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# THE CRUIZE NEWS THE ALL-AMERICAN CRUIZERS CAR CLUB NEWSLETTER 1st Edition, 2024

Just as during the past twelve 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 <a href="mailto:dasrob@embarqmail.com">dasrob@embarqmail.com</a> or text 717-320-3620. From us to you, have a safe, healthy, and enjoyable year.

Don & Sally Roberts

#### **2023 CLUB OFFICERS**

President:	Helen Kirk 717-248-4560
Vice President:	Ron Wagner 717-667-3315
Treasurer:	Brent Miller 717-250-0723
Secretary	Andrea McCardle 717-248-2946

## **2023 CLUB DIRECTORS (TRUSTEES)**

Kevin McCardle Don Roberts
Marc Miller Don VanHorn
Byron Olenski Tim Yohn

## **2023 CLUB CHAPLAIN**

Marvin Marsh Brent Miller - Alternate

#### **CLUB DUES AND MEMBERSHIP**

Club membership runs concurrently with the calendar year. Therefore, dues for the 2024 year are <u>currently being accepted</u> and will continue to be accepted until the end of the year. Please note that the fees still remain unchanged since the club was founded in 2002, and are extremely reasonable: so, there is no reason not to join or renew.



New, <u>full membership</u> is \$25 (First year dues include a club T-shirt & AAC dash card) Membership renewal is \$10 per year

New, <u>social</u> 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, <u>junior membership</u> 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, picnics, fund raisers, etc., or they may be mailed directly to Treasurer Brent Miller at his home address at 117 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Mifflintown, PA. 17059. **PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME OF YOU MAY OWE FOR THE PAST YEAR AND SOME FOR TWO OR MORE YEARS.** If you have any questions regarding your payment status, please contact Brent, Andrea McCardle or Don Roberts to see whether or not you owe. Thanks, in advance, for choosing to renew your membership.

#### A RECAP OF THE 2023 CALENDAR YEAR

Still another year dealing with the Covid-19, the flu, and RSV has come to an end, and we hope those diseases and others do not impact the upcoming car club season. This past year was a very successful one for the All-American Cruizers. Events included several cruise-ins in Mifflin, Juniata, and Perry Counties; our first-ever car show in years was held at the Blue Rock Sportsmen Club in New Lancaster Valley, Milroy; numerous Saturday Morning Breakfast gettogethers, in Burnham, at both the OIP and Vince's Pizza & Restaurant; our annual toy drive, and more. See several photos are found on the following pages.

# Recap continued































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Assisting with our toy drive, this year, and contributing many toys was the Stitch in Time in Millerstown. The consigners 9(Colleen Miller, Andy Miller, Harley Shellenberger, Lorraine Good and Chris Shellenberger) collected toys in conjunction with our toy drive, crediting the All-American Cruizers, and turned in the toys to Regester's. Thank you!







#### Saturday Morning Breakfast

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Our final Saturday Morning Breakfast for 2023 was held at Vince's Pizza & Restaurant on December 30. Turnout was good, as was the food and service. In attendance was Lenny Bishop to assist in the planning of our car show. Hopefully you will join us at these breakfasts in 2024.



















#### **DONATIONS MADE**

The members present at the last meeting in December voted to donate checks in the amount of \$300 to each of the Salvation Army Ministries in Juniata, Mifflin, and Perry Counties. Pictured below are Don Roberts with Lisa Richardson (Perry), Nick Kirk with Major Fred Clark (Mifflin) and Brent Miller with Michelle Fry (Juniata).







#### SOME THOUGHTS AS THE NEW YEAR BEGINS

As the year begins we hope to have more, and varied, car-related events scheduled. Besides our Saturday Morning Breakfasts, our fund raising events, our picnics, our second annual vehicle show, our cruise-ins, and our annual toy drive, we are currently planning several impromptu cruises to other car shows, state parks, sites of interest and/or eating establishments, etc. So, be sure to refer to your weekly updated emails and monthly newsletters identifying our car club's events, as well as others you might be interested in attending. Finally, we hope you and yours have a safe, happy and healthy new year.

#### CAR CLUB EVENTS SCHEDULED/ATTENDED

#### DRAGFEST 2024

One of the very first annual, car-related events for the year is the so-called DragFest held in Lebanon. This year's event was held on Sunday, January 7 as was well attended (we were told) by "gear heads" and other car enthusiasts wishing that spring was coming soon.



















#### DragFest C\continued













Our first Saturday Morning Breakfast, scheduled for January 20, was postponed due to a snow storm the day before and frigid temperatures the day of the get-together. It was rescheduled on the forthcoming Saturday, January 27. Here's hoping the weather cooperates that day, and you decide to join us..

#### **BURNHAM BREAKFAST**

Our first Saturday Morning Breakfast for 2024, following the recent postponement, was held on June 27, at Vince's Pizza & Restaurant in Burnham. As usual, it commenced at 9:00. A total of sixteen members were present, enjoying the good food, service and socialization. Following breakfast was a discussion of our club's upcoming car show in June, focusing upon the choice of trophies, collecting items for the Chinese Auction/door prizes/goody bags and the need for workers to help at the event. If you can assist in any way, please contact Dave Shirk.







#### Breakfast continued













#### SUNSHINE REPORT



Since the last issues of the car club's newsletter was printed/emailed, Sally reported that she did send "Thank You" cards to Denny Heckard, Elvis, for donating back his check for performing at our toy drive and to Millerstown Stitch in Time, in care of Carrie Miller, for collecting and donating toys to Regester's in the name of our car club. Additionally, she sent "Get Well" cards to Dale Gantt, Kevin McCardle, and David Shirk. Please keep each of those members in your thoughts and prayers, as well as all fellow Cruizers and their relatives who are ill or inflicted with a disease. Thank you!

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 – <a href="mailto:dasrob@embarqmail.com">dasrob@embarqmail.com</a>. Thanks, in advance, for your assistance



As this is a tentative calendar of event for 2024, more dates and events will be added as confirmed and sent out weekly; additionally, you should always check the date and times before going to any of the listed events as they may change. Hopefully you will be able to attend all, or at least some, of the club and other events.

February 5	AAC MONTHLY CAR CLUB MEETING AT VINCE'S PIZZA	7:00
February 10	Shrewsbury Winter Beater Cruise-in	11:00 – 3;00
February 14	HAPPY SAINT VALENTIN'S DAY	ALL DAY LONG
February 17	AAC SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST AT VINCE'S PIZZA	9:00
February 17-18 Harrisburg Motorama Car, Truck and Bike Show		Times Vary
March 3	Hamburg Swap Meert & Car Corral in Leesport	8:00 - 4:00
March 4	AAC MONTHLY CAR CLUB MEETING AT VINCE'S PIZZA	7:00
March 5	AAC HARSHBARGER'S FUNDRAISER, BOTH LOCATIONS	11:00 - 9:00
March 16	AAC SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST AT VINCE'S PIZZA	9:00
March 31	HAPPY EASTER DAY	ALL DAY LONG
April 1		
	AAC MONTHLY CAR CLUB MEETING AT VINCE'S PIZZA	7:00
April 6	AAC MONTHLY CAR CLUB MEETING AT VINCE'S PIZZA  Cruise-in/Car Display, Reedsville Youth Park for 4-H Club	7:00 9:00 - 2:00
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April 6 April 7	Cruise-in/Car Display, Reedsville Youth Park for 4-H Club  AAC BREAD OF LIFE FUNDRAISER, MCALISTERVILLE  Morgantown Pa Swap Meet and Car Corral	9:00 - 2:00 11:00 - 9:00 8:00 - 4:00
April 6 April 7 April 17-21	Cruise-in/Car Display, Reedsville Youth Park for 4-H Club  AAC BREAD OF LIFE FUNDRAISER, MCALISTERVILLE  Morgantown Pa Swap Meet and Car Corral  Spring Carlise Flea Market & Car Corral	9:00 - 2:00 11:00 - 9:00 8:00 - 4:00 7:00 - 5:00

May 6	AAC MONTHLY CAR CLUB MEETING AT VINCE'S PIZZA	7:00
May 10-11	Carlisle Imports and Performance Nationals	7:00 - 5:00
May 12	MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION A	LL DAY LONG
May 18	AAC SPRING OUTDOOR PICNIC, KISH PARK	1:00 - 5:00
May 19	Williams Grove Car Show & Flea Market	8:00 - 3:00
May 19	Cody's Car Show, Huntingdon	11:00 - 2:00
May 25	Country Memory Day Celebration, McVeytown	9:00 - 3:00
May 27	MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION	ALL DAY LONG
May 31-6/2	Carlisle Ford Nationals	7:00 - 5:00
May 31-6/2	York Street Rod Nationals	9:00 - 5:00
June 1	Regester's Corvette-Only Show	9:00 - 3:00
June 2 (30)	AAC 2ND ANNUAL BLUE ROCK CAR SHOW, MILROY	12:00 - 4:00
June 3	AAC MONTHLY CAR CLUB MEETING AT VINCE'S PIZZA	7:00
June 8	Latimore Valley Car How in York Springs	9:00 - 3:00
June 14-15	Bellefonte Cruise/Car Show	Times Vary
June 15	SHC FAA Car Show, Three Springs	9:00 - 3:00
June 16	FATHER'S DAY	ALL DAY LONG
June 21-22	Carlisle GM Nationals	7:00 - 5:00
July 1	AAC MONTHLY CAR CLUB MEETING AT VINCE'S PIZZA	7:00
July 4	4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY	ALL DAY LONG
July 6 (tent)	Paintersville Christian Missionary Alliance Churech (KSMC) Car Show, Lewistown	9:00 - 3:00
July 12-14	Carlisle Chrysler Nationals	7:00 - 5:00
July 13 (20)	Millerstown RiverFest Car Show	9:00 - 3:00

July 20	Hershey Museum Rumble in the Night Car Show	4:00 - 9:00
July 20	Altoona Wheels on the Field Car Show	12:00 - 5:00
July 20-21	All Brands Jeep Car Show in Carlisle	8:00 - 5:00
July 24-27	Harrisburg Mecum Auction	9:00 - 5:00
August 2-4	Carlisle Truck Nationals	7:00 - 5:00
August 4	Swigart Museum Car Show	9:00 - 4:00
August 5	AAC MONTHLY CAR CLUB MEETING AT VINCE'S PIZZA	7:00
August 6	NTIONAL NIGHT OUT, LEWISTOWN KISH PARK	6:00 - 9:00
August 22-24	Corvettes at Carlisle	7:00 - 5:00
August 25	Williams Grove Car Show/Flea Market	9:00 - 3:00
September 4	AAC MONTHLY CAR CLUB MEETING AT VINCE'S PIZZA	7:00
September 7	New Bloomfield Street Fair & Car Show	9:00 - 3:00
September 15	AAC OUTDOOR PICNIC IN KISH PARK	1:00 - 5:00
September 28	AAC TOY DRIVE/CRUISE-IN AT REGESTERS (Tentative Rain date 10/19)	12:00 - 4:00
October 2-6	Fall Carlisle Car Show/Swap Meet	7:00 - 5:00
October 7	AAC MONTHLY CAR CLUB MEETING AT VINCE'S PIZZA	7:00
October 8-11	AACA Hershey Region Fall Meet	7:00 - 5:00
October 12	Regester's All-Chevy Show	9:00 – 3:00
October 19	AAC SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST AT VINCE'S PIZZA	9:00
October 27	AAC HOSS'S FUNDRAISER, LEWISTOWN	11:00 - 9:00
October 27	Williams Grove Car Show/Flea Market	8:00 - 3:00
October 31	HAPPY HALLOWEEN	ALL DAY LONG

November 2	Winter Wonderland Cruise-in/Car Display, Reedsville Youth Park	9:00 - 2:00		
November 4	AAC MONTHLY CAR CLUB MEETING AT VINCE'S PIZZA	7:00		
November 16	AAC SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST AT VINCE'S PIZZA	9:00		
November 23	AAC BREAD OF LIFE FUNDRAISER, MCALISTERVILLE	11:00 - 9:00		
November 28	THANKSGIVING DAY	ALL DAY LONG		
December 2	AAC MONTHLY CAR CLUB MEETING AT VINCE'S PIZZA	7:00		
December 16	AAC HARSHBARGER'S FUNDRAISER, BOTH LOCATIONS	11:00 - 9:00		
December 21	AAC SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST AT VINCE'S PIZZA	9:00		
December 25	MERRY CHRISTMAS	ALL DAY LONG		
December 31	NEW YEAR'S EVE	ALL DAY LONG		
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### <u>2024</u>

Every Saturday, April through October (5 - 8) - KSMC Cruise-in, Rec Park in Lewistown

Every Saturday May through October (8 - 11) - Swigart Museum Kars & Coffee Cruise-in, Huntingdon 3rd Sunday Monthly, (3 -6-) May through October (3 - 6) - Cruiser's Casfe Cruise-in, Mt. Pleasant Mills