

# The Washington Cruisers Car Club

September 2021

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## Membership:

Jamie Leichty...980 Thomas 84 Rd., Eighty Four, PA 15330

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## Super Cruise Review

Our Super Cruise “28” was held on Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup> at the Washington Crown Center. It was a “HUGE” success!!! With 275 cars in attendance and many spectators we had the most donations ever to help raise money for the Ronald McDonald House! The Chinese Auction gathered the largest amount of money to date. The 50/50 was a welcome amount to one lucky winner. Many thanks to those who donated items for our Chinese Auction and giveaways.

I want to send out a “Big” thanks to everyone who helped:

Jamie & Mike Leichty  
Brent Liberatore  
Judy & Jim Yagello  
Les Lachman  
Bob Black

Tom Shanor  
Tim & Sharon Lemley  
Jack Cole  
Cheryl & Monk Cunningham  
Curt Sheppard (Tom’s brother-in-law)

Rich Vlainich  
Marian Clemens  
Stush Valentino  
Renee Darnell

Thanks again, Tim

## New Board Member

As you already know we have been looking for board members. At the July board meeting, Sharon Lemley was voted in as a new board member. She also agreed to become the club’s secretary. Thanks, Sharon for stepping up and helping the club.

### **Get to know the Washington Cruisers:**

Tom Shanor is from Washington, Pa. He is a retired supervisor from International Paper.

Tom owns a Riverside Red 1972 SS Nova. It has a turbo 350 automatic transmission with a 350-4-barrel engine with automatic on the floor. It has dual exhaust, Positraction, power steering and brakes, tinted windows and AM/FM radio with the antenna in the windshield.

It was purchased at Yenko Chevrolet in Canonsburg in April 1972. It was originally Mohava Gold with black pin stripe. Yenko added a sports steering wheel, gauges on the floor console, tack in dash and high back bucket seats.

The Nova was driven daily until restoration in 1984 when new body parts and seven coats of lacquer paint was added.

Turning over 70,000 miles, it still has the original interior and original chrome. Being the original owner, it would be hard to part with. My wife, Donna, would divorce me if I sold it. We enjoy belonging and cruising with the Washington Cruisers.

The car also won a trophy for best Nova at a Colussy Chevrolet All Chevy Show.



**1972 SS Nova**

## Save the Date

We were able to secure a location for the club's Christmas party. The party will be held at Christian Life Center-Thomas Church in Eighty Four on December 4<sup>th</sup> from 4-9. We will be finalizing the menu and the information will be in the next newsletter.

## Remaining Cruises

As summer winds down, there are still a few cruises remaining at McDonald's. You still have a chance to come out and support the club. We could use help at the Saturday cruises with set-up and take-down of the tables, cones, etc. Please step up and help the board members out! Don't forget if you plan on attending the Halloween Celebration cruise, please bring candy for the trunk or treat. Thanks in advance for your support.

## Calendar of Events 2021 Cruises/Shows/Events

### 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. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021.....Rev'em up for Kids car cruise @ South Park Ice rink, 12-6, \$5.00

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021..Car cruise @ Kings Restaurant/ Sonic's, Rt. 19, Canonsburg, 4:30- 8:30

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

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021...Car cruise @ Kings Restaurant/ Sonic's, Rt. 19, Canonsburg, 4:30- 8:30

### December

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021..Washington Cruisers Christmas party, info will be in the next newsletter

\*\*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 call 724-263-3335 or 724-255-8900**