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### **Annual Membership Meeting**

The Washington Cruisers membership meeting will be held on Tuesday Jan. 10, 2012 7:00 pm at Towers Restaurant, 680 W. Chestnut St., Washington, Pa. If you plan on eating before the meeting, please come earlier so you are finished eating by 7:00. Let the Hostess know you are with the Car Club. We have a room reserved. At this meeting we will receive the financial report as well as the year end balance. We will also make nominations and elect Board of Directors for the 2012-2013 term. If you are interested in being on the board, contact Ken Foutz at 724-228-4325 before the meeting so your name can be added to the ballot. John and Fran Starek are retiring from the board, therefore we will have 2 open board positions. We will also go over upcoming events, cruises and Car Show dates. This is a good opportunity to voice your concerns or ideas for the Car Club. We are always looking for ideas to get more people to attend our events.



2012

#### Welcome new members

Welcome back ... Donna Sutton.

## 2012 Cruises/Show/ Super Cruise Dates

Saturday night cruises May 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> July 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>

Car Show Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>

Super Cruise Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>

There is a lot of work that goes into putting on these events, if you are able to help in any way contact any board member.

This will be the 20<sup>th</sup> year for our car club, let's try and make it our best year ever.



## Special thank-you

I would like to say Thank You to John and Fran Starek for their many years of volunteering on our Club's Board of Directors. For sacrificing many Saturday nights for the cruises, all day Saturday's for the Car Shows and all day Sunday's for the Super Cruises. As well as monthly meetings and time spent setting up and taking down for events.

John spent many years as our clubs President.

Fran has spent many years as our Treasurer, sending out all the membership cards, collecting monies and paying our bills.

They both have put a lot into this club and are really going to be missed on the board.



#### MEMBERSHIP DUES

If you have not paid your dues yet, this will be your last newsletter, unless they are paid by Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

#### **Car Show**

We are in need of sponsors for our Car Show trophies. If you know of a business or person who would like to sponsor or could help to get trophies sponsored, contact Jamie at 724-941-1714. Even though the Car Show is not until July, we need to start organizing now.

#### **Ronald McDonald House**

This was another tough year for the club. We are not able to donate as much money to Ronald McDonald House as we would of liked to, due to lack of donations and sponsors.

This year the board has decided to donate \$2000.00. We are always looking for ideas in which to raise more money. With no sponsors we had to purchase flyers, as well as dash plaques. This does take out a big chunk of any profits we made throughout the year. Tracey Seibert was able to get our Super Cruise dash plaques sponsored this year, which did save us money.

We need to get more people interested in coming to our events and purchase 50/50 tickets as well as Chinese Auction tickets. This is how we can cover any expenses incurred.

If you would like to see the financial report of the club, come to the meeting.

## **Helpful hints**

- \* Find tiny lost items like earrings by putting a stocking over the vacuum hose.
- \* Make an instant cupcake carrier by cutting crosses into a box lid.
- \* Bread tags make the perfect cord labels.
- \* Bake cupcakes directly in ice-cream cones, so much more fun and easier for kids to eat.
- \* Microwave your own popcorn in a plain brown paper bag. Much healthier and cheaper than the packet stuff.
- \* Core strawberries easily using a straw.
- \* Rubbing a walnut over scratches in your furniture will disguise dings and scrapes.
- \* Add this item to your beach bag. Baby powder gets sand off your skin easily, who knew?!
- \* Install a tension rod to hang your spray bottles.
- \* Turn your muffin pan upside down, bake cookiedough over the top and voila, you have cookie bowls for fruit or ice-cream.
- \* Pump up the volume by placing your IPhone & IPod in a bowl. The concave shape amplifies the music.

# OF COURSE I WANT IT TODAY, IF I WANTED IT TOMORROW, I WOULD OF ORDERED IT TOMORROW!

#### Merchandise

Merchandise can be purchased throughout the year. Contact me at 724-228-8882, if you would like to purchase any merchandise. If you have a idea for next years color or would like to see a new style of merchandise, I am open for suggestions.

**JEFF** 

#### **Donations**

If you have any unwanted, new item you would like to donated for our Chinese Auction, contact any board member. Maybe a Christmas gift you will never use..., or have something lying around the house.

#### **Blonde Humor**

A blonde with two red ears went to her doctor. The doctor asked her "What happened?"
She answered, "I was ironing a shirt and the phone rang, but instead of picking up the phone I accidentally picked up the iron and stuck it to my ear."

"Oh Dear!" the doctor exclaimed in disbelief.
"But what happened to your other ear?"
"The person called back."

This blonde walked into a party store and asked the cashier if he had a hanger or something to unlock her car because she locked her keys in the car. He nodded and handed her a hanger. She thanked him and went outside to set to work. A little while later the cashier decided to check on her and saw her working at it and another blonde in the car was saying "a little to the left...no, a little to the right..."

Q: What did the blonde say when she looked into a box of Cheerios?

A: "Oh look! Donut seeds!"

Q: What do you call 10 blondes standing ear to ear?

A: A wind tunnel.

## **Calendar of Events** 2012 Cruises/Shows/Events

Jan.	
Jan. 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	Annual Membership meeting 7:00 pm @ Towers Restaurant, Washington
	World of Wheels, Convention Center, Pittsburgh, info 412-487-8348
Apr.	
	2Spring Carlisle Swap meet. Carlisle, Pa.
May	
	1 <sup>st</sup> McDonalds Cruise, Meadowlands, Pa., 6-9 pm. info 724-263-3335
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	McDonalds Cruise, Meadowlands, Pa. 6-9 pm. info 724-263-3335
Aug.	
	Washington Cruisers Super Cruise 20, Penn Commercial School. 12-5pm.
Aug. 11 <sup>th</sup>	
Aug 25 <sup>th</sup>	McDonalds Cruise, Meadowlands, Pa. 6-9 pm. info 724-263-3335
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Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	McDonalds Cruise, Meadowlands, Pa. 6-9 pm. info 724-263-3335
Oct.	
Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Last McDonalds Cruise, Meadowlands, Pa. 6-9 pm. info 724-263-3335
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