

The Washington Cruisers Car Club

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Annual Membership Meeting

The annual membership meeting was held on January 9th, 2015. There were 21 members in attendance. The Financial report was passed out and approved. Nominations to the Board were chosen.

Scott & Amy Manko were up for re-election and Don & Rosalie Dibert were nominated to the Board. They were all elected to a 2 year term. This brings the Board to 10 members, 2 below what our By-laws state of a maximum of 12.

We discussed needing more members to help with all the work that is needed to keep the club running. No one volunteered to fill vacancies.

We discussed the upcoming cruises and Super Cruise.

At our February Board meeting we decided on Board positions and here are the club's board members for 2015.

President: Bob Black

V. Pres. Of Events: Jim Suffern

V. Pres. Of Activities: Rosalie Dibert

Treas. & Secretary: Jamie Leichty

Asst. Sect: Bob Bodvake

Directors: Stush Valentino, Bernie Bodvake, Don Dibert, Scott & Amy Manko.

If anyone is interested in filling a vacant Board position contact any Board member at their phone numbers listed above.

Breakfast Get Together

The Washington Cruisers and their guests will welcome Spring on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. with a delicious breakfast buffet at the Ponderosa Restaurant, at Trinity Point. (The restaurant opens at 8:00 a.m., and early birds are welcome.)

It's a little early in the year for a car cruise, but we can welcome the spring season together. It will be nice to see each other, and of course you may bring friends.

No reservation is needed...each person will pay for their own breakfast buffet meal. The breakfast buffet is priced at \$6.99 + tax. The price for seniors (over age 60) is \$5.99 + tax. These prices include your choice of a drink.

Ponderosa management assures us a semi-private space, and all the time we need for good food, coffee, and conversation.

If you have any pictures of your winter car projects that you wish to share, bring them along. Your pictures will help get us out of the winter blues and into a "cruisin' mood". We look forward to seeing all of you at this event, so mark your calendar NOW!!

Let the Hostess know you are with the Car Club so you can be seated with our group.
ROSALIE

Super Cruise

We are unable to have our cruise at Penn Commercial this year. We are currently looking for a location to hold it. If you have any ideas on a location that would suit our needs, contact any board member ASAP.

Making Plans

Rosalie has been working hard on activities planned for the Club. Stay tuned for the list of activities she has planned.

Merchandise

Don Dibert has agreed to take over selling the club merchandise. He will be receiving it shortly from Scott. Don can be contacted @ 724-746-3062.

Membership

If you know of anyone interested in joining the club, I can send them an application. An application needs filled out with their information to become a member.

JAMIE

Dash Plaques

We are looking for a Business or individuals to sponsor our dash plaques. If you would like to sponsor/co sponsor the dash plaques you could have your car/cars or Business on the plaque.

If there are 2 people who wish to sponsor you could cut your donation cost down. The sponsorship would be for 200 plaques at a cost of \$212.00.

I need to get the design to the engraver ASAP so we can have them by our first cruise. If this is something you are interested in contact me @ 724-263-3335.

JAMIE

Cruisin 2015

Our club's first cruise of the season will be on May 2nd. Shine up your ride and come out and support the club.

It's been a long winter! Bring on Summer! Look forward to seeing you there.

The 2015 Washington County Auto Show...We've Been Invited!!!

The month of April usually finds members of the Washington Cruisers Car Club looking toward the sky and wishing that the weather were just a bit warmer...as we are all getting anxious for the cruise season to start, and May still seems so far away.

But, this year, things might be a little bit different.

We have been invited to kick off the cruise season as part of The 2015 Washington County Auto Show, April 17 and 18, from 11:00 a.m. till 7:00 p.m. at the Washington County Fairgrounds. We will be joining several local new car dealers who have been invited to display new vehicles from their inventories. The Observer Reporter is sponsoring this event.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get some publicity for the club, with pictures and articles in the newspaper, to raise some money for our charity, Ronald McDonald's House, to make new friends, perhaps to attract some new members and to just generally enjoy each other's company.

We have been asked to bring 20 of our club members' vehicles, 1975 and older. We have been asked to bring Classics, Street Rods, Muscle Cars, Hot Rods and Antiques.

We will have space in one of the secure newer buildings at the Fairgrounds. It has a tile floor, heat if we need it, and electricity. There will also be overnight security and the building will be locked. We are permitted to have a booth to distribute information and to help with our fund raising efforts. We are currently working out the details for the signage and a PA system for the display booth.

Since it is a two day show, (Friday and Saturday) some of our board members have volunteered to be available to keep an eye on things during show hours if car owners are unable to stay with their vehicles.

Perhaps the best part of this event is that all of this exposure and publicity, and the opportunity for fund raising for our charity, come at no cost of any kind to the club.

We have made the Observer Reporter aware that in case of inclement weather, we may not be able to provide all of the cars that we are invited to bring. Keep your fingers crossed for some dry weather for the set up times.

Whether you will be showing your car or not, please plan on being at the show...you might just be in the market for a new car for your daily driver, and we are sure there will be deals to be had for show attendees. We would love to have a good turn out of the Washington Cruisers club members.

That's pretty much all of the information that we have at this time. Now all we need are your cars. If you are interested in showing your car at this event, or if you have questions, please contact:

Rosalie Dibert home 724.746.3062 or email rosalie.dibert@gmail.com

This is on a first come basis, so contact Rosalie ASAP

Calendar of Events
2015 Cruises/Shows/Events

March

Mar. 7th Winter Swap Meet , Washington Co. Fairgrounds, Marietta, OH.
7-3 pm, \$5.00. Info 1-740-373-5036, Vendor Info 1-740-538-0023

Mar. 21st Washington Cruisers Breakfast outing @ Ponderosa, Washington. 9:00 am

April

Apr. 12th South Park Swap Meet @ Fairgrounds. 8-2pm. Info 412-276-0384

Apr. 17-18th Washington Cruisers Cars on Display, Washington County Fairgrounds, Pa.

Apr. 22-26th Spring Carlisle Swap Meet @ Fairgrounds, Carlisle, Pa.

May

May 1-3rd Canfield Swap Meet @ Fairgrounds, Canfield OH. 8 am

May 1st Cruise at Mineral Beach, Finleyville 5-9 pm

May 2nd Washington Cruisers first cruise of the season @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm

May 5th Sultan's Cruise @ Shop N Save, Canonsburg, 6-9pm

May 16th Washington Cruisers Car Cruise @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm

May 16th Cruisin' for a Cause @ Waynesburg Alpha Aquatic Park 12-4, 724-839-7080

May 17th Cops and Rodders Cruise, Scott Twp. Park 10-4, 1972 & earlier. 724-518-1951

May 30th Washington Cruisers Car Cruise @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm

June

Jun. 13th Washington Cruisers Car Cruise @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm

Jun. 27th Washington Cruisers Car Cruise @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm

July

Jul. 11th Washington Cruisers Car Cruise @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm

Jul. 25th Washington Cruisers Car Cruise @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm

Aug 2nd Tentative date for Washington Cruisers Super Cruise Location to be determined

Aug. 8th Washington Cruisers Car Cruise @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm

Aug. 22nd Washington Cruisers Car Cruise @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm

September

Sept. 5th Washington Cruisers Car Cruise @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm

Sept. 19th Washington Cruisers Car Cruise @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm

October

Oct. 3rd Washington Cruisers last Car Cruise @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm

If you know of any local cruises or shows I can add to the calendar of events, you can mail them to me at the address at the top of the newsletter, or email to: jamie110@verizon.net
They will be added if space is available.