

The Washington Cruisers Car Club

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Christmas Party

The Washington Cruisers will be having our Christmas Party Saturday, December 14th, 2013 at 6:00p.m. at The Springhouse, Route 136, Eighty Four, PA

We will be having our event in their indoor "Sunporch" area which will include a buffet dinner featuring their own Smoked Ham, Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Rolls & Butter, Assorted Pies & Cakes, and Coffee, Tea, or Lemonade for \$15 per person. This includes tax and tip!

The Springhouse is easily accessible on Route 136 and has ample, lighted parking. Please join us for a wonderful evening in the country with all your Cruiser friends! Since the buffet includes cakes and pies, you will not need to bring a dessert.

If you wish to participate in our Chinese Grab, bring a wrapped gift with an actual value of NO LESS than \$20.00. NO GAG GIFTS!!! Bring a gift that if you ended up with it you would not mind receiving!

Since the Springhouse Sunporch seats approx. 60 people, we may have to limit the party to members only. If you wish to bring guests, you will need to wait until after the deadline for members has passed, then you can call Jamie @ 724-263-3335 by Dec. 7th to see if there is room for non members to attend. This is done on a first come basis! Please return the form at the end of the newsletter.

The deadline for members to return the form for party is Dec. 3rd, 2013.

ANY QUESTIONS CALL JAMIE

Email option

In an effort to save time and money, the Washington Cruisers Car Club would like to give you the opportunity to receive your newsletters, notices and invitations via email instead of the good, old US Postal Service! As you're probably aware, the cost of postage just keep going up along with our printing costs, so if you would kindly send your email contact info to us at washingtoncruisers@gmail.com we will be happy to get you added to our email list. Please add your name to the email. You can be sure that your email will ONLY be used for OFFICIAL CRUISERS NOTICES and will in no way be sold or shared with anyone outside of the club. Also, if you have any events coming up you'd like to invite our members to participate in, please send them to this email and we will get the notice out ASAP. Thanks so much for helping us out with this! As you can imagine, every penny we can save on printing and postage is another penny toward the Ronald McDonald House!

****If you do not have an email or wish to receive the newsletter by mail, please verify your address on the dues form at the end of the newsletter. ****

Membership Dues

January is only a few months away. Now is the time to send in your membership dues. As always the dues are only \$ 20.00 Look for the form at the end of the newsletter.

Dues **MUST** be received by January 31st, 2014. After that they are \$ 25.00!!

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: Welcome Back Members :
: Johnny and Sherry Anderson :
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: If you know anyone interested in :
: becoming a member, I would be :
: happy to send them an application. :
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With Sympathy

Bill Hickman's brother recently passed away. Our condolences to Bill and his family.

Membership Meeting

The Annual membership meeting is tentatively scheduled for January 13th, 2014. We are currently looking for a location to hold the meeting. If you know of a local restaurant that has a private room we could use for free, let Jamie know.

Thank- You

I would like to thank Tim Gordon at Advance Auto in Washington. He has donated all of our second chance gifts for our 50/50 at our cruises. He has also donated gift cards in the past we used to raffle off as door prizes at the Christmas Party. Tim works at the E. Maiden St. location. Next time you need a car part stop in at Advance Auto.

Merchandise

Even though the cruising season is over, you can still purchase club merchandise. You can contact Scott on his cell at 724- 986-9713.

Dear Car Enthusiasts,

Finding parts for antique cars can be challenging, especially for the early cars. Some parts you can purchase through commercial vendors, but others are rare and you have to travel far distances to find. Finally, the opportunity to find rare car parts locally is coming to the Mid-Ohio Valley on Saturday, March 1, 2014, in Marietta, Ohio. The 5th Annual Winter Swap Meet will be held Saturday, March 1, 2014, at the Washington County Fair Grounds located at 922 Front Street, north of downtown Marietta. The meet will be specializing in antique car parts. Vendors will be selling Model A, Model T, and early Dodge and Chevrolet parts. Some vendors will also be selling complete cars.

The event is sponsored by the Country Roads T & A Ford Club, the Mid-Ohio Valley Ford and Mustang Club, and the Washington County Convention and Visitor Bureau. The event will be held inside the Jr. Fair Building. Admission is \$5.00 per person, and children under 12 are free. The doors will be open from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Parking is free. Pre-registration for a 10 x 10 vendor space is \$15.00 or \$25.00 on day of the meet. Tables for rent are \$10.00 each. Vendor setup is 3:00-7:00 P.M. Friday and 6:00-7:00 A.M. Saturday. It is only a 2 hour drive from the area, you can take I-70 to 77 South or take I-70 to Route 7 South and you go into Marietta, OH. For registration, contact Norm Bailey at 740-538-0023 or at oldcarboy23@frontier.com. For other event information, contact Nelson Logan at 1-740-373-5036 or at nlogan@suddenlink.net. We hope you can join us for this event.

Fellow club member

For Sale

For sale 1990 S-10 Pick-up low-rider, 5 speed, 4 cyl. 2.5L. Show quality. Many added features included inside and outside. Viper red paint job with ground effects. Asking \$ 1500.00. Must see to appreciate. Call David Hoffman @ 724-255-0424.

Board Members

We are looking for a few good men and/or women to join the Club's board for 2014. Our club has been operating with our board only having 7 board members. This makes it tough on the board members when we work to create and present the activities the club holds throughout the summer. We really need for several people to step up and work with us to help shape the future of our club. The current board is discussing some new ideas for club activities next year, but we will need more board members to be able to support the new events as well as our regular activities. No previous experience required, just a willingness to help make our club the best it can be. Contact any of the board members for more information on how to become a board member.

Bob

True stories from insurance claims

- *To avoid a collision I ran into the other car.
- *A pedestrian hit me and went under my car.
- *If the other driver had stopped a few yards behind himself the accident would not have happened.
- *She suddenly saw me, lost her head and we met.
- *Cow wandered into my car. I was afterwards informed that the cow was half-witted.
- *Three women were talking to each other and when two stepped back and one stepped forward I had to have an accident.
- *There were plenty of lookers-on but no witnesses.
- *A bull was standing near and a fly must have tickled him because he gored my car.

**Calendar of Events
2013 Cruises/Shows/Events**

**Dec. 14th, 2013.....Christmas Party. Springhouse, Eighty-Four. Dinner @ 6:00 Sharp.
Jan. 13th, 2014.....Tentative date for Annual Membership Meeting. Location (?)**

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**The Washington Cruisers
Christmas Party Dec. 14th, 2013**

NAME _____

TOTAL # OF ADULTS at \$ 15.00 EACH _____

Total Amount enclosed \$ _____

**Return this form by Dec. 3rd, 2013
Make check payable to: Washington Cruisers
Send to: Jamie Leichthy
514 Justabout Rd.
Venetia, Pa. 15367**

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Membership Dues (by Jan. 31st, 2014)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

**Make Check Payable to: Washington Cruisers
Send to: Jamie Leichthy
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Venetia, Pa. 15367**

Email address (optional) _____