

# *The Washington Cruisers Car Club*

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## **Annual Membership Meeting**

The annual membership meeting was held on January 13<sup>th</sup>. There were 24 members in attendance. The financial report was passed out and approved. Nominations to the board were held and the board members were chosen.

Stush Valentino, Jim Suffern, Bob Black and Jamie Leichty were up for re-election. They were all re-elected to a 2 year term. Jim DeJohn decided to retire from the board. This left us with 6 board members. This is 2 below what our By-Laws state of a minimum of 8 board members.

We discussed needing additional board members to help with all the work that is needed to keep the club running. No one volunteered to be on the board.

At our February board meeting, Bob & Bernie Bodvake volunteered to fill 2 of the vacant board positions. They were voted in as board members.

We also decided board positions and here are your board members for 2014:

**President: Bob Black**

**V. Pres. of Events: Jim Suffern**

**V. Pres. Of Activities: Amy Manko**

**Treas. & Secretary: Jamie Leichty**

**Asst. Sect.: Scott Manko**

**Directors: Stush Valentino, Bob & Bernie Bodvake**

We currently have 8 board members. We can have as many as 12. We NEED 4 more members to fill those positions. With the minimum, it puts a lot of stress on the 8 board members trying to keep this club running!!!

## **Thought you would enjoy this in preparation for upcoming cruises THE DO NOT POLICY AT A CAR CRUISE**

- 1) Do not touch other people's cars AT ALL! "If you don't clean it, you DON'T TOUCH IT!"
- 2) Keep your hands in your pockets.
- 3) Ladies, watch your purse. I do not want it rubbing up against my car as you're walking by.
- 5) Do not lean/sit on others' cars while posing for a picture. It is not your car, you do not get to pose ON it! Pose next to it, if you must. I do not even sit on my own car, so unless you want to get beat down, DO NOT EVEN DARE
- 6) While walking near cars, give yourself enough distance (1-2ft) between you and the car so when you trip over your baggy pant leg, or shoelace you don't break your fall on my fender.
- 7) Show respect for the owner of the vehicle. try and put yourself in his/her shoes and think how you would feel if you owned something this cool.
- 8) Do not , I repeat DO NOT ride your bikes by other people's car's ,walk them.
- 9) Don't leave your keys hanging out of your pockets. We do not want scratches on our cars!
- 10) PARENTS - mind your heathen-children! Teach them not to put their sticky, drool-covered, germ-infested hands all over my freshly waxed prize-possession!
- 11) Keep your dog on a leash and away from my car! I do not want it jumping up on it and scratching my \$4,000+ paint job.
- 12) THIS IS NOT THE AUTO SHOW! This is my personal vehicle, I own, not a display vehicle at the auto show. I put my own time, money, blood, sweat and tears into MY vehicle. You are not allowed inside it for photo-ops! So don't even ask!
- 13) PARENTS - Do NOT under ANY circumstances let 'lil Junior or Sissy push their own stroller...it is a disaster waiting to happen...
- 14) Watch your belt buckle when you lean into the interior or over the fender to view the engine of a car.
- 15) Do not have food around my car. If you drop it in or on my car, I will not be amused , in fact, you might find yourself hurt and/or dead after the ordeal.
- 16) If there are stones on the ground....PLEASE DO NOT KICK THEM!!!!!!!  
This isn't kick the rock to see how many cars you can hit!

**See, what we get to look forward to....**

**Who is ready to go cruising?? Count me in, it's been a long winter!**



## Six Retired Floridians...

Six retired Floridians were playing poker in the condo clubhouse when Meyerwitz loses \$500 on a single hand, clutches his chest and drops dead at the table.

Showing respect for their fallen comrade, the other five continue playing standing up.

Finkelstein looks around and asks, "So, who's gonna tell the wife?" They draw straws. Goldberg picks the short one. They tell him to be discreet, be gentle, don't make a bad situation any worse.

"Discreet? I'm the most discreet man you'll ever meet. Discretion is my middle name. Leave it to me." Goldberg goes over to the Meyerwitz apartment and knocks on the door.

The wife answers and asks what he wants. Goldberg declares, "Your husband just lost \$500 and is afraid to come home."

The wife says, "Tell him to drop dead!"

"I'll go tell him," says Goldberg.

## Just for laughs

An old lady in a VW Bug drives down the freeway. All of a sudden the motor breaks down and she has to stop on the side. She gets out of the car, walks to the front and opens the hood. Another lady in a VW Bug comes by, stops and walks out to the lady.

She asks: "What's the problem?"

"Oh, I must have lost my motor!"

"You're lucky, I have a spare engine in the trunk of my car! You can have it!"

I was driving with my friend. We come to a red light and he speeds up and whips right through it. I start freaking out "Hey man, your going to get us killed!" He replies "Relax, my brother drives like this." We come to another red light and he blazes right through. "You're going to get arrested or get us killed!" "Relax this is how my brother drives." We come to a green light he stops dead looking both ways. "Dude, it's green you can go." "Nah man, my brother might be coming the other way."

## THANK-YOU

**I would like to thank Bob and Bernie Bodvake for stepping up to fill vacant board positions.**

## Car Show

**The board has decided NOT to have a car show this year. We simply don't have the man power to put it on. Since this was one of our big money makers, we have decided to increase the donation for the Super Cruise to \$5.00.**

**We will be asking club members to step up and help at our events to ease the burden on the board members.**

**This club's future is in all of the members hands.**

## Get Well

**Wishing a speedy recovery to Don "Monk" Cunningham after his recent surgery.**

## Merchandise

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



## Calendar of Events 2014 Cruises/Shows/Events

### Apr.

Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> ..... South Park Swap meet, 8-2. Info 412-276-0384  
 Apr. 23-27..... Spring Carlisle Swap meet, Carlisle, Pa.

### May

May 3<sup>rd</sup> .....1<sup>st</sup> McDonald's Cruise, Meadowlands, Pa. 6-9 pm. Info 724-263-3335  
 May 4<sup>th</sup> .....Flashlight Drag's, Green County Airport, Waynesburg 2-6pm. Info 412-973-8608  
 May 10<sup>th</sup> .Mon Valley Career/Tech Center Car Show, 12-4 ,Charleroi. \$5.00 Info 724-489-9581  
 May 11<sup>th</sup> .....Yough Lanes Car Show, Connellsville, 11-4, \$8.00. Info 724-963-0761  
 May 17<sup>th</sup> .....McDonald's Cruise, Meadowlands, Pa. 6-9 pm. Info 724-263-3335  
 May 18<sup>th</sup> ..... Cops & Rodders Vintage Tin Cruise, Scott Twp. Park, 10-5, Info 412-833-5158  
 May 31<sup>st</sup> . ..... McDonald's Cruise, Meadowlands, Pa. 6-9 pm. Info 724-263-3335

### Jun.

June 1<sup>st</sup> .....Flashlight Drag's, Green County Airport, Waynesburg 2-6pm. Info 412-973-8608  
 Jun. 14<sup>th</sup> ..... McDonald's Cruise, Meadowlands, Pa. 6-9 pm. Info 724-263-3335  
 Jun. 21<sup>st</sup> , 2014.....Cruisin' for Luke, Car show fundraiser for medical expenses. Cecil Twp.  
                     Fire hall. Reg. 8-10, show 10-2. \$8.00. Rain date 28<sup>th</sup>. Info Hayden 412-221-3905  
 Jun. 22<sup>nd</sup> .....Cruise-A-Palooza , Butler. 9-7pm Info 724-321-8521  
 Jun. 28<sup>th</sup> .....McDonald's Cruise, Meadowlands, Pa. 6-9 pm. Info 724-263-3335

### July

July 12<sup>th</sup> .....McDonald's Cruise, Meadowlands, Pa. 6-9 pm. Info 724-263-3335  
 July 26<sup>th</sup> .....McDonald's Cruise, Meadowlands, Pa. 6-9 pm. Info 724-263-3335

### Aug.

Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> ..... Washington Cruisers Super Cruise 22, 12-5 pm @ Penn Commercial School lot  
 Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> .....McDonald's Cruise, Meadowlands, Pa. 6-9 pm. Info 724-263-3335  
 Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> .....McDonald's Cruise, Meadowlands, Pa. 6-9 pm. Info 724-263-3335

### Sept.

Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> .....McDonald's Cruise, Meadowlands, Pa. 6-9 pm. Info 724-263-3335  
 Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> .....McDonald's Cruise, Meadowlands, Pa. 6-9 pm. Info 724-263-3335

### Oct.

Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> .....McDonald's Cruise, Meadowlands, Pa. 6-9 pm. Info 724-263-3335

### Weekly cruises

Sun. Rockefeller's	McKee's Rocks	4-7pm	Fri. Mineral Beach, Finleyville	5-9pm
Mon. Wendy's	McMurray	6-10pm	Fri. Wexford starts 5/23	5:30-9:30pm
Wed. Sonics	Bridgeville	6-10pm		