

# The Washington Cruisers Car Club

July 2021

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## Membership:

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## Super Cruise

The 28<sup>th</sup> annual Super Cruise on Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup> is quickly approaching. The board will be working hard to make this year's cruise a great success. We will be needing club members to step up and help during the event, no experience necessary. Anyone willing to help please arrive between 8:00 -8:30 am around the back of the mall. We will need help in these areas: Set-up tables/tents, set-up Chinese Auction, man the tables, help collect money at entrance, sell 50/50 tickets, relieve others for breaks, etc. We also will need help taking down tables, tents, collecting trash bags, etc. Basically, whatever is needed at the time. We also are looking for donations for the Chinese Auction. If you can donate any new item or can get donations sponsored, let Jamie know, or you can just bring them to the Super Cruise. I would like to thank-you in advanced.

## A Message from the President

We are starting a new feature. I would like members of the club to write about their old cars, trucks, etc. Just a short paragraph so we know who you are and how you got started, your car's restoration, and how long you've had it. We would like to get this started in our newsletter and get to know our new members as well as our older members.

Thank you,  
Tim

P.S. You can email it - send it by regular mail - or hand it to me at a cruise.

## Get to know the Washington Cruisers:

Don "Monk" Cunningham, Claysville PA  
Retired Mechanic from GG&C

I am one of the Charter Members of the Washington Cruisers. Over the almost 30 years, I have met a lot of great people and seen many amazing cars.

I have owned many cars myself. At one point in my life, I was advised if I bought or sold anymore cars, I would be required to get a dealer's license.

The one car that I have kept for 58 years is my 37 Ford Coupe. I traded a 1949 Dodge pick up to get it. The reason I still have it is because my dad kept the title in his name for many years so I couldn't trade or sell it.

I used to drive it to high school and even drag raced it under the name of "Hot Stuff" at Keystone, PID and Fairmont.

It sat idle for several years. It was starting to need some TLC so I decided I better restore it before it was a lost cause. I had to rebuild it from the frame up. It is an all-steel Henry Ford body that is built Ford tuff with Chevy stuff.

There are lots of stories I could write about this car but my favorite was winning Best of Show (35 to 48) at the Steel Valley Super Nationals at Canfield. The trophy was presented by Dave Kindig and Kevin Schiele of "Bitchin' Rides".

Thanks Dad!!



## **THANK YOU**

I would like to thank those who helped at the cruise table on 5/15/21 - Tom, Rich, Cheryl, Monk, Kenny, Brent, and Sharon.  
Special thanks to Renee and Cheryl who went around selling 50/50 tickets.

Another thank you to those who helped at the table on 6/12/21 - Tom, Kenny & Rich.  
Thanks Marian and Brent for setting up the tables.  
Special thanks to Renee and Rich who went around selling 50/50 tickets.

Tim

## **Sympathy**

A long-time sponsor of the club recently passed away, Chris Chambers of Chambers Insurance. Chambers have been a sponsor for many years. Recently they have been sponsoring the Super Cruise dash plaques and gas cards that we give away. Evan & Mac Chambers, Chris's son's say they will continue their father's generosity to the club. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him.

## **Welcome new members**

Jeffrey & Sylvia Lake and their 1972 Ford F-250 4x4. Bob & Cathy McMillan and their 1964 Chevy Bel Air. John & Jonna Murphy and their 1966 Chevy Corvair and 1936 Chevy Master. Michael & Donna Sinozich and their 2020 Chevy Corvette Coupe 3 LT. Jim & Judy Yagello and their 2019 Chevy Camaro SS.

## **Board Members**

With the resignation of Bob Black from the board we are now short 4 board positions. We need a few members to step up and help out. If you would like information, contact any board member.

## **Email communication**

Just a reminder that all future email communication will come from me, Jamie and my email address is [jamie110@verizon.net](mailto:jamie110@verizon.net).

## **NO BURN-OUTS**

We had an issue recently with someone doing a burn-out in the office building parking lot, next to McDonald's. We are permitted to use the lot as overflow for the cruise. We could have lost use of the lot for this reason. Luckily, we were told that we could continue to use lot, but must monitor vehicles parked there.

## Calendar of Events 2021 Cruises/Shows/Events

### July

- July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021.....Car Cruise @ Thomas Church, Eighty Four, 5-9, Info 574-360-4468  
July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.....PID night @ Peters Creek Church, South Park, 4-9, Info 412-833-6111  
July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021..... Kim's Korner Dairy Bar Car Cruise, Rt. 40, Claysville, 5-9  
July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021. ....Washington Cruisers Cruise (Mopars) @ McDonald's 5:30-8:30 pm,  
Info 724-263-3335 or 724-255-8900  
July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021.....Mt. Lebanon Car Show, 9-3:30, \$15.00, Info 412-343-4068  
July 16-18<sup>th</sup>, 2021.....Dave & Ed's Swap Meet, Canfield, OH, Info 330-477-8506  
July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021..Washington Cruisers Cruise (Muscle Cars) @ McDonald's 5:30-8:30 pm  
Info 724-263-3335 or 724-255-8900

### August

- Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021... Washington Cruisers Super Cruise 28, Washington Crown Center Mall,  
11-4 pm, \$5.00 Donation to Ronald McDonald House Charities.  
Aug. 6-8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.....Truck Nationals @ Carlisle Fairgrounds, Info 717-243-7855  
Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021. ... Washington Cruisers Cruise (Mustangs) @ McDonald's 5:30-8:30 pm,  
Info 724-263-3335 or 724-255-8900  
Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.....All Chevy Car Show @ Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Dept., 9-3, \$15.00  
Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.. ....Car Cruise @ King's Restaurant & Sonic's, Canonsburg, 4:30 -8:30  
Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.....Cruisin' Classic Car Show @ Cecil Park, 9 am, Info 412-279-6803  
Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021.....Washington Cruisers Cruise (Orphans/Imports) @ McDonald's 5:30-  
8:30 pm, Info 724-263-3335 or 724-255-8900  
Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021.....Car Show/Pig Roast @ Thomas Church, Eighty Four, 3-7 pm, \$5.00  
Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021.....Moon Twp VFD Cruise @ Moon Twp. Community Park, 11-8 pm

### September

- Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021..Washington Cruisers Cruise (Street Rods) @ McDonald's 5:30-8:30 pm,  
Info 724-263-3335 or 724-255-8900  
Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021.....Beaver Falls Car Cruise, Main Street ,11-7, Info 724-494-3893  
Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021.....50's Fest Car Cruise, Waynesburg, 11-4, Info 724-627-5555  
Sept. 17-19<sup>th</sup>, 2021.....Dave & Ed's Swap Meet, Canfield, OH, Info 330-477-8506  
Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021. ... Washington Cruisers Cruise (Trucks) @ McDonald's 5:30-8:30 pm,  
Info 724-263-3335 or 724-255-8900  
Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021.....Car Cruise @ South Park (near Ice Rink), 11-3, Info 412-350-2528  
Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021.....Red Fox Winery Car Show, Hickory, 5-9, Info 724-809-1743  
Sept, 29-Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 ....Fall Carlisle Swap Meet & Auction, Carlisle, Info 717-243-7855

### October

- Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021...Washington Cruisers Cruise (Halloween Celebration/Costume optional)  
Trunk or Treat @ McDonald's 5:30-8:30 pm

\*\*Owners of featured vehicles, which are present at McDonald's cruises, will be eligible for a special drawing of a \$25.00 gas card sponsored by Wabellco Federal Credit Union. \*\*

**For info on any Saturday Cruises or Super Cruise call 724-263-3335 or 724-255-8900**