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**MARCH 2019**

**NEXT MEETING : March 14th**

**Presidents Corner:** Hi Cruisers, Hope everyone is doing OK. With this crazy weather lots of people are sick. Hope everyone is well, if not; let me know so the club can pray for you. We had our meeting at the Restaurant @ Second Mill last month and it seemed to go well. Members voted to return there for the rest of our meetings. I asked the manager and all is supposed to be set for us to continue to meet there. I noted some discrepancies to the management that I was told about and she was glad to work with us on just about anything. I'll ask her to talk to us before we order this month so that everyone is on the same page.

The Show & Shine for Morningside went well with 10 cars, 13 members and 2 guests showing up. The lunch was very good too.

I think the Jan. & Feb. morning cruise-in went OK although the first was too cold and the second was wet and cold. We'll need to talk about that before we decide to do it again.

We, MaryAlice, finally heard from the realtor concerning (Westmart Plaza) for our new cruise-in and show place. Not much has been decided as of yet but MaryAlice is staying on top of it to try and get it all worked out.

We have 20 Sponsors so far, which is good, but we need lots more to be where we were last year. The "Thank You's" have been made and passed out to club members so get them out to last year's sponsors and see what you can do for this year. The cut off to get their names on our flyers and sponsor board is April 1<sup>st</sup>.

As of right now we have 54 paid members. A couple members from last year haven't paid their dues yet. We have **new members;** **ED Ives, Earl Muir, Dan Daniel** and returning member, **Dave Fortier**. Please welcome them when you see them.

I've sent out the show dates that I have. If you have more let me know and I'll get them out.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting, 14 March, 6:30, @ Second Mill. (Elks Club)

Pray for our sick and recovering members.

David



Happy St. Patrick's Day

## Sumter Cruisers Meeting Notes

Feb. 7, 2019 club meeting

39 attended tonight's meeting which was held at the Second Mill Restaurant.

Claude said the blessing and everyone enjoyed a good meal and fellowship, we took a vote and everyone was in favor to try to keep holding our meetings here.

Dave opened and announced a benefit dinner for Doug Jones at Sylvia Jo's Restaurant on Feb. 10 from 1-3.

Feb. 15, we will be doing a show for Morningside assisted living from 10:30-12:00 with lunch provided by them.

Feb. 16, The second annual BBQ Cook-off and car show at Sumter Fairgrounds from 10:00-2:00.

Feb. 23, we will have a cruise in at Sumter Cut Rate from 8:00-11:00 with free coffee and donuts provided by Realtor, Charlie Fossett.

Bobby and Mary Alice are trying to get us a new spot for our cruise-in's and show, it is looking promising, hopefully in Wesmark Plaza.

Tony has started collecting sponsors, and reminded us to support those who sponsor us. He has forms if anyone needs some. Forms can also be printed from our web site .

We are also working on Thank You plaques and letters in appreciation of our sponsors.

Russ has been updating our website, and Andrea says finances are good.

We were asked to put on a show at the Puddin Swamp festival ,Apr.13, in Turbeville , but we felt it was to close to our Striped Bass Show, April 27th.

Mike Weathersbee still needs magazines for school art projects.

Tommy Smith took his '57 in for paint, hopefully he'll be driving it soon.

Jacks working on his 55 truck, Andrea's getting some paint touch-up on her car.

Please keep our sick members and friends in your prayers.

C.W. Roberson won tonight's 50/50 drawing.

Next meeting will be March 14th, 6:30pm , at the Restaurant @ Second Mill.

*Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!*

