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NEXT MEETING : APRIL 9TH

Presidents Corner:

Hi Cruisers. Well, the new car show year is off and running. Starting with the Beach Show (which again was packed with lots of nice cars) and now every weekend with lots of different shows and activities to attend, it will be another busy year. Hopefully, all of you will take the time to enjoy the weekends with your family and friends as the year goes by. Our club is doing well with 46 members, lots of activities lined up, and things to do. Remember, it's your club and to really enjoy the club activities you need to get involved and participate. Hope to see you all at the meetings and club functions. Keep the sick of our club in your prayers.

David

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**APRIL 4 --- THE SUMTER SPCA CAR/TRUCK AND BIKE SHOW
WIKKED WINGS (SUMTER, SC)**
**APRIL 18 — BOY SCOUT TROOP 776 CAR/TRUCK/BIKE SHOW
RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH (SUMMERVILLE, SC)**
APRIL 18 — CRUISE TO RUBY
**APRIL 18 — CAR, TRUCK, AND BIKE SHOW
SHAW AFB, (SUMTER, SC)**
**APRIL 25 — STRIPED BASS FESTIVAL CAR/TRUCK SHOW
(MANNING, SC)**



Minutes of the Sumter Cruisers

Thursday, March 12, 2015

President David Marcella opened the meeting at 7:00 PM at Logan's Restaurant. Mark Hodges said grace. We gained a new member this evening, Ronnie Wells, who owns a Corvette! David updated us on our members who have been ill. It was noted that we have 39 paid members to date with a few more expected to join / renew memberships. (David reminded us all to pay our dues as soon as possible.) 34 members were present this evening. We were asked to make sure our e-mail addresses were correct and confirm this with Mike Roberson or David. The corrected t-shirts are now available for sale.

Vice-President Bobby Beatson discussed parking options for the Iris Festival Show and Shine. He also mentioned summertime cruise-ins were a possibility at the Farmers' Market parking lot from 8AM-1PM on Saturdays.

Andrea Marcella stated that the club is in sound financial condition and gave members a detailed breakdown of income and expenditures.

Tony Mancini updated us on sponsors. We had 19 as of March 12, 2015. We were encouraged to obtain additional sponsors.

David continued the meeting and led us in a discussion of possible charities to support in 2015. The three chosen were Crosswell Children's Home, Relay for Life, and United Ministries. Additionally, we will support the Red Cross if extra funds are available at year end distribution.

Upcoming shows and cruise-ins were mentioned. They included: The Chrome Shop cruise-in, the O'Reilly show, Fuddruckers, and Evening Optimist Club at Dillon Park. (Many of our members attended the Dillon Park show on Saturday, March 28th. Many won awards, also!) Additional upcoming events include a show at Wicked Wings on April 4th, Cruise to Ruby on April 18th, Shaw AFB show on April 18th and Striped Bass Festival on April 25th.

It was suggested that the club purchase a cordless microphone for our sound system. Dean is checking his personal sound equipment as he may have such a microphone. Another option discussed was a \$300 unit available from Standard Music. The club approved the aforementioned expenditure.

David showed us E.Y. Turner's magnetic signs for each side of his truck. It was noted that we should have a firm price on these signs by our next meeting in the event that members would like to buy these for their own vehicles. Tommy Mooneyham mentioned that he might have the ability to make these signs for us. He'll let us know.

Joe Jordan gave an update on the Main Street cruises. Main Street will soon be closed indefinitely for major renovations.

David stated that he would be glad to hold a spot at the "Run to the Sun Show" for a member if someone would like him to do so! (Thanks David!)

Several members shared updates on their current projects. Mike Weathersby said he was considering the purchase of a Plymouth 'Cuda and Joe Jordan said he has a new rat rod project with a '56 Ford pickup. Mark Hodges and Robert Hayes brought Mark's '30 Model A Roadster to the meeting tonight! (It even made it back home, too!)

Respectfully submitted,

Mark H. Hodges, Secretary

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Inspirational Quote of the Month

***"Nothing is worth more than
this day. You cannot relive yesterday.
Tomorrow is still beyond our reach."***

Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe