

The Washington Cruisers Car Club

September 2017

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Welcome New Members

Don Boyan & Linda Jamison and their 1981 Chevy Corvette & 2008 Chevy Corvette Z06.
Michael & Joanne Chmiel and their 1969 Chevy Corvette.
Shawn Christy and his 1970 Plymouth Cuda & 1979 Chevy Corvette.
Albert & Cindy Yanushefsky and their 1973 Chevy Monte Carlo & 1978 Buick Electra Limited.
Ray & Loretta Galway and their 1968 VW Bug.
Terry & Barb McCullough and their 2016 Dodge Charger Hellcat.
Ron & Pamela Pavlisko and their 1948 Ford Anglia & 2014 Chevy Corvette Z-51.
Ronald Beddow & Nancy Kisner and their 1956 Chevy Bel-Air.
Vince Impiccini and his 1985 Pontiac Bonneville Parisienne & 1985 Ford F-150 4x4 & 1978 Dodge D150 Adventurer truck.
Charles & Michele Neff and their 1977 Mercedes 450 SL.
Curtis & Arlene Efaw and their 1966 Ford LTD.
John & Sally Ganster and their 1957 Chevy 210 Wagon & 1957 Chevy 3100 Truck.
Dale Goldberg and his 1973 Chevy Van & 1966 Airstream Caravel.

Save the Date

The Washington Cruisers will be having our Christmas Party on Saturday, December 2nd, 2017 at Thomas Presbyterian Church Christian Center. The Center is located at 1068 Linden Rd, Eighty Four, PA 15330. We will have a catered buffet - the menu and price is being finalized. Dinner will be ready at 5:00 pm. Members are permitted to bring guests -they will pay the same price for the dinner as members. We will have the church hall to ourselves with plenty of room for attendees, so try and make it to the party! There is NO alcohol permitted in the church! There will be more information and a registration form in the November newsletter.

With Sympathy

Karen Pellecchia's mother passed away on August 26th. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Karen, Bob Black and their family.

Super Cruise Review

The morning started out pretty chilly and cloudy, but as the day went on it ended up being a beautiful day for our 25th Annual Super Cruise. We had approximately 260 vehicles of all types in attendance and many visitors admiring all the wonderful Cars & Trucks. Many attendees were very generous with their donations and we were able to raise a good amount for our charity, The Ronald McDonald House Charities. The Chinese Auction was another huge success with many happy winners. The 50/50 winner was happy with his winnings of \$444.00, which he donated \$40.00 of it back to our Charity. A very special thank-you goes out to the Washington Crown Center for allowing us to host our event at their facility again this year. Thanks goes out to Chambers Insurance for sponsoring the Dash Plaques as well as 2 of the \$50.00 gas cards and also to Chipps Locksmith, Station Capital and Westland Muffler for sponsoring the rest of the Gas Cards. Thanks goes out to Dennis our DJ, who went above and beyond and was able to get a 32" TV donated to us by Stereo Outlet of Washington to raffle off as a special fund raiser. Thanks also to all those who were able to get items donated for the Chinese auction – we had almost more items than we could display! Thank you to all who helped with the set up and running of the event to make our 25th Super Cruise a huge success. This was a great event, and we are looking to top this event for our next Super Cruise next year! Stay tuned for the details in an upcoming newsletter!

A Chance to Give to Others

For the past several years, the Washington Cruisers have been holding small cruises at local nursing homes for the residents of those homes to enjoy. No 50/50, no DJ, just cars and conversation, and perhaps a hot dog or two. Many of the residents have remarked that they look forward to seeing the cars each year -" My dad had one like that" -" I learned to drive in a car like that one.", and other similar comments are heard as the residents walk slowly around, or are wheeled around our cars in the facility parking lots. We are usually limited to roughly 20 cruise cars for each event. This year, we have been invited to Hawthorne Woods on September 10th, from 4 to 7 p.m., with a rain date of September 17th. We have also been invited to Transitions on October 14th, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM, with the rain date of October 21st. If you are interested in showing your car at either of these events, and 'talking cars' with the residents, please contact Rosalie at 724.746.3062. Since we are limited to around 20 cars for each venue because of limited space, we will sign up folks until we are out of space. Thanks for being willing to participate.

More Young Helpers

Once again, we want to mention that our club is supported by those of you who pitch in to help. We often say that the members of the board can't do it all, but with your help we can. That is definitely true when it comes to helping select the winning tickets for some of our drawings...for gas cards, 50/50 and second chance drawings too. Some of our most recent helpers have been **Max, Cat, Alex, Isabella** and many others whose names escape me now. Look for pictures of some of our helpers in the website gallery. We are grateful to all of you. Thanks!!

October Trunk and Treat

This year for our last Cruise of the season we will be having a Halloween themed cruise. Anyone coming to the cruise can wear their Halloween costumes – costumes are optional. There will be a trunk and treat for the children – those cars in the cruise willing to participate can have candy in their trunks to treat the children as they come by. There may be a \$25.00 gas card giveaway for the best costume and maybe the scariest as well. This is our first Halloween Cruise, so come on out and help make the last cruise the scariest cruise of the year!

It Almost Didn't Happen...

July sure was a soggy month...it seemed that the rain just wouldn't stop. We were looking forward to celebrating ice cream at the Springhouse, but our scheduled date was a complete rainout. But, not to worry...that's why we have a 'rain date.' And then it rained again for days before that 'rain date' and although it finally quit a day or so before, the fields at the Springhouse were soggy...certainly NOT a good place for a cruise. And just when we were about to give up.....we started casting around for a venue close by, and you might say that 'the lights came on' as we eyed the Auction property across the street from the Springhouse. It seems that the folks at the Auction are 'good neighbors' and have always told the Springhouse that if their property is needed for parking on a day that they are not doing business, the Springhouse is welcome...and that translated into a place for over 140 cruisers to enjoy a wonderful day in the sun...not too hot, just enough breeze to keep it comfortable, no soggy ground, and of course lots of ice cream right across the street at the Springhouse. We are grateful to the both the Springhouse and the Auction for hosting us as we **Celebrated Ice Cream**...and we are already planning for a repeat next year!

Washington Cruisers Car Club Merchandise Order Form

Polo Shirt 25th Anniversary (Design embroidered on left chest)

\$29. (Up to size XL then add \$1.00 for each X up to 4X)

Choose:

Men's size _____ or Woman's size _____

Color: Grey Smoke _____ Moonlight Blue _____ White _____

Hat 25th Anniversary (Design embroidered on front of hat)

\$10. (Hat is adjustable)

Choose:

Color: Charcoal _____ Blue _____ White _____

Sweat Shirt (Same *Washington Cruisers* design as last year)

\$18. (Up to size XL then add \$1.00 for each X up to 3) (Heavy weight, high quality shirt. Grey with red & black design, front and back)

Choose:

Men's size _____

T-shirts 25th Anniversary design on left chest, Retro art on the back.

\$10 (Sizes M, L, XL) then add \$1.00 for each X up to 3.

Circle Color: White or Medium Blue or Charcoal Men's size _____

Name _____

Phone or cell _____

Amount Paid _____ **via Cash or Check**

Today's date _____

**Calendar of Events
2017 Cruises/Shows/Events**

September

- Sept. 4th, 2017.....Car Show @The Highlands, Cabela's Dr., Wheeling, 8-3:30pm, info 304-639-6923
Sept. 6th, 2017.....Car Cruise Main Street Claysville, 6-8pm, info 724-663-5750
Sept. 9th, 2017..... Washington Cruisers Cruise (St. Rods) @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 412-979-6916
Sept. 9th, 2017.....50s Fest & Car Cruise, Waynesburg, 10am to 4pm, info 724-627-5555
Sept. 10th, 2017.....Harvest Car Cruise, North Strabane Twp. Park, 10-2 pm, info 412-980-0347
Sept 15-17th, 2017.....Swap meet, Canfield Fairgrounds, Canfield, Oh. 8-5pm, info 330-477-8506
Sept. 16th, 2017... Mega Car Cruise, Dependable Drive-In, Moon Twp. 4pm- 12am, info 412-217-7966
Sept. 16th, 2017.....Parade/Car Show/Festival, Centerburg, Oh.. info 740-625-6573
Sept. 17th, 2017..... Car Show, Alpine Lanes, Washington, 11-4pm, \$10.00, info 724-263-8793
Sept. 17th, 2017..... Krepps Covered Bridge Festival/Show, Hickory, 9:00 to 3:00, info 724-288-5033
Sept. 20th, 2017.....Car Cruise Main Street Claysville, 6-8pm. Info 724-663-5750
Sept. 23rd, 2017..... Washington Cruisers Cruise (Trucks) @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335

October

- Oct. 4th, 2017.....Car Cruise Main Street Claysville, 6-8pm. Info 724-663-5750
Oct. 7th, 2017.....Washington Cruisers Cruise (Halloween) @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 412-979-6916
Oct. 8th, 2017.....Car Cruise, Alpine Lanes, Washington, 3-8pm, info 724-263-8793

December

- Dec. 2nd, 2017.....Washington Cruisers Christmas Party, Thomas Church, info to come later

Happy Labor Day!

Weekly cruises

- Tues. Shop-n-Save, Canonsburg 6-9pm
Wed. Sonic's, Bridgeville 5-9pm
Thu. Peter's Creek Church, South Park, 5:30-9pm
Fri. Mineral Beach, Finleyville, 5-9pm
 Starlite, Wexford, 5-9pm
Sat. Thomas Church, Eighty Four 5-9pm (every other Sat. opposite our cruises)