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**DECEMBER 2013**

**NEXT MEETING**  
**DECEMBER 12**

**Presidents Corner:** Hi Cruisers. Well, there were fewer members at our last meeting, maybe it is the food?!?!? I want to thank all the officers that helped us make it through this last year and thank those who offered to stay on for another year. Hopefully some members will step up and fill the open positions we have for next year. Hope to see all of you at the Christmas meeting. but I'll take this opportunity to wish everyone a **BLESSED, MERRY CHRISTMAS**, and a **SAFE, HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

David



**HELP!!!!!!**

Two offices remain unfilled-  
Secretary &  
Editor

Please let the officers know if you are interested in performing these club functions!

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

We will be meeting at  
**Golden Corral**  
this month.

Plan to arrive around 6:30 so we can get thru the line and meet at 7 PM.

**LAST MEETING:** Our November meeting was held on the 14th at Hibachi Grill on Broad Street. There were 22 members present. After our meal the meeting was called to order.

**Vice President:** Bobby discussed door prizes for the Striped Bass Festival in Manning. It was suggested that we hold out \$200 for door prizes. We discussed having monetary door prizes or possibly gift cards or both. Bobby Beatson is going to check with Continental Tire to see if they will be a sponsor for the club.

**Secretary:** Annie was not present.

**Treasurer:** Andrea gave the financial report. Everything is going well with the finances.

**Editor:** EY asked if everyone received the newsletter.

**Member at Large:** Tony reported that the sponsors we get now are going to be for 2014. Dean Peat has gotten 4 sponsors from the Manning area. We are still in need of sponsors for next year for the Manning show and our show in Sumter.

**Website:** Bob Trail reported that the website is doing well and is up-to-date. We just paid for another year for our webpage. We need people to update their cars on the website. Some have new cars and others have gotten rid of cars. Send Bob those new pictures.

It was decided that the Christmas dinner will be held at the Golden Corral on December 12 at 7:00. There will be no business meeting, just dinner and fellowship. An officer of the organizations we will be contributing to, will be asked to attend the meeting to receive the donations from the club.

Dave also asked for someone to head up going to the Freewill Children's Home in Turberville. No one came forward to head up the trip. There was also some discussion about both children's homes.

**Car Shows:** The only show that was mentioned was Operation Sumter Cares on November 23 in the parking lot behind Sports and Wings on Broad Street. Entry fee is an unwrapped gift.

The Sumter Optimist Club Christmas Parade will be on December 8th. The club paid an entry fee. If you want to be in the parade, please call Dave to let him know. We will meet behind Riley Ball Park at 1:00.

We are trying to find out more information for the parade in Pinewood. We believe it is on December 7th. If we get more information, we will send out an email.

EY Turner and several other members will be reviewing the by-laws after the holidays. They will be presented to the club for voting. There was a discussion about the by-laws. John Coward brought up doing away with the by-laws. The committee will take that under advisement.

**Election of Officers:** The nominating committee presented the slate of officers as follows:

**President - David Marcella**  
**Vice President - Bobby Beatson**  
**Treasurer - Andrea Marcella**  
**Member-at-Large - Tony Mancini**



**We were unable to find anyone who would accept the secretary and editors positions. As of January, those positions are vacant. If anyone is interested, please contact one of the officers.**

The voting was unanimous on the four offices that were filled.

There are several people working on cars or who have bought cars recently. John Tuttle bought a 79 Ford Ranchero. His El Camino is now for sale. Congratulations, John. Tony and Lois Mancini have their Corvette running; Larry Brunson is working on his car and John Coward mentioned a 55 Chevy motor and transmission for sale.

**2014 DUES ARE DUE STARTING JANUARY 1**

