

The Washington Cruisers Car Club

March 2018

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Annual Membership Meeting

The annual membership meeting was held on January 8th at Panera Bread at Trinity Point. There were 19 members in attendance. The minutes from the last membership meeting were read and the financial report was distributed and approved. At this meeting, elections to the board were made. Bob Black, Don Cunningham, Dave Dean, Jamie Leichty, Tom Shanor, Ralph Ullum and Rich Vlainich were up for re-election; Tim Lemley and Autumn Ralston were then nominated to the Board. All members nominated were elected to a two-year term by unanimous votes.

February Board Meeting – Officer Elections

Nominations for Board positions were made and voted on at the February meeting - here are the Club Officers for 2018: President: Rosalie Dibert, V. President: Dave Dean, Secretary: Bob Black, Treasurer: Jamie Leichty, Asst. Sec: Rich Vlainich. Directors: Don Cunningham, Don Dibert, Marcus & Autumn Ralston, Tom Shanor, Ralph Ullum and Tim Lemley. After the February board meeting, Dave Dean decided to resign from the board, but remain a member of the club. A new Vice President will be elected at the March board meeting. Congratulations to all the newly elected board members!

Club Bylaws

The Washington Cruisers Car Club board is going to review the club bylaws at our next meeting for possible revisions. This is a normal process within any official club that defines who and what the club is, and its purpose, among other things. Any items for revision will be voted on by the board for consideration, then will be put up for a vote by the membership for approval. Once approved, the Bylaws will be amended with the new rules. Any member of the club can come to the next meeting to be part of this process, but only the board members can vote on what will be presented to the membership for approval. Come on out, we would love to have your input!

With Sympathy

Bob Black's father recently passed away. Our sympathies go out to Bob and his family.

Meet, Greet and Eat breakfast

Cruise season is almost upon us, but despite the sometimes-warm temperatures, we are not quite there yet. So, to get back in the groove, come to one of our remaining Meet, Greet, and Eat breakfasts left - the schedule is: Mar. 3, Mar. 17, Apr. 7, and Apr. 21, 2018. 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 bring you back 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

Welcome New Members

Welcome new members Denny & Sharon Burt and their 1964 Pontiac Lemans convertible.

It Was Not Exactly Our Idea But....

We took it and ran with it anyway. We're talking about the vehicles we **feature** at each Saturday Cruise. At first, we selected only a few nights when we **featured vehicles**...and then it grew. For the past three years, it has become an every Saturday Cruise happening.

Currently, with the support of Wabellco Federal Credit Union, we have been hosting an additional average of 25 **featured vehicles** each Saturday, in addition to our normal compliment of vehicles. It is nice to see different vehicles, many we have not seen before, and have the opportunity to talk with new people and make new friends, some from as far away as West Virginia and Ohio. Each **featured vehicle's** driver gets a free ticket for a gas card drawing, sponsored by Wabellco. On occasion, our guests have enjoyed themselves enough that they have become club members. In addition, we also have more folks playing the 50/50, which equals an increase in our donation to Ronald McDonald House Charities.

We are sure that most of our members have friends who might enjoy joining us for one or more of these cruises, so we hope that you will invite them to dust off their prized vehicle and join us. And of course, your friends are also welcome to attend our cruises just for an evening out...no special vehicle required...be sure to invite them! Here is the schedule for **featured vehicles** this year. All dates are Saturdays, cruises run from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

May 5, Antiques

May 19, Chevys

June 2, Classics

June 16, Corvettes

June 30, Fords

July 14, Mopars

July 28, Muscle Cars

August 11, Mustangs

August 25, Orphans and Imports

September 8, Street Rods

September 22, Trucks

October 6...not a featured vehicle night, but we will be featuring a costume optional Halloween Celebration!!! (Stay tuned for more info on this.)

More Stuff to Do

As the cruise season gets even closer, here are some highlights about the events your board of directors have planned for your cruising pleasure. In addition to the regular, every other **Saturday evening cruises at McDonald's** on Race Track Road, starting on May 5, 2018, there are a couple of other club activities that you will want to keep in mind.

We are hoping for good weather for a cruise at the **Wild Things Baseball Park** on June 10, 2018. The date is nailed down, (with a rain date in July, if we need it), but the details are still being hammered out. Last year was the first time that we tried a cruise there, and the feedback from attendees was positive. We hope to do an even better job this year to allow our members, their guests, and attendees a good time.

Then on July 22, (with a rain date of the following Sunday) it's the **Celebration of Ice Cream Cruise** at the Spring House Restaurant. Last summer was very wet, so we ended up having this annual cruise across the street from the Spring House, where we would not have to be as concerned with wet turf. Turned out to be a wonderful decision...so that's the plan for this year as well. This cruise was VERY popular and well attended, even though the original date was rained out.

Next, on August 5, 2018, we will host our **Super Cruise 26 – now in its 26th year**. Again, the Washington Crown Center will be our venue with a large roped off paved area to display cars from around the tri-state area. This cruise comes complete with a Chinese Auction and 50/50, giveaways and handouts, as well as good eats inside the air-conditioned mall.

And our last cruise activity for 2018 is the Halloween Cruise, this year on Oct. 6, at McDonald's. Although costumes are optional, we are encouraging cruisers and attendees to dress for the celebration and of course bring treats for the children. Stay tuned for more info about these cruises in future newsletters and on our website www.washingtoncruisers.com

Automotive Quotes

It takes 8,460 bolts to assemble an automobile, and one nut to scatter it all over the road.

I drive way too fast to worry about cholesterol.

If everything comes your way, you are in the wrong lane.

The elderly don't drive that badly; they're just the only ones with time to do the speed limit.

Stupidity is not a handicap. Park elsewhere!

You can't buy HAPPINESS but you can buy CARS and that's kinda the same thing.

Good cars get you from point A to point B, great cars well they just get you into trouble.

Life's too short to stay stock.

Girls that like fast cars and racing aren't weird, they are a rare gift from God.

Calendar of Events
2018 Cruises/Shows/Events

March

Mar. 3rd, 2018.....Meet, Greet and Eat breakfast at Eat'n Park on Oak Spring Rd. at 8:30 a.m.
Mar. 3-4th, 2018....Pro-Formance Swap Meet, Stark City Fairgrounds, Canton, Oh. Info 330-477-8506
Mar. 3rd, 2018...Winter Swap Meet, Marietta Oh, Washington County Fairgrounds. Info 740-538-0023
Mar. 17th, 2018.....Meet, Greet and Eat breakfast at Eat'n Park on Oak Spring Rd. at 8:30 a.m.
Mar.23-24th, 2018....Swap Meet, Carroll City. Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD Info 301-647-5431

April

Apr. 7th, 2018.....Meet, Greet and Eat breakfast at Eat'n Park on Oak Spring Rd. at 8:30 a.m.
Apr. 8th, 2018..... Swap Meet @ South Park Fairgrounds. 8-2 pm, for info call Jerry 304-641-6078
Apr. 18th -22nd, 2018..... Spring Swap Meet, Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, Pa. info. 717-243-7855
Apr. 21st, 2018.....Meet, Greet and Eat breakfast at Eat'n Park on Oak Spring Rd. at 8:30 a.m.
Apr. 27-29th, 2018..... Dave N Ed's Swap Meet, Canfield, Oh. Admission \$7.00, info 330-477-8506

May

May 5th, 2018..... Washington Cruisers Cruise (Antiques) @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335
May 19th, 2018.....Washington Cruisers Cruise (Chevys) @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335
May 20th, 2018. Cops & Rodders Rod Run, Scott Twp. Park, '72 & older cars, 10-3 info 412-951-0112
May 26th, 2018.....Car show @ Elrama VFC, \$5 entry fee to be judged, 2-6 pm, info 412-384-8066

June

June 2nd, 2018.....Washington Cruisers Cruise (Classics) @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335
June 10th, 2018.....Car Cruise @ Washington Wild Things hosted by Washington Cruisers, rain date July 8th, info to be posted in next newsletter.
June 16th, 2018....Washington Cruisers Cruise (Corvettes) @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335
June 17th, 2018.....Flashlight drags @ Waynesburg airport, 2-6 pm, info 412-973-8608
June 30th, 2018.....Washington Cruisers Cruise (Fords) @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335

July

July 14th, 2018.....Washington Cruisers Cruise (Mopars) @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335
July 22nd, 2018.....4th Annual Celebration of Ice Cream Cruise sponsored by the Springhouse Restaurant. Co-hosted by Washington Cruisers, Cruise parking will be at the 84 Auction house across the road from restaurant, 1-5 pm. Rain date July 29th, info 412-979-6916, donations accepted.
July 28th, 2018.....Washington Cruisers Cruise (Muscle) @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335

August

Aug. 5th, 2018.....Washington Cruisers Super Cruise 26, Washington Crown Center Mall, 11-4 pm
Aug 11th, 2018.....Washington Cruisers Cruise (Mustang) @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335
Aug. 25th, 2018.....Washington Cruisers Cruise (Orphans/Imports) @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335

September

Sept. 8th, 2018.....Washington Cruisers Cruise (St. Rods) @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335
Sept. 23rd, 2018.....Washington Cruisers Cruise (Trucks) @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335

October

Oct. 6th, 2018.....Washington Cruisers Cruise (Halloween) @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335

BRING ON SPRING!