

The Washington Cruisers Car Club

September 2018

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With Sympathy

Jamie Leichty's father recently passed away. Our condolences to Jamie and her family.

We also lost one of our current board members, Don Dibert. Don passed away after a brief illness. Don was the husband of our President, Rosalie Dibert. She has taken a step back from the club to take care of family matters, so Tim Lemley has become acting President during her absence. Our condolences to Rosalie and her family.

Welcome new members

Arthur Bowen and his 1967 Dodge GT Convertible.

Michael & Susan Danley and their 1996 Chevy Corvette.

Bob & Lauri Dubich and their 1970 Chevy Chevelle & 1987 Chevy Camaro Iroc Z.

Dale & Judith Flowers and their 1966 Ford Mustang.

Alan & Carol McLaughlin and their 1987 Mercedes Benz 560 SL Convertible.

Joe & Kristen Simonelli and their 2016 Ford Mustang.

Joe George and his 1967 Plymouth Barracuda, 2009 Dodge Challenger SRT8, 2012 Dodge Charger Super Bee SRT8, 1979 Dodge Magnum XE, 1979 Chrysler 300, 1976 Plymouth Road Runner and 1970 Plymouth Cuda.

Larry & Maria Ulery and their 2017 Dodge Challenger & 2011 Chevy Traverse.

Christmas Party

We are finalizing the details for the Christmas party on December 2nd at Hugo's. We will have all the info in our next newsletter.

Wild Things Cruise

Our original date for the Wild things Cars at the Park cruise was rained out, so we went with our rain date of July 8th. It turned out to be a good day at the park for the cruise, with 80 cars in attendance. The winner of the trophy for the car with the most votes was Sam Post with his 1932 Ford. We also had the Wild Things Mascot, as well as players Chase Cunningham and Thomas Dorminy walking through the cruise for pictures and autographs. We are concerned with some of the things that did not go well that were out of our control – the board will need to sit down with the Wild Things to see if these issues can be resolved for next year's cruise.

Wild Things Luxury Box Game Night

What a fun time we had at the Wild Things Baseball game. We had the use of the Luxury box from the Washington County Community Foundation. Even though it rained, we were warm and dry in the box. We had a waitress bring us our food so we didn't have to wait in line at the concession stand. We even had the Wild Things mascot stop in for us to take pictures with him/her. All of those in attendance agreed that they would like to come back next year if we get the opportunity.



Springhouse

Even though they were calling for rain, it held off for us to get the cruise in. We had about 100 cars and the donations were very generous, we even had a spectator drop a \$100.00 bill in the donation can. We held the cruise at the 84 Auction house across the road from the Springhouse and they generously donated their electric for Dennis to use for his music. The food was excellent as usual from the Springhouse with them having a cruise meal special. The Springhouse has already asked us to set a date for next year's cruise.

That's a big check...



We made our yearly donation to the Ronald McDonald House Charities for the amount of \$5500.00 from our money raised last year. At one of our cruises, several of our board members and the manager of the Meadowland's McDonald's posed with the big check, and this picture was with an article in the Washington Observer-Reporter newspaper. From left to right: Autumn Ralston, Bob Black, Tom Shanor, Jamie Leichty, Marcus Ralston, Christo Czajkowski, and Stush Valentino.

Super Cruise

Our 26th annual Super Cruise was well attended with about 225 cars in attendance. The attendees were very generous with their donations to the Ronald McDonald House. We had our largest amount of Chinese auction items we have ever had with many happy winners. The winner of the 50/50 donated \$40.00 back to the club for the Ronald McDonald House. A big thank you to Johnny Anderson, Jack Cole, Autumn and Marcus Ralston for running the Chinese Auction. Thanks for all that were able to get items donated or had donated items themselves. Thank you to Stush Valentino for manning the registration table and Mike Leichty for stepping in to help. All of the following also deserve a big thank you for help with the set up and running of the event; Bob Black, Marian Clemens, Monk Cunningham, Mike Danley, Renee Darnell, Jamie Leichty, Tim Lemley, Tom Shanor and Rich Vlanich. Without the help from these members, this event would not have been possible.

Calendar of Events 2018 Cruises/Shows/Events

September

Sept. 3rd, 2018.....Dan Dague Car Show @The Highlands, Wheeling, 9-3:30, info 304-639-6923
Sept. 5th, 2018.....Car Cruise Main St., Claysville, 6-9, info 724-663-7334
Sept. 8th, 2018.....Washington Cruisers Cruise (St. Rods) @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335
Sept. 8th, 201850's Fest & Car Cruise, Waynesburg, 10-4, info 724-627-5555
Sept. 8th, 2018.....Car Cruise @ Paramount Senior Center, Peters Twp., \$10.00, info 412-852-7965
Sept. 9th, 2018.....Harvest Car Cruise @ North Strabane Park, \$5.00, info 412-721-0902
Sept 14-16th, 2018.....Dave & Ed's Swap meet @ Canfield Fairgrounds, info 330-477-8506
Sept. 15th, 2018.....Car Cruise @ 1900 Main St, Southpointe, Donations accepted, info 412-217-7966
Sept. 16th, 2018.....Car Show @ Alpine Bowling, Washington, 11-4, \$5.00, info 724-255-5578
Sept. 23rd, 2018.....Washington Cruisers Cruise (Trucks) @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335
Sept. 29th, 2018.....Rev'em up for kids Car Cruise @ Bethel Park High School, info 412-831-6800

October

Oct. 3-7th, 2018.....Fall Carlisle Swap meet, Carlisle, \$10.00, info 717-243-7855
Oct. 6th, 2018.....Washington Cruisers Cruise (Halloween) @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm, info 724-263-3335

December

Dec. 2nd, 2018.....Washington Cruiser Christmas party @ Hugo's Restaurant. Info to come.

Weekly cruises

WednesdaySonic's, Bridgeville 5-9pm

Wednesday.....Main St., Claysville, 6-9pm (Every other Wed. starting June 6th)

Thursday.....Peter Creek Church, South Park 5-9pm

FridayMineral beach, Finleyville 4-9pm

Saturday.....Thomas Church, Eighty Four 5-9(Opposite Saturday's from our cruises) starting 7/7/18