

# *The Washington Cruisers Car Club*

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## **Super Cruise**

Our 23rd annual Super Cruise was held August 2nd at the Washington Crown Center Mall. The rain stayed away for us this year and left us with sunny skies all day. We had around 210 cars in attendance, as well as many spectators who came to look at all of the wonderful cars we had on display.

The Chinese Auction was a hit with so many nice prizes. Many people went home happy with their winnings. The 50/50 winner won \$346.00 of which he donated \$40.00 back to our charity, The Ronald McDonald House.

We would like send a big thank you to Johnny Anderson for running the Chinese Auction and Jack Cole for helping him. Thank you to Gloria Dagnall and Sharon Karpy for help in setting it up. Thank you for those who donated to the Chinese Auction. Thank you to all of those who stepped up where needed throughout the day. I'm sorry I don't remember all who did, I was a little busy. It takes a lot to run an event like this and all the help is very much appreciated.

We would like to thank Washington Crown Center for hosting our event. We would also like to thank those who sponsored our \$50.00 Gas Cards. They are Chipps Locksmith, Chambers Insurance and Station Capital Investments all from Washington and thanks also to all those anonymous donors who filled the donation bucket at the entrance and helped us raise a good amount for our charity.

We are in the planning stages for next year's Super Cruise, so let's hope for sunny skies again and NO RAIN!

## Greeting, Meeting and Eating

Last year, one of our most popular activities, other than our regular cruises and our holiday party, of course, was a *Washington Cruisers* Saturday breakfast get together. Several of our members have requested that we plan some more breakfast gatherings starting this fall. With that in mind, we have been in touch with the management at the Ponderosa Restaurant located at 1010 Trinity Circle, in the Trinity Point Shopping Center. So far, we have scheduled Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. How about we plan to meet at 9:00 a.m.? (For early birds, keep in mind that the place opens at 8:00 a.m.) If these dates are well attended, we will plan more breakfast dates in January thru the beginning of cruise season 2016.

The restaurant puts out a nice variety of breakfast foods, both hot and cold on their breakfast buffet.....egg dishes, breakfast meats, hot cakes, breads, cereals, fruits and so on. In addition, there are juices, milk, hot coffee and both hot and cold tea. We have reserved their small back room for our members to have a semi private space for greeting, meeting, and eating.

Costs are reasonable. Senior breakfasts are \$5.99 and others pay only \$6.99. Both prices are plus tax, and **include** your choice of drinks. No reservations are necessary....but we sure do hope to see you there. The more the merrier!!

Rosalie

## Save the Date

We have reserved the Thomas Church Hall in Eighty Four for the Christmas Party. The date for the party is Saturday December 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be finalizing the plans shortly and more info will be in the next newsletter.

## We Have Been Invited !!

It is always nice to be invited back...and that's exactly what has happened.

**Date:** September 26, 2015 (Weather Permitting)

**Time:** 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** Hawthorne Woods Assisted Living  
791 Locust Ave.  
Washington, PA 15301

**What:** A cruise for *Washington Cruisers* members only...an opportunity to show your classic ride and perhaps share some classic memories as you chat with the residents of Hawthorne Woods.

**And:** Complimentary refreshments for cruisers!

**Questions ???:** Contact Rosalie 724.746.3062

## Merchandise Madness

With the summer season winding down, the air in the evening is getting a bit on the crisp side. Might just be time for a long sleeved T-shirt, or even a sweatshirt. We have a variety of sizes of the long sleeved t's, and a **very limited** number of sweatshirts. Please see Don or Rosalie at the table to check if we have your size in the shirt you want, or call us to pre-order from our existing stock. (724) 746.3062 and we will hold one for you until the next cruise.

Now for the **madness** part....are you a gambler? Since we are still blessed with way too many t-shirts in many sizes, but NO LARGE, please see us for a reduced price on the short sleeved t's, and a chance to take off another \$1 to \$3 dollars depending on the luck of the draw. (Come to the table to ask how that works.) Remember, *Washington Cruisers* merchandise can be sold only to members, and we are ready to 'make a deal' to clear out the inventory to make room for next year's models and colors. Rumor has it we may have some other styles in the future.

Rosalie and Don

## Recap: Celebration of Ice Cream Cruise

With the very wet weather at the front end of this summer, It seemed like it would never happen, but we got lucky, and on our rain date, July 26<sup>th</sup>, the sun broke through the clouds and 74 cruisers turned out at the Spring House Restaurant for the first annual Celebration of Ice Cream Cruise, co- hosted by the *Washington Cruisers* and the Spring House Restaurant. Our members were there in full force, and cruisers from Greene and Fayette Counties also had their cars on display. Of course we used this opportunity to raise money for our charity. Between the 50/50 drawing and the voluntary donations made by several cruisers we raised a tidy sum for the Ronald McDonald House. **Thanks to all who supported those fund raising efforts!**

In addition to the made from scratch eats at the Spring House Restaurant, the discount coupons for ice cream treats proved to be very popular. The line at the ice cream counter seemed to have no end, and kept the clerks on the other side of the counter busy filling cones and dishes with all colors, varieties and flavors of that creamy, delicious stuff!!

The Spring House staff was very pleased with the turnout, and already we have talked about a repeat performance next year. No date has yet been selected, but our guess is sometime in July, 2016.

Although we had to close the cruise a bit early because of a couple of stray rain showers that stopped by to visit, we still had plenty of time to enjoy the venue, the food, each other's company and did we mention the Ice Cream???

Rosalie

### Summer recap

With the end of cruising season approaching fast, you should come out to the remaining cruises and show your support for the club.

We rely on the sales of the 50/50 to help cover the costs of the DJ. Anything above our costs can be added to our year end donation to the Ronald McDonald House. If you are not a gambler, we also gladly accept donations directly in our donation can.

With such a rainy start to the cruising season, we should all savor the sunny days while they last before old man winter shows us what he is made of and showers us with that bad 4 letter word **SNOW!**

### The Italian Secret to a Long Marriage

At St. Peter's Catholic Church in Toronto, they have weekly husbands' marriage seminars.

At the session last week, the priest asked Giuseppe, who said he was approaching his 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, to take a few minutes and share some insight into how he had managed to stay married to the same woman all these years.

Giuseppe replied to the assembled husbands, "Wella, I've tried to treat her nicea, spendada money on her, but besta of all is, I tooka her to Italy for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!" The priest responded, "Guiseppe, you are amazing inspiration to all the husbands here! Please tell us what you are planning for your wife for your 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary??" Giuseppe proudly replied, "I gonna picka her up."

## Calendar of Events 2015 Cruises/Shows/Events

### September

- Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> .....*Washington Cruisers* Car Cruise @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm  
Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> .....Alpine Lanes Car Cruise, Jefferson Ave., Washington 4-8pm, info 724-263-8793  
Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> .....Dan Dague Memorial Car Show, Cabella Drive, "The Highlands", WV.  
11-4, \$10.00, info 304-296-2128  
Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> .....50's Fest and Cruise, Downtown Waynesburg, 10-4, info 724-627-5555  
Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> ...Cherry Valley Sportsman's Club Car Cruise, Burgettstown, 1-? info 724-947-5123  
Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> .....Steel City Harley Davidson Car Show (Rod Run), pre-1973, 12-5pm  
Info 412-670-8750  
Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> ...Steeltown Shakedown, Twin Hi-Way Drive In, Steubenville Pike, Pgh 12-? pm  
Pre-1965 Cruise, vintage drive in with vintage movie at dark. \$10.00 info 412-629-0803  
Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> .....*Washington Cruisers* Car Cruise @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm  
Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> .....Hawthorne Woods Car Cruise for club members, 3-6 pm. See article above  
Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> ....Cruise-In ,Wheeling Ohio County Airport, 1-4, open at 11:30, info 304-232-2155

### October

- Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> .....*Washington Cruisers* last Car Cruise @ McDonald's, 6-9 pm  
Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> .....Halloween Car Show, New Martinsville, WV, Rt. 2 Riverview Plaza  
9-3pm , \$10.00, info 304-455-2255  
Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> .....Alpine Lanes Car Cruise, Jefferson Ave., Washington 4-8pm, info 724-263-8793

## Funny One Liners

Dealing with idiots is like soccer. You can use your head, but a swift kick is usually more effective.

Sometimes I can't tell if my son is a lot like me or if I'm a lot like a 4 year old.

Due to an intense mind fog, all of my thoughts have been grounded until further notice.

I never make the same mistake twice. A minimum of 5-7 times is typically necessary in order for me to learn anything.

If I don't over think things then who will? No seriously who?

I wish I had time for the nervous breakdown that I deserve.

I'm woman enough to admit when you're wrong!

## Weekly Cruises

Mon. Wendy's Rt.19 McMurray 6-9  
Tues. Sultans @ Shop n Save Canonsburg 6-9  
Thur. Peters Creek Church, South Park 6-9

Fri. Mineral Beach, Finleyville 5-9  
Fri. Starlite Cruise, Wexford 5-9  
Sat. (Opposite our cruises )  
Thomas Church, Eighty Four 5-9