

The Washington Cruisers Car Club

January 2018

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Annual Membership Meeting

The date and location of this year's meeting will be Monday, January 8, 2018 at Panera Bread in Washington, near Sam's Club at Trinity Point. The meeting will start promptly at 7:00 pm. Please patronize Panera, as we are asked to spend at least \$50.00 to cover the cost of reserving the room for us. Please arrive early so as to be finished eating by 7:00! We will not be able to get in the room until 7pm. The meeting will be about the club's events from the last year, the finances of the club, events for the coming year, merchandise, and the elections of the club Executive Board members. Each year the club membership elects Executive Board members at the annual membership meeting in January. The Executive Board consists of a minimum of 8 and maximum of 12 members. The Executive Board members are elected to a two-year term with board member elections split into alternate years. We currently have 11 board members with 1 retiring, so we are looking for 2 people to become board members. If this is something you would be interested in, contact any board member. Nominations for Executive Board member seats will be accepted up to voting time at the meeting. Executive Board seats are filled by a membership secret ballot election by majority vote. Officers are elected for a one-year term from the Executive Board members by secret ballot at the February Board meeting each year by majority vote. Officers on the Board are President, Vice President, Secretary, Asst. Secretary and Treasurer. The remaining board members are Directors. Come on out to the annual meeting on January 8th and hear what we have planned and to vote for the Executive Board.

Ronald McDonald House Donation

This year marks the 25th year of donating to the Ronald McDonald House Charities. Over the last 25 years, we have donated \$47,200.00. This year we are donating \$5500.00 to Ronald McDonald House, one of our best years ever! A mighty thanks to everyone who donated their time, auction items, and generous donations to help us reach this milestone. Let's work to make 2018 top this amount to help Ronald McDonald House meet the needs of the communities in and around Pittsburgh!

Membership Dues

This is your last chance to pay your 2018 Dues. If you have paid your dues, thank you. As always, the dues for current returning members are only \$20.00. Look for the form at the end of the newsletter. Dues MUST be paid by January 31st, 2018. After that dues are \$25.00!! This will be your last newsletter if your dues are not paid!

With Sympathy

Diz Dean's Step son recently passed away. Our sympathies to Diz and his family.
Twila Gottschalk passed away in September. Our sympathies to Ron and his family.

Meet, Greet and Eat breakfast

We will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Eat' n Park, located at 320 Oak Spring Rd, in Washington, PA 15301. No registration is necessary; just tell the host/hostess that you are with the Washington Cruisers and they will see you get to the right place in the restaurant. Order from the menu or have the buffet, the choice is yours. The breakfast gatherings are open to all members and their guests. The schedule for the rest of the Washington Cruisers Saturday breakfasts is Jan. 20, Feb. 3, Feb. 17, Mar. 3, Mar. 17, Apr. 7, and Apr. 21, 2018.

2018 Cruise Dates with Marques

Saturday cruise:

May 5th - Antiques; 19th - Chevrolets

June 2nd - Classics; 16th - Corvettes; 30th - Fords

July 14th - Mopar; 28th - Muscle Cars

August 5th (tentative) - Supercruise; 11th - Mustangs; 25th - Orphans / Imports

September 8th - Street Rods; 23rd - Trucks

Oct. 6th - Halloween Celebration – costume optional

Christmas Party, Cruisers Style

It was just a couple of weeks ago that a group of your fellow cruisers gathered for our annual Christmas Party. Red table covers with white and green center pieces set the stage for the evening. Promptly at 5:00, with the aroma of good things to eat wafting through the air, we got in line to help ourselves, and there was much to choose from! Oh, and did we mention the dessert table...groaning with more delicious choices. Then, in addition to the door prizes, there was a gift exchange for those who wanted to participate. Folks took home some very nice gifts. The last activity of the evening was an opportunity to show that you knew your right from your left...just ask someone who was there...it did make us laugh!! If you could not join us this year, we hope to see you when December comes 'round again next year.

End of an era

It is with a touch of sadness that we have to announce that Stush Valentino will be retiring from the Board of Directors. He is one of the early members of the club, and helped make this club what it is today. Thank you so much for your dedication – you will truly be missed on the board. Enjoy your retirement!

**Calendar of Events
2018 Cruises/Shows/Events**

January

Jan. 8th, 2018..... Washington Cruisers Annual Membership Meeting. 7pm, Panera's in Washington

Jan. 19-21st, 2018.....World of Wheels, David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, \$18.00

March

Mar 3-4th, 2018....Pro-Formance Swap Meet, Stark Cty. Fairgrounds, Canton, Oh. Info 330-477-8506

Mar.3rd, 2018....Winter Swap Meet, Marietta Oh, Washington County Fairgrounds. Info 740-538-0023

Mar.23-24th, 2018....Swap Meet, Carroll Cty. Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD Info 301-647-5431

April

April 27-29th, 2018..... Dave N Ed's Swap Meet, Canfield, Oh. Admission \$7.00, info 330-477-8506

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