

# The Washington Cruisers Car Club

March 2017

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[www.washingtoncruisers.com](http://www.washingtoncruisers.com)

## Annual Membership Meeting

The annual membership meeting was held on January 9th at Panera Bread at Trinity Point. There were 25 members in attendance. The Minutes from the last membership meeting were read and the financial report was distributed and approved. At this meeting, elections to the board were made.

**Don** and **Rosalie Dibert** were up for re-election; **Marcus Ralston** was then nominated to the Board. We asked if anyone would like to fill the vacant Board position, but no one volunteered. **Rosalie**, **Don** and **Marcus** were elected to a two-year term by unanimous votes.

## February Board Meeting – Officer Elections

Nominations for Board positions were made and voted on - here are the Club Officers for 2017:

President: **Rosalie Dibert**  
Secretary: **Bob Black**  
Asst. Sec: **Rich Vlainich**

V. President: **Dave Dean**  
Treasurer: **Jamie Leichty**

Directors: **Don Cunningham, Don Dibert, Marcus Ralston, Tom Shanor, Ralph Ullum and Stush Valentino.**

Congratulations to all the newly elected board members!

## Get Well Wishes

Wishing a speedy recovery to Jim Suffern after his knee surgery, to Dorothy Nichols after her stroke and to Mike Stephan after his back surgery.

## Upcoming Events

We are working on finalizing events for this year, our standard ones as well as new ones for our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. We will be announcing the lineup as soon as they are officially locked in. Our Saturday Cruise night schedule will have an expanded featured marque night with the schedule as follows:

May 6<sup>TH</sup> – Antique    May 20<sup>th</sup> – Chevy    June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Classic    June 17<sup>th</sup> – Corvette    July 1<sup>st</sup> – Ford  
July 15<sup>th</sup> – Mopar    July 29<sup>th</sup> – Muscle Car    August 12<sup>th</sup> – Mustang    August 26<sup>th</sup> – Orphan / Import  
September 9<sup>th</sup> – Street Rod    September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Truck    October 7<sup>th</sup> – Halloween dress up and Trunk or Treat

Each event will have a drawing for a \$25 gas card courtesy of Wabelco Federal Credit Union. Check our website and Facebook page for up to date info of all our events.

## ♪ Take Me Out to the Ball Game ♪

Do you remember all of the words to that song? Well, even if you don't remember all of the words, you probably remember your favorite baseball team, perhaps your own experiences playing a 'pick up' game on a summer evening, or perhaps your Little League or Pony League games as a player, coach or fan.

Although Washington, PA does not have its own major league team, we are home to a professional baseball team, the **Washington Wild Things**, right in our own back yard!!

To help us celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, on June 4, 2017, we have been invited to host a car cruise in the Washington Wild Things large paved parking lot. The cruise will help us raise funds for our charity, Ronald McDonald House Charities. The hours of the cruise are 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cruise is open to any cruisers in our geographic area. The Washington Wild Things will provide flyers to the clubs in the area inviting them to come to our cruise. If you would like some of the flyers to distribute at cruises you might be attending early in the season, just contact Rosalie and she will see that you will get as many as you want. We will not charge admission, but will accept donations for our charity. We will also offer attendees the opportunity to buy a vote, for a dollar, for their favorite car, and we will award one trophy to the owner of the **Fan Favorite**. The trophy has been donated, so all money collected for the votes will go to our charity. There will also be food and music.

**Now for the best part...**there will be FREE baseball tickets for all folks who arrive in a cruise car. The game starts at 5:00 p.m., so after the cruise you can enjoy the game at no cost. There will be security provided by the Washington Wild Things to keep an eye on the cruise cars, while you enjoy the game...or if you live close by you can take your cruiser home and get your daily driver, and because you brought a vehicle to the cruise, your parking will be complimentary. We anticipate that the game will be over by roughly 7:30 p.m. That should allow daylight driving for you on the trip home. The rain date for this cruise is June 18.

## **Team Work**

Found this in the dictionary and thought about our club...

**Team-work** [teem-wurk] noun - A cooperative or coordinated effort on the part of a group of persons acting together as a team or in the interest of a common cause.

As this is our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, we are trying new things and expanding other endeavors as we celebrate and try to continue to grow. Because of team work, last year was a very successful year. And this year should be no different. So, please, when you are asked to take on a task, or help with an activity, we hope that you will give serious consideration to that request, and step up to help. Your Board is willing to work hard, but we need to be able to count on the cooperation and assistance now and then from the membership. Thanks in advance.

## **Donations for Supercruise**

Been to a show or cruise and won some things you have no use for – we have a solution for that. We are currently starting to gather items for this year's Supercruise, and we need your new unopened items to put in the Chinese auction. This will help us out for the Chinese auction, and help clear out your storage areas from items you will never use. Just let any board member know what you have to donate so we can work out the details to accept it. Sorry, no spouses accepted.

## **Return of Some Old Favorites**

We have scheduled some of our favorite events that were a hit for those in attendance. They would be the Transitions Care Facilities and Hawthorne Woods cruises. These events give the residents in these facilities a chance to get out and enjoy the cars and people, and remember cars from an earlier time. We are hoping for more reasonable temperatures so that the events are tolerable to the residents. We will have more information as the times get closer to the dates – stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.

## **T-shirts, Polo Shirts and Other Club Merchandise Update**

As we kick off our 25<sup>th</sup> season, your board has been listening to you and will soon have some new merchandise available to help us celebrate. You asked for polo shirts, t-shirts, and hats and we will have them, and of course we will have dash plaques and 'please don't touch' signs and stickers. We are also ordering another quantity of the long sleeved sweatshirts that we sold out of last year. If you are able to attend the next Meet, Greet and Eat breakfast, at Eat 'n Park you will be able to order shirts in your size and choice of 3 colors. This year we are asking members to order and pre-pay, since the shirts and hats will be available just for this year. Order your shirts early...you want to be sporting your new merchandise for the first cruise in May.

## **Automobile Quotes**

Car sickness is the feeling you get when the monthly payment is due.

I hooked up my accelerator pedal in my car to my brake lights. I hit the gas, people behind me stop, and I'm gone.

The shortest distance between two points is under construction.

I'm all about sharing the road with other drivers-as long as they use the part that's behind me.

**Calendar of Events  
2017 Cruises/Shows/Events**

**March**

- Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.....Antique car parts swap meet, 922 Front St., Marietta, Oh. info. 740-538-0023
- Mar. 4-5<sup>th</sup>, 2017.....Pro-Formance Swap Meet, Stark Co. Fairgrounds, Canton, Oh. 8-4pm.
- Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017.....Meet, Greet and Eat breakfast at Eat'n Park on Oak Spring Rd. at 8:30 a.m.
- Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017..... Meet, Greet and Eat breakfast at Eat'n Park on Oak Spring Rd. at 8:30 a.m.

**April**

- Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 ..... Swap Meet @ South Park Fairgrounds. 8-2 pm, for info call Ray 412-276-0384
- Apr. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 .....Meet, Greet and Eat breakfast at Eat'n Park on Oak Spring Rd. at 8:30 a.m.
- Apr. 19-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.....Spring Swap Meet, Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, Pa. info. 717-243-7855
- Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.....Meet, Greet and Eat breakfast at Eat'n Park on Oak Spring Rd. at 8:30 a.m.
- Apr. 28-30<sup>th</sup>, 2017.....Dave N Ed's Swap Meet, Canfield, Oh. Admission \$7.00, info 330-477-8506

**May**

- May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017.....Washington Cruisers Cruise @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335
- May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017..Cops & Rodders Rod Run, Scott Twp. Park, '72 & older cars, 10-4 info 724-518-1951
- May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017.....Washington Cruisers Cruise @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335
- May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017.....Starlite Cruise, Wexford, 5-9 pm, Wexfordstarlite.com info 412-935-6800
- May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017.....Thomas Church Cruise, Eighty Four, Pa., 5-9pm, info 724-743-1987

**June**

- Jun. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.....Washington Cruisers Cruise @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335
- Jun. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.....Washington Wild Things Cruise@ CONSOL Park 11-4pm, Info 724-746-3062
- Jun. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017.....Washington Cruisers Cruise @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335
- Jun. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 .....Bridgeville Day on the Avenue Annual Cruise/Show, 11-3, info 412-221-6052
- Jun. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017.....Scottdale, Pa. Car Show/Cruise, 4-9pm, \$5.00, info Andy 724-493-9933
- Jun. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017.....Stockdale Police Dept. Car Show at Fire Dept., 11-4, \$5.00 info 724-350-9672

**July**

- Jul. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.....Washington Cruisers Cruise @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335
- Jul. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.....Washington Cruisers Cruise @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335
- Jul. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.....Springhouse Ice Cream Cruise, 1-5 pm, info 724-746-3062
- Jul. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017.....Washington Cruisers Cruise @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335
- Jul. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017..... All Chevy Car Show, Colussy Chevy Bridgeville, \$20.00, 9-4, info 724-941-5824

**August**

- Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 .....Washington Cruisers Super Cruise 25, Washington Crown Center Mall, 11-4 pm
- Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017.....Washington Cruisers Cruise @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335
- Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017.....Thomas Church Car Show/Pig Roast, Eighty Four, 3-7 pm, info 724-743-1987
- Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017.....25<sup>th</sup> Annual Hoedown Car Show, Cecil Park, 9:30-3:30, \$10.00 info 412-279-6803
- Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017.....Washington Cruisers Cruise @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335

**September**

- Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017.....Washington Cruisers Cruise @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335
- Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.....Washington Cruisers Cruise @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335

**October**

- Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017.....Washington Cruisers Cruise @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335

**December**

- Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.....Washington Cruisers Christmas Party @ Thomas Presbyterian Church Center

**BRING ON SPRING!**