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NEXT MEETING : DECEMBER 8TH

Presidents Corner:

Hi Cruisers. We did well in November with our Show/Shines for the nursing homes. Thanks to those that came and made the residents happy.

Lots of members have won trophies at the local shows and some have won money and merchandise. Congratulations to the winners.

December will bring the Christmas parade on Dec. 4th. **Our club meeting (Christmas Meal/meeting) is on the 8th, (hope you will all come)** and still some shows and cruise-ins around the area.

Lots of shows and activities are already on the books for next year. Hopefully everyone's health will allow for a good year.

We're still looking for an editor for the newsletter. Hopefully someone will step-up and take over so that we will continue to put out the newsletter.

Thinking back over the year I think we've done pretty well. Good shows, a couple of good cruise-ins, new trailer to keep us going and lots of fellowship for the members that show up for our activities.

Of course, I'd like every member to show up for all our activities. The club can only be as strong and active as the members are.

As always, if there are things you'd like the club to change or activities you'd like for the club to do, please bring them up to the officers or at the meetings.

The club is only as strong as its membership. Please keep all our sick members in your prayers.

Andrea and I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

David

UPCOMING SHOWS:

**DEC 10 LEE COUNTY COTTON FESTIVAL
BISHPOPVILLE, SC 2-5PM**

**DEC 10 CLASSIC CAR CRUISE IN/ TOY DRIVE
FLORENCE, SC 10AM-3PM**



Sumter Cruisers' Meeting Notes / Thursday, November 10, 2016

There were 28 members in attendance for our officer election meeting.

Bob Spain was there with a broken rib, C.W. Roberson was there after his back surgery, John Tuttle mentioned that his sister's cancer has come back, and Belva Hickson had a heart cat. that day. David asked for prayers for all our sick members. Claude Rabon gave blessing.

10 club members and cars went to McElveen Nursing Home and had a good time with the residents. We were served a box lunch from Chic-Fil-A.

Next week, National Health Care wants us for a show/shine. We'll go on the 17th. David will send out email confirming times.

"Sumter Cruisers License Plate" is available. If we buy 20 or more we get a better price.

Christmas Parade this year? David will update.

Mike Bachel—Enjoyed McElveen visit, encouraged others to attend these visits. He welcomed members to volunteer for officers positions.

Andrea—financial report is very good. Christmas toy drive was good.

Mark Hodges --couldn't attend. Mike Roberson--- didn't have anything

Tony---Start thinking about sponsors for next year. Tony and David will make up new sponsor form for next year.

David—New trailer has Logo on it and has been cleaned up. We still need a new boom box. David found some old pictures. If members want them, they need to talk to David.

Apr. 22nd 2017 Striped Bass Show, May 28th 2017 Iris Fest Club Picnic, Sept 30th Our Club Show. We have an offer to do a show for Dennis Craven Ford in Manning. More to follow on that.

Elections: President : David Marcella, Vice-Pres : Mike Bachel, Treasure : Andrea Marcella, Secretary : Bobby & Mary Alice Beatson, Member at Large : Tony Mancini, Editor : ???

At the Caffeine & Gasoline show trophies: John Tuttle got "Junk in the Trunk", Bobby Beatson--Mayors Choice, Tommy Hickson—Veterans Award, E.Y. Turner —Best Truck

Andrea suggested we cruise to Quaker Steak & Lube in Columbia. She's looking for a good date for us to go.

Lois Mancini won the 50/50

Next meeting; December 8th at Logan's

Notes taken & submitted by Tony Mancini