of their vehicles. Food donations were plentiful, collecting six boxes of non-perishables to donate to the Juniata County Food Pantry. Another \$100 was contributed by registrants which will be donated to the three food banks closer to the holidays. The club also earned \$68 with the 50-50 drawing and thanks to Cruiser Bob Boyer another \$68. Bob, who had to depart early, kindly donated his winnings back to the club – thank you Bob! A thank you is also extended to Austin Gish, who donated his time, to provide the oldies music for the event – thanks Austin. This cruise-in was deemed quite a success thanks to the efforts of Don VanHorn, the event organizer and all his helpers, those who helped set up, register vehicles, sell tickets, take pictures, and tear down – thank you who helped. A final, big THANK YOU to all of you, Cruizers and friends, who attended and made monetary and food donations. Don, as well as the club, is very appreciative.





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LEWISTOWN CAR SHOW

The second annual "Cruise-In for a Cause" was held on Saturday, August 24, at the Grace Covenant Church in Lewistown. A beautiful evening, weatherwise, accounted for the good turnout of some 55 cars, trucks, and motorcycles. 24 of our car club members were present, displaying 21 vehicles and enjoying the good food. One trophy (Danny Hess for the Best Car

Award) and numerous door prizes were won by various lucky Cruizers. Congratulations to those individuals. Thanks go out to Rod Johnson, the primary organizer, the pastor of Grace Covenant, and the congregation of the church for treating us so well and hosting a great cruise-in.



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SUNSHINE REPORT

Sally reported that she sent only one card this month, a “Thinking of You” card to Barb Beatty who recently underwent shoulder replacement surgery. She continues to undergo physical

therapy. Let's keep Barb and all who are ill, or inflicted with a disease, in our thoughts and prayers.

Finally, 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 for 2019 will be held on **Wednesday, September 4** (a change because of Labor Day on Monday). As usual the meeting will be held at Vince's Pizza and Restaurant in Burnham at 7:00 p.m., followed by an informal get-together afterwards at Dunkin' across the street. Hope to see you there.



2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS (AAC & "Locals")

August 30	AAC BURNHAM SWEET FROG CRUISE-IN	4:00 – 8:00
August 31	AAC BURNHAM COMMUNITY DAY	10:00 – 5:00
September 4 *	AAC Monthly Meeting at Vince's Pizza (*Wed*)	7:00
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

OTHER "SEMI-LOCAL" EVENTS OF INTEREST

August 31	Carlisle Mustang/All Ford Car Show
September 5-8	Charlotte Auto fair
September 14	New Bloomfield Street Fair/Car Show
September 22	CPCC Turner Chevrolet Show
September 29	Delgrosso Harvest Fest Car Show