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**NEXT MEETING : FEBRUARY 9TH**

Presidents Corner:

Hi Cruisers, I want to thank those that sent cards and called to see how I was doing. Thank God this sickness is just about gone.

We have a busy year coming up. We're already planning three shows, and I've had several organizations call and ask if we can put on some show & shines. We'll be talking about these at the February meeting.

We've had over twenty members pay their 2017 dues. Don't forget to get yours paid so we don't drop you from the club list.

Lots of activities planned for this year so I hope you will again join us and participate as often as you can.

Keep pressing on with getting new and old sponsors for this year. We were able to give a lot to our charities last year and we need to continue to do so.

Again I remind you to keep our sick members in your prayers.

Hope to see all of you at the February 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

David



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## Sumter Cruisers' Meeting Notes for January

The January meeting of the Sumter Cruisers was held at Logan's on January 12<sup>th</sup>, with 37 in attendance. In the absence of our President, (Dave was sick), our Vice President called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

He asked if we had any sick to pray for. John Tuttle's sister is suffering with cancer. John Tuttle said the blessing and we had supper before continuing with the meeting.

The upcoming show dates were talked about; the Striped Bass Festival on April 22, the K-Mart Show on September 30<sup>th</sup>, and the June 10<sup>th</sup> show at Craven Ford.

Andrea gave the finance report; we have a balance in the bank. She reported that all 3 charities got a total of \$1000 each for last year. We received thank you notes from the charities. It is important for all dues to be paid!

There were no minutes from the last meeting, a non-business meeting. The club paid for the December supper, which the club was thanked for.

If anyone has any suggestions about taking day trips, cruising somewhere to eat, please let Dave know, as we all like to eat!

Tony talked about sponsors and the license plates. It was suggested that if you bring a sponsor, you will get your first license plate free. Otherwise, they will cost \$5 each. He also reported that the club had a good year last year and was able to sell the old trailer and obtain a larger one which has enough space for all of our "stuff".

If any of you are going to any shows, please get some flyers from either Dave or Tony to take with you and distribute.

Please, we are still looking for an editor. We would like to thank Mike for the job he has done for us. If you are willing to take this job, please let Dave know. Also, Mark Hodges was thanked for his job as secretary for the 2016 year

There are still hats available if anyone is interested. Give Mike a call.

We would like to thank Tommy Hickson for helping Robert Hayes. Robert choked on a piece of meat and Tommy did the "Heimlich maneuver on him.

*Happy  
Valentine's Day!*

The 50/50 was won by Larry Brunson.

Minutes submitted by the Beatsons.