

The Washington Cruisers Car Club

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With Sympathy

We are saddened to learn of the passing of one of our friends and fellow club member. John "Jack" Fauth passed away on April 14th after an extended illness. Jack could often be seen at events in his Red Miata, which he often referred to as a "Chick" magnet. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jack's family. He will be greatly missed.

Cruising

I'm sure everyone has been anxious for the Cruises to start for the year. Saturday May 7th is our first Cruise of the season. You still have time to shine up your ride and come to McDonald's and support the club. Hopefully the weather will cooperate this season for the Cruises. We rely on the Cruises and Super Cruise to help keep the club running and allow us to donate to the Ronald McDonald House at the end of the year.

Last Greet, Meet and Eat Until...

The Washington Cruisers final breakfast get together for the spring 2016 was held on March 19 at our favorite Greet, Meet and Eat place, Eat 'N Park on Oak Spring Road. Check out the gallery on our website to see who attended. These gatherings will now be on hiatus until late fall, after the cruise season and are planned to enable members to keep in touch through the fall and winter months and to provide an opportunity for members to plan for the following year. We hope that you will keep an eye on our calendar and for an article in our newsletter for news of our Greet, Meet and Eat gatherings later this year.

Joke Time

A blonde, brunette and a redhead are in a desert.

The brunette says, "I brought some water so we don't get dehydrated."

The redhead says, "I brought some suntan lotion so we don't get sunburned."

Then the blonde says "I brought a car door." The other girls said, "Why did you bring that?" Then the blonde says, "So I can roll down the window if it gets hot."

Meadows New Car Show Recap

As you may recall, last year we were invited to the Washington County Car Show, which was held at the Washington County Fair Grounds. The venue was nice, and we had room for 18 vehicles. This year the show was held at the Meadows Racetrack and Gaming Resort, in their Events Center, and in part of the adjacent parking garage. Our invitation this year came as somewhat of a surprise, and we needed to make our decision quickly. Our members rose to the occasion to provide the vehicles requested quickly so we said yes!

Last year we raised \$ for our charity by selling votes so that attendees could vote for their favorite car from the cars we had on display. This year we were given enough space for 5 cars, and received a generous donation from the Observer Reporter to support our charity.

Besides the Observer Reporter, we are indebted to the following members who made their vehicles available on extremely short notice. We are grateful to **Jim Suffern, Jack Cole**, (thanks for coming early and staying late to keep an eye on things), **Ken Morris, Don Dibert** and **Autumn Ralston** (thanks...you know why).

In addition to many attendees, some of our members stopped by to 'check it out.'

We saw **Rich Vlainich**, (thanks for the flyers *in color!*), **Bob Black, Karen Pellecchia, Tom Shanor, Bob and Bernie Bodvake, Marcus Ralston, Sherri Cole, Mary Suffern**, and **Jamie Leichty**. Apologies to members who may have dropped by, but didn't get a mention here.

We made a few new friends, and may have garnered a few new members, as we had a few folks ask how to join. Of course we gave them membership applications. (Thanks to **Jamie** for making sure we had applications.) Plans are already being made for next year's show. We hope to be included.

Ask Diz

A few days ago, I was chatting with one of the founding Washington Cruisers club members and current Vice President, **Dave (Diz) Dean**. He spoke of many things of the early days of the Washington Cruisers. One of the most interesting of his personal remembrances was getting stuck in an elevator for more than an hour. Make sure that you ask Diz why he was in the elevator, who was there with him and what does this have to do with the club!?!)

Parade Anyone?

The members of the Washington Cruisers have been invited to participate in the Whiskey Rebellion Parade on Saturday, July 9th in Washington, PA. Participants will be asked to gather at 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., along the street near Immaculate Conception Church in Washington. (More information will be provided to our participants once we know how many of you are interested.) The parade begins at 10:30 a.m. and usually concludes about an hour later.

We have been asked to provide **hot rods, classic cars** and **muscle cars**. The Covered Wagon club will be bringing antiques and we don't want to duplicate their efforts.

Your board of directors would like you to remember that this is **not** a Washington Cruisers sponsored activity. Our club is **not liable** for any problems that our members may encounter as participants in the parade, including accidents, other damage to our member's vehicles and things like overheating, should the parade stop and go or run slowly.

Any members who are interested should contact Rosalie Dibert, at 724.746.3062 or via email at rosalie.dibert@gmail.com by June 1st, 2016 for more information or to let her know that you want to participate. This is another opportunity for some exposure for our club.

Welcome New Members

Randy & Rose Sochor and their 1955 Chevy and 1974 Chevy Corvette

Danny & Carla Isiminger and their 1955 Chevy Belair Sedan and 1966 Pontiac GTO.

Neal & Nancy Isiminger and their 1971 GMC C20 and 1984 Chevy Monte Carlo SS.

Classified Ad Space For Members

We now have a place on our website for members-only classified ads for cars, trucks, motorcycles, and related parts and accessories. The cost is \$5 for a 30 day ad, 50 word maximum, with 1 photo. All ads will be reviewed by the board before the ad is posted, and any rejected ads will have their money returned. No commercial ads will be allowed in the classified ad section. All ads with inappropriate content will also be rejected. Contact Rosalie Dibert, at 724.746.3062 or via email at rosalie.dibert@gmail.com to place an ad today!

Just For Laughs

I was driving with my friend. We come to a red light and he speeds up and whips right through it. I start freaking out "Hey man, you're going to get us killed!" He replies "Relax, my brother drives like this." We come to another red light and he blazes right through. "You're going to get arrested or get us killed!" "Relax this is how my brother drives." We come to a green light he stops dead looking both ways. "Dude, it's green you can go." "Nah man, my brother might be coming the other way."

Donations

We are always looking for items we can use in the Chinese Auction at the Super Cruise. If you can donate a new item or can get donations sponsored, contact Jamie or any other board member. Since we are a 501(c)3 Non-profit organization, all donations are tax deductible. We have a club donation letter if it is needed for a donation.

Drive On - Classic Car Tale

A group of pensioners were discussing their medical problems at the Day Centre coffee morning.

'Do you realize,' said one, 'My arm is so weak I can hardly hold this coffee cup.'

'Yes, I know,' replied the second, 'My cataracts are so bad I can't see to pour the coffee.'

'I can't turn my head,' rejoined the third, 'because of the arthritis in my neck.'

'My blood pressure pills make my dizzy,' commented the fourth, adding, 'I guess that's the price we pay for getting old.'

'Well, it's not all bad.' piped up the first, 'We should be thankful that we can still drive.'

Calendar of Events 2016 Cruises/Shows/Events

May

- May 7th *Washington Cruisers* first cruise of the season @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335
 May 8th Car Cruise @ Alpine Lanes, Washington, 3-8 pm, info 724-263-8793
 May 14th Mon Valley Tech. Center Car Show, Charleroi, 12-4, \$ 5.00, info 724-489-9581
 May 15th Flashlights Drags @ Waynesburg Airport, 12-6 info 412-937-8608
 May 15th Cops & Rodders Rod Run, Scott Twp. Park, '72 and older cars, 10-4 info 724-518-1951
 May 15th Cub Scout Steak Fry & Car Cruise 1 pm-6 pm, McDonald Pa., info 412-310-0645
 May 21st *Washington Cruisers* Car Cruise @ McDonald's 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335

June

- Jun. 4th *Washington Cruisers* Car Cruise @ McDonald's 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335
 Jun. 12th Car Cruise @ Alpine Lanes, Washington, 3-8 pm, info 724-263-8793
 Jun. 18th *Washington Cruisers* Car Cruise @ McDonald's 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335
 Jun. 18th Bridgeville Day on the Avenue Annual Cruise/Show, 11-3, info 412-221-6052
 Jun. 18th Car Cruise/Show, Scottsdale, PA, 5:00 to 9:30, info 724-493-9933
 Jun. 25th Cruise-A-Palozza, Butler Farm Show Grounds, 12-7, info 724-321-8521
 Jun. 26th Sultans Car Cruise @ Hobby Lobby, Old Mill off Rt. 19, Washington, 11-4pm, 412-498-1761

July

- Jul. 2nd *Washington Cruisers* Car Cruise @ McDonald's 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335
 Jul. 16th *Washington Cruisers* Car Cruise @ McDonald's 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335
 Jul. 22-24th Canfield, Oh. Swap Meet @ Fairgrounds, Canfield OH. 8 am
 Jul. 24th 2nd Annual Celebration of Ice Cream Car Cruise, Springhouse Restaurant, 1-5 pm
 Co-hosted by *Washington Cruisers*, Rain date July 31st, info 412-979-6916, donations accepted
 July 26th Rev em' up for Kids Car Cruise, South Park Fairgrounds. 10-6, 412 831-6800 ext. 730
 Jul. 30th *Washington Cruisers* Car Cruise @ McDonald's 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335
 July 31st Rain Date for Celebration of Ice Cream Cruise, Springhouse Restaurant, see above

August

- Aug. 7th *Washington Cruisers* Super Cruise 24 @ Washington Crown Center Mall, 11-4 pm
 \$5.00 Donation to Ronald McDonald House. No Rain Date! For info call 724-263-3335
 Aug. 13th *Washington Cruisers* Car Cruise @ McDonald's 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335
 Aug. 20th Thomas Church Car Show & Pig Roast, Eighty Four, 3-8, info 724-743-1987
 Aug. 27th *Washington Cruisers* Car Cruise @ McDonald's 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335

September

- Sept. 10th *Washington Cruisers* Car Cruise @ McDonald's 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335
 Sept. 11th Classic/Hot Rod Car Show, Marietta, Oh. 9-4 pm, info 800-288-2577
 Sept. 16-18th Canfield, Oh. Swap Meet @ Fairgrounds, Canfield Oh. 8 am
 Sept. 24th *Washington Cruisers* Car Cruise @ McDonald's 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335

October

- Oct. 8th *Washington Cruisers* Car Cruise @ McDonald's 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335

Weekly cruises

- Mon. Wendy's, McMurray 6-9
 Tues. Shop N Save, Canonsburg 6-9
 Wed. Sonic Restaurant, Bridgeville 5-9
 Thur. Peters Creek Church 6-9 (starts May 12th)
 Fri. Mineral Beach, Finleyville 5-9
 Fri. North Way Christian Community, Wexford "Starlite" Cruise 5-9 (starts May 27th)
 Sat. Thomas Church, Eighty Four, 5-9 (starts May 28th, opposite Saturdays of our cruise)