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Christmas Party

The *Washington Cruisers* will be having our Christmas Party Saturday, December 19th, 2015 , 6:00 pm at Thomas Presbyterian Church Christian Center. The Center is located at 1068 Linden Rd, Eighty Four, PA 15330

Directions to Church:

Take Rt. 19 to Waterdam Rd. in McMurray. Follow Waterdam Rd. 2.3 miles then the road turns into Thomas Rd., on slight bend. Follow Thomas Rd. approx. 1 mile. Make a slight right onto Linden Rd. Thomas Church Christian Center will be on your left.

The cost per person of the catered buffet dinner is \$18.00. The buffet consists of:

Breaded Chicken	Green Beans
Roast Beef/ Gravy	Salad
Baked Cod	Rolls/Butter
Parsley Potatoes	Coffee, tea, lemonade and water.

Members are permitted to bring guests; they pay the same as members.

We ask that each Family bring a Dessert.

Don't forget the Chinese Grab Bag! If you wish to participate, bring a wrapped gift with an actual value of NO LESS than \$20.00!

This means you spent at least \$20.00. Bring a gift you would not mind receiving if you ended up with it!! Please NO gag gifts!

Please return the form at the end of the newsletter NO later than Wednesday December 9th, 2015. Due to party being catered, NO Exceptions after this date!!!

NO ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED IN CHURCH CENTER!

See You in November???

No, not for turkey...but how about for breakfast? Plan now to join your fellow *Washington Cruisers* on Saturday, Nov. 21 at 9:00 a.m. at Eat'n Park, on Oak Spring Rd., across the street from the Washington Mall. I have reserved their back room for our breakfast. No registration or reservation is necessary. When you arrive, just tell the host/hostess that you are with the *Washington Cruisers* and they will see that you get to the right place in the restaurant. Although Eat'n Park puts out a nice breakfast buffet, which you will walk past on your way to our semi-private meeting space, you are also able to order from the menu, a nice option. This is a wonderful opportunity to chat with some folks that you may not have seen for a while...and certainly you may bring friends...especially those who may be thinking about joining our club in the future. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me. I hope to see you there.

Rosalie

Hawthorne Woods Cruise

Saturday, Sept. 26th found many Washington Cruisers arriving at the Hawthorne Woods Assisted Living facility. We had been invited to show our classic cars to the residents at a cruise that's becoming a tradition: We arrive, the residents come outside, Renee cooks up a storm, and we all enjoy conversation and trips down memory lane and a meal with the residents. This year was no exception. The weather was good, Renee out did herself with ribs, chicken and other delicious items. We spoke with residents who remembered us from last year, and we met many new friends. In the early evening, the residents began to go indoors, "See you next year." could be heard from the residents and the cruisers. Yep...that's the plan.

Rosalie

Membership Dues

January is only a few months away. Now is the time to send in your 2016 dues. As always the dues are only \$ 20.00. Look for the form at the end of the newsletter.

Dues MUST be paid by January 31st , 2016.

After that they are \$25.00!!

Annual Membership Meeting

The annual meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday January 11th , 2016.

We are trying to secure Panera in Washington as the location. More info to come in the next newsletter.

We are still looking for a few board members to fill vacant positions. If this is something you would be interested in, contact any board member.

We Missed You

Well, if your name is not in the list that follows, then we did miss you at our Oct. 24th breakfast at Eat'n Park,...these are the names of the folks that attended.

Jim Nichol, Floyd & Barb Thomas, Mike & Gloria Stephan, Bill & Judy Norcutt, Monk & Cheryl Cunningham, Robert Black, Karen Pallechia, Les Lachman, Autumn & Marcus Ralston, Tom & Donna Shanor, Mike & Jamie Leichty, Ken Morris, Don & Rosalie Dibert, Jack & Sherri Cole, Kenny & Mary Lou White, Jim & Mary Suffern, Johnny & Sherry Anderson, Bob & Bernie Bodvake.

The buzz was generally that the food was good, the wait staff accommodating, the conversation and laughter was noisy!! But, maybe the best way to find out if we had a good time and good eats, might be to contact one of these folks, and ask them. Then you could plan on joining them for our next breakfast gathering on Nov. 21st. We don't want to miss you next time. We want to see you there so I can put your name in the next breakfast article.

Rosalie

“Last Call” in 2015 for *Washington Cruisers* Merchandise

If you are planning on joining us for breakfast, on Nov. 21, at Eat N Park, and you have been meaning to buy club merchandise, but never got around to it, then don't let this opportunity pass you by. Don has T-Shirts, both short and long sleeved, some sweatshirts, a few hats, and decals available. He is willing to take your order either by phone 724.746.3062 or email ddibert39@gmail.com and bring your order to the breakfast gathering. You may recall that he reduced the price on each item toward the end of the cruise season and will honor those prices at the breakfast. Call or email to discuss the inventory available.

Rosalie

Have You Been There Yet?

It has been a long time in coming, but we are happy to announce that the Washington Cruisers new web site has been up and running for almost a month. You can find us at:
<http://www.washingtoncruisers.com>
Included in the site is an article about the club's history, information about and pictures of the club's activities and events, copies of prior newsletters and more. We are grateful to Epic Marketing Consultants Corporation, and their team of experts, <http://www.epicmc2.com> for working with our board to create a site we can all be proud of. Although some parts of the site are still being constructed, we are well on our way to a complete site. We invite and welcome your comments, suggestions and general feedback.

Rosalie

Never laugh at your wife's choices.
You're one of them!

Transitions Cruise Recap

There is an old idiomatic expression...“The third time's the charm.” I'm not sure who coined that phrase, but I'm thinking that they had us in mind... You see, for several weeks, we had been working with the Transitions Health Care Center's activities director, Marie, trying to plan a small cruise for the residents to enjoy, and for the first two of our selected dates, it rained! Marie asked me if we could please try one more time...and the only date that was available was Oct. 10...so we made plans with our fingers crossed, knowing full well that no one in their right mind schedules an important outdoor activity in October.

And you may remember, Saturday, Oct. 10, turned out to be 'drop dead gorgeous!!' The sun came out, the breeze was light and warm, the leaves on the trees were in their glory, and our members turned out with their shiny cars to interact with the residents and reminisce about old times, and to recall their 'first cars', and other memorable things related to cars.

The staff at Transitions went out of their way to see that any resident who wanted to participate was able to be outside, including those with severe disabilities. In addition to seeing and hearing the cars...someone fired up the grill and the hot dogs, funnel cakes and soft drinks were enjoyed by both the residents and cruisers.

When our allotted time was up, several residents stood or sat along the sidewalk and waved good-bye to us. We are grateful to all of the *Washington Cruiser* members who made themselves available for this cruise.

Rosalie

My Apologies

Welcome new members Michael & Susan Danley and their 1974 Pontiac Firebird and James & Alice Nichol Jr. and their 2005 Ford Mustang Convertible.

I forgot to add them to the last newsletter.

Again I apologize.

Jamie

**Calendar of Events
2015 Cruises/Shows/Events**

December 19th, 2015.....Christmas Party , Thomas Church. Dinner 6:00pm
January 11th, 2016.....Tentative date for annual membership meeting. 7pm, Location (?)

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Membership Dues \$20.00 (by Jan. 31st, 2016)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Phone _____

How would you like to receive your newsletter via home address or email? _____

Email address _____

Make Check Payable to : Washington Cruisers
Send to: Jamie Leichty
980 Thomas 84 Rd.
Eighty Four, Pa. 15330

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**The Washington Cruisers
Christmas Party
Dec. 19th , 2015**

NAME _____

TOTAL # OF ADULTS AT \$18.00 EACH _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to: Washington Cruisers
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Return this form by Dec. 9th , 2015. **NO EXCEPTIONS**, due to the food being catered.