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NEXT MEETING : APRIL 14TH

Presidents Corner:

Hi Cruisers. Well show season is upon us but the weather hasn't been told to cooperate. Hopefully our show on April 23rd will be blessed with great weather this year.

Lots of shows and activities are coming up, I hope most of you will get out and enjoy the time with friends and family.

I'll keep sending out updated list of shows, I hope that makes it easier for you to make decisions on what show to attend and don't forget to take our show flyers with you.

We'll be needing help with our shows and club picnic. The more help the better it is for everyone to enjoy the activities.

It's OUR/YOUR club, get involved!!!! Don't forget to make suggestions for any activities you want the club to do.

Keep our sick members in your prayers. See you on the 14th at Logan's, 7pm.

David

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 9 4th Annual Pee Dee Roundup Mustang & all Ford Show
Florence, SC
- April 14-16 Pigeon Forge Rod Run
Pigeon Forge, TN
- April 16 Evening Optimist Club Car Show
Dillon Park, Sumter, SC
- April 16 8th Annual Wings and Wheels
Lowcountry Regional Airport, Walterboro, SC
- April 23 Stripped Bass Festival Car Show
Manning, SC



Sumter Cruisers Meeting Notes / Thursday, March 10, 2016

President David Marcella opened the meeting with 41 members present. Bill Burch returned thanks. We were asked to pray for our sick members. Vice-President Mike Bachel gave an update on the club by-laws. (Members were recently e-mailed an updated copy of these by-laws.) Tony Mancini made a motion to include election of officers in November with assumption of duties the following January. David seconded and the motion was passed. Mike encouraged all members to attend as many club events as possible. Treasurer Andrea Marcella stated that the club continues to be in sound financial condition.

Secretary Mark Hodges and Editor Mike Roberson again requested pictures and write-ups of club members' vehicles for inclusion in the newsletter and Facebook page.

Member at Large Tony Mancini asked that we continue to solicit sponsors for our shows. We are in need of several "large" sponsors!

The website is "up and running". David thanked Tommy Mooneyham for going through the website and indicating necessary changes / updates.

Upcoming events include:

Fundraiser for Will Floyd at the Fountain Inn on Tuesday, March 15th

Ruby cruise-in on Saturday, March 19th

Fuddruckers Cruise-in on Saturday, March 26th

Optimist show at Dillon Park, Saturday, April 16th

Striped Bass Festival in Manning on Saturday, April 23rd

Windsor Manor on Thursday, May 12th

Crosswell Children's Home on Saturday, May 14th

Iris Festival on Sunday, May 29th (Volunteers are needed to organize the club picnic!)

David and Andrea Marcella and Bobby and Mary Alice Beatson will participate in "Cruising the Coast" (Biloxi, Mississippi) later this year.

Please be sure to take club flyers to any shows / cruise-ins you attend.

Club shirts are in. They are \$20.00. Please see William McCoy if you ordered a shirt. William will check into the availability of women's sizes as well.

All who attended the cruise to the Mayflower restaurant in Darlington said they enjoyed the food and fellowship! Please let the club know what activities you want us to do!

We chose our three charities for 2016; they are Crosswell Children's Home, United Ministries, and Relay for Life.

The club purchased a subscription to "Ragtops and Running Boards". This magazine lists regional events and costs \$25.00 for a year's subscription. David said he would e-mail a list of shows that are nearby.

The 50/50 was won by Kenny Fender!