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**JULY 2016**

**NEXT MEETING : JULY 14TH**

**Presidents Corner:**

Hi Cruisers, Happy Fourth of July. I can't believe half of the year is already gone. Looking back , I see we have done a lot this year as a club , but I also realize that some of you haven't been doing too much. We haven't seen you at club functions. Maybe it's time to get out and do something with the club so that we get a chance to see you. Mays cruise-in was rained out, our picnic was wet but a lot of members came out and we had a good time. Junes cruise-in started out wet but cleared up and we had more visitors than club members attend. If you belong to the club, please get out and support it.

July will bring us more chances to be together.

July 9th , we'll be at the Fountain Inn (Pinewood Rd.) for a club Cruise-in, 10am to 2pm. They will provide a lunch for the car driver.

July 14th, is our club meeting at Logan's.

July 22nd, Show & Shine for Morningside Retirement Home (Wilson Hall Rd.) 10am- Noon.

July 23rd is our Kmart cruise-in, 5-9pm.

With all these activities and car shows too, there's plenty to do and I hope to see many of you at these events.

As always, if there is something special you'd like the club to do call the officers or bring it up at the club meeting.

Please keep the sick members of the club in your prayers. Hope to see you soon,

David

**UPCOMING SHOWS:**

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- JULY 4 ANNUAL FREEDOM FEST & CAR SHOW  
DARLINGTON SPEEDWAY 4-10PM**
  - JULY 4 19TH ANNUAL LEXINGTON COUNTY PEACH FESTIVAL CAR SHOW  
GILBERT MIDDLE SCHOOL 8AM-2PM**
  - JULY 16 ANNUAL CRUISE IN ON THE SQUARE  
EDGEFIELD, SC 4-7PM**
  - JULY 16 PEP BOYS SUMMER SERIES CAR, TRUCK & BIKE SHOW  
GREENVILLE, SC 11AM-4PM**
  - JULY 16 PAGELAND WATERMELON FESTIVAL  
PAGELAND, SC 9AM-4PM**
  - JULY 23 SHOW N SHINE CRUISE IN AT VILLAGE MARKET  
ROCK HILL, SC 10AM-2PM**
  - JULY 29-31 NOPI NATIONALS  
MYRTLE BEACH SPEEDWAY**

## Sumter Cruisers Meeting Notes / Thursday, June 9, 2016

**President David Marcella** opened the meeting and Mark Hodges returned thanks. 42 members were present, including Don and Corliss Barrett who rejoined the club. The Barretts recently purchased John Tuttle's "El Camino"! Also, rejoining the Sumter Cruisers (at the picnic) was Gene Disher. David updated the club with a list of those who have been ill, have had surgery, and those who are facing upcoming surgery. We were all asked to keep each in our thoughts and prayers. Ladies, who are interested, were asked to bring in a favorite shirt for monogramming with the club logo.

At this point, all enjoyed their delicious entrees! The meeting resumed at 8:08 P.M.

**Vice-President Mike Bachel** gave a positive report on the club picnic which was held at the Heath Pavilion in spite of the weather on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. He reminded us of our October 1<sup>st</sup> car show and asked for volunteers for the many tasks. Additionally, we were asked to take flyers to shows we attend in the weeks ahead.

**Treasurer Andrea Marcella** reported that the club remains in sound financial condition. The club, along with members of Logan's staff, wished Bill Campbell a "Happy Birthday"!

**Secretary Mark Hodges** asked for information on members and their vehicles for inclusion in the monthly newsletter. This information should also be sent to Mike Roberson for submission to the club's Facebook page.

**Member-at-Large Tony Mancini** gave a sponsor's update and David distributed framed certificates for each sponsor. These were in "thank-you" bags given to the members who obtained the sponsors. The members were asked to deliver the bags to "their respective sponsors." The club would like to thank Mike Weathersbee for donating certificates and Dean Peet for donating frames.

David gave an update on revision of our by-laws. This will include dates for choosing our three charities and additions to the recording secretary's duties. (The secretary is to send cards to members as needed.) The secretary was also asked to send the meeting minutes to David as soon as possible. David asked Editor Mike Roberson to send him a newsletter template in order to have a back-up plan for newsletter delivery.

A discussion was held concerning various members' projects and respective progress on each. David reported on the ERA realty show headed up by Charlie Fossett.

### **A list of upcoming events is as follows:**

1. Cruise-in at Darlington – Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 PM
2. Cruise-in at Ruby, SC – Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM
3. Fountain Inn in Sumter – Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 2 PM (Wear 50s style clothing if you wish!)

E.Y. Turner won the 50/50 and generously donated \$40 back to the club! Thanks E.Y.!