

The Washington Cruisers Car Club

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Annual Membership Meeting

Our annual membership meeting will be held on Monday, March 8th, starting at 7:00 PM sharp. This year's meeting will be different, due to Covid -19 restrictions. The meeting will be held virtually over the telephone on a bridgeline, with the instructions to connect at the end of the newsletter. There will also be provisions for a small number of people to attend the meeting at Tim Lemley's house, with social distancing being followed.

The meeting will cover all the usual club business, such as the annual treasurer's report, election of board members and, and an overview of the club activities for the previous year. There will also be a presentation of the club's plans for this year's activities, including Saturday night cruises, and the Super Cruise, and any other events that are being considered. With the continued restrictions for social gatherings being in place for the foreseeable future, the structure of our cruises may have to be adjusted as far as time and possibly location of the cruises – this will be discussed as we see it at this time. This is also a good time for any member to bring up any ideas for events, alternative locations for the Saturday cruises, and questions and concerns in relation to the club.

This year will also be different in regards to the structure of the meeting. We will be having a 2-part meeting, with the annual members meeting being the first part, and the board election of officers being the second part. For the election of officers, all club members are allowed to attend, but due to the bylaws of the club, only board members can vote for election of the board officers. This is an excellent chance to observe how the board works to create the events and keep the club running. So, mark the date on your calendar – March 8th at 7:00 – hope to see and hear you there!

Retirement of Rosalie

It is with sadness that we are saying goodbye to our club president, Rosalie Dibert who is retiring from the board and moving to Delaware with her family. She has been instrumental in elevating our club to a level we had not been able to achieve in the past. She helped improve the club's website, improved the club's flyers, opened doors to new sources of sponsorship for our events, and facilitated agreements with locations at no cost to us that helps us raise money for our charity, RMHC (Ronald McDonald House Charities). Her ability to engage people and get results is a gift that will be sorely missed. We wish Rosalie well with her new position in life – retirement.

Call for New Board Members

With the retirement of Rosalie and the possible addition of Cheryl Cunningham to the Board, we are still 3 -4 board members short of a full Board of directors for the club. The less board members available, the more work each board member has to do to support the club and its events throughout the year. The board meets once a month, on the 2nd Monday of the month to handle the club's business. Board members also alternate working the various events the club puts on every year. With the club going into our 29th year, we want to continue the good work we do to raise money for RMHC, and also to continue to support the automotive hobby we all know and love. Contact any board member for more details about being a board member today!

Chinese Auction Donations

It may seem early, but we are starting to solicit donations for our Chinese auction for the Super Cruise. The donations can be merchandise, gift cards, lottery tickets, or cash to purchase auction items. We have a donation letter that you can give to prospective donors that describes our club, our mission, and where the money raised goes. Please contact Jamie for copies of the donation letters to hand out. Thank you for your continued support.