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**NEXT MEETING : MARCH 10TH**

Presidents Corner:

Hi Cruisers, Well we sort of broke the ice last Saturday when we cruised up to the Mayflower Restaurant for lunch. First time out, as a club, for the year. Hopefully we can do it a lot more often.

Remember, if you have a suggestion about the club doing something or going somewhere bring it up at the meeting so we can all hear it.

This month we pick our charities for the year. Think it over and bring your suggestions to the meeting.

We ordered shirts at the last meeting, if you missed it you can still order a shirt at the March meeting.

Hope to see you at the March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. Remember to pray for our sick members.

David

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mar 17-19 Run to the Sun XXIV  
Myrtle Beach, SC
- Apr 2 4th Annual Rust & Dust Show  
Cut Rate Soda Fountain Sumter, SC
- April 9 4th Annual Pee Dee Roundup Mustang & all Ford Show  
Florence, SC
- April 16 Evening Optimist Club Car Show  
Dillon Park, Sumter, SC
- April 23 Stripped Bass Festival Car Show  
Manning, SC



## Sumter Cruisers Meeting Notes / February 11, 2016

President David Marcella opened the meeting and gave an update on members who have been sick or have had surgery. Thirty-nine members were present. John Tuttle said the blessing.

Vice-President, Mike Bachel gave an up-date on club shirts. Cost is \$37.00 from Custom Embroidery. Mike stated that we need to amend the constitution / bylaws to address election of officers in November, with assumption of duties in January. We will vote on this change at the March meeting. A Two thirds (2/3) majority of the members in attendance is required to ratify the amendment.

William McCoy also researched shirts and reported that we could obtain a polo shirt for \$20.00 or a t-shirt for \$7.00. The club voted in favor of a polo shirt. The shirt will be ash gray with the club logo on the front. Member's name is optional. We were asked to give shirt size and payment at the meeting tonight or at the next meeting in March.

Treasurer Andrea Marcella reported that the club remains in sound financial condition.

Secretary Mark Hodges asked members to submit information on themselves and their cars for inclusion in the monthly newsletter. Newsletter editor Mike Roberson requested the same for the club's Facebook page.

Member at large Tony Mancini requested at least one sponsor per member. Additionally, Tony has flyers for some of our upcoming events.

Webmaster Bob Trail is in the process of updating the club website. Please let the club officers know if any information is out of date. Tommy Mooneyham volunteered to proof read the website.

David continued the meeting with a list of upcoming events as follows:

1. February 20<sup>th</sup> – Ruby Cruise-in
2. February 27<sup>th</sup> – Cruise to Mayflower Restaurant in Darlington, SC (Meet at K-mart at 10:00 AM, leave at 10:15 AM.)
3. April 16<sup>th</sup> – Evening Optimist Club show at Dillon Park
4. April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Striped Bass Festival / Manning
5. May 12<sup>th</sup> – Windsor Manor / Silver
6. May 14<sup>th</sup> – Crosswell Children's Home
7. May 29<sup>th</sup> – Iris Festival Club Picnic
8. July 9<sup>th</sup> – Cruise to McLeod Farm / McBee

Mike Weathersbee suggested that all club members be required to procure at least one sponsor. The motion did not pass. Jack Sanders challenged each member to get at least one sponsor or be a sponsor themselves.

We will vote for our three charities at the next meeting. David asked about those working on their vehicles. He also asked if any members had acquired new cars. If you plan to attend "Run to the Sun" (the third weekend in March), please let David know if you want him to reserve spots. The next meeting will be held on March 10<sup>th</sup> at Logan's restaurant.

Congratulations to Arealia Horton who won the 50/50!