

The Washington Cruisers Car Club

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Annual Membership Meeting

Elections

Each year the club membership elects Executive Board members at the annual membership meeting held in January. The date and location of this years meeting will be Monday January 13th, 2014 at Panera Bread in Washington, near Sam's club in Trinity Point. The meeting will start promptly at 7:00pm. Please patronize Panera, we are asked to spend at least \$50.00 to cover the cost of closing off the room for us. Please arrive earlier so as to be finished eating by 7:00. We have the room reserved from 6:30-9:00.

The Executive Board consists of a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 12 members. The Executive Board members are elected to a two year term with some seats elected in alternate years. Nominations for Board member seats will be accepted up to the voting time at our meeting.

We currently have 6 vacant board positions. If you are interested in being on the board, please attend the meeting.

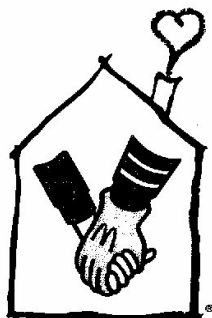
Executive Board seats are filled by a membership secret ballot election with majority approval vote.

Officers of the Board are President, Vice President of Events, Vice President of Activities, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer. The remaining board members are Directors.

From the Executive Board, Officers are elected for a one year term.

Officers of the Club, are elected from the Executive Board members, by secret ballot, at the February Board Meeting each year, with majority vote.

This makes all of the hard work worth it!



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November 25, 2013

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leichty
Washington Cruisers Car Club
514 Justabout Road
Venetia, PA 15367

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Leichty and all the members of the Washington Cruisers Car Club:

Thank you very much for your \$2,000.00 donation to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Pittsburgh. Thank you as well for your continuing support and loyalty. I am honored that you think of us each year for your charitable donations. Gifts like yours enable us to continue our mission of providing a safe, affordable and comfortable place for families to stay while seeking medical care for their children. Your generous support ultimately impacts each guest.

We provide each family with a small private apartment, and our top floor offers warm communal spaces, including a large well-equipped kitchen, a living room, library, computer area, play area and a dining/activity room frequently used for parties, games and arts and crafts in addition to dinners.

We hope our hospitality allows each family to forget their everyday worries and concentrate on the health and healing of their child. We always strive to do more for the families we serve, and to offer them with some moments of fun and joy during their stay. In the past year we added a pull down screen and projector in the family area for movie nights, received new mattresses for all the rooms and hosted our annual Summer Patio Party, this year with a '50's & '60's rock 'n roll theme.

Your support of the House makes you a part of all our endeavors. Thank you again for thinking of the House and our families. Your donation is truly appreciated by us, and by those who benefit from our services – the children, parents and guardians who stay here.

Sincerely,

Eleanor B. Reigel
Executive Director

Board of Directors

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Mark Giaquinto

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Nicole Spurduto

The official registration and financial information of Ronald McDonald Charities of Pittsburgh may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1 (800) 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement. No goods or services were given in exchange for this donation.

Fun fact

Did you know the world's first drive-in gas station opened in Pittsburgh on Dec. 1, 1913 at the intersection of Baum Blvd. and St. Clair Street in East Liberty. It was a Gulf Oil station.

There were already gas stations around, although they were primitive.

People converted old shacks into gas stations and they used water heaters and barrels to store and dispense fuel.

Motorists could also buy gas directly from pharmacists and blacksmiths. They were places that happen to sell gas, but they weren't designed to sell gas. What happened in Pittsburgh, that was the first gas station that was designed to sell gas. The gas station only sold 30 gallons of gas the first day at a whopping 27 cents a gallon.

If only it cost that little today!
We can dream right?



Just for laughs

Q: What do Eskimos get from sitting on the ice too long?

A: Polaroid's

Q: What do you call cheese that isn't yours?

A: Nacho cheese

Q: What do you call four bullfighters in quicksand?

A: Quattro Cinco

Q: What do you get from a pampered cow?

A: Spoiled milk

Q: What kind of coffee was served on the Titanic?

A: Sanka

Q: What do you call a Boomerang that doesn't work?

A: A stick

Q: What is the difference between Roast Beef and Pea Soup?

A: Anyone can roast beef

Membership Dues

If you have not already sent in your dues, now is the time to do it. As always the dues are only \$ 20.00 Look for the form at the end of the newsletter.

Dues **MUST** be received by January 31st, 2014. After that they are \$ 25.00!!

This will be your last newsletter if not received by January 31st!

Email option

In an effort to save time and money, the Washington Cruisers Car Club gave you the opportunity to receive your newsletters, notices and invitations via email instead of the good, old US Postal Service!

I would like to thank those who have opted to receive the newsletter emailed to them.

As you can imagine, every penny we can save on printing and postage is another penny toward the Ronald McDonald House!

THANK-YOU

I would like to thank Jim DeJohn for his many years serving on our club's board. Jim will be retiring from the board in January.

Merchandise

Club merchandise can be purchased by contacting Scott on his cell at 724- 986-9713.

**Calendar of Events
2014 Cruises/Shows/Events**

**Jan. 13th, 2014...Annual Membership Meeting, Panera Bread, Washington 7:00 sharp!
Arrive early to be finished eating before the meeting starts.**

2014

Tentative dates for our Cruises, Car Show and Super Cruise

Cruises

May 3rd, 17th & 31st

June 14th & 28th

July 12th & 26th

August 9th & 23rd

Sept. 6th & 20th

Oct. 4th

If you can help at any of these dates, the board would greatly appreciate it.

If you have any new items you could donate for our Chinese Auction, contact Jamie. (Maybe a Christmas present you will not use!)

Car Show

July 5th

We also need sponsors for our Dash Plaques and Trophies. If you can help, contact any board member.

Super Cruise

Aug 3rd

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**Membership Dues \$20.00
(by Jan. 31st, 2014)**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Make Check Payable to: Washington Cruisers

Send to: Jamie Leichy

514 Justabout Rd.

Venetia, Pa. 15367

Email address (optional) _____