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NEXT MEETING : May 9

Presidents Corner: Hello Cruisers. It's been a busy month! With E.Y.'s Fort Lawn show, the Striped Bass cruise-in, (which I hear was good, Andrea & I were on vacation) and our first K-mart cruise-in, (which I made, but we had more rain than participants), we've started the year off with mixed results. Now it's time to get ready for more shows, our own May "Show and Shine" Iris Fest Club Picnic, and the rest of the summer activities.

I want to thank Bobby Beatson, Tony Mancini, and the other cruisers that helped make the Striped Bass cruise-in a success. Also, I want to thank John Coward for being there when I needed help with the letter for the Iris Fest. That's what the club is about, being there to help one another and the club be all that it can be. I'm looking forward to seeing how many members help to make the picnic and the rest of the year a success for the club.

Our May 9th meeting will be a busy one, so I hope to see **all the members** there so that we can prepare for our upcoming activities.

Thanks, David

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 18 - Spring Fling, First Church of God, 620 N Main St, Darlington, SC. 11 AM to 3 PM
Cruise In, no charge. Sumter Cruisers & Sandhill Classics
- May 18 - Fox Trot Festival Car Show, Marion, SC. \$ 20 fee.
- May 18 - Hot Rod & Classic Car Show, Temple Freewill Bapt Church, 1600 N Governor Williams Hwy, Darlington, \$ 20 Fee, 10 AM- Noon, Trophies a 2:30 PM
- June 1 - Spring Fling Car & Bike Show, John C Land Facility, Log Jam Rd- Hwy 260 Manning, SC \$ 20 fee, Reg. 10 AM - Noon, awards at 4 PM
- June 15 - SC Farmers Festival Car Show, Town Square Lake City, \$ 20 Fee.



THANK YOU: A special thanks to Tommy, Mary Alice & Bobby, Jerry, Jesse, J B, Tony Jr., Bill, John & Hilda, Bob & Loraine and Crystal & Philip for cruising to Fort Lawn for the FLCC car show. I hope you enjoyed the event and the lunch at the Wagon Wheel. Thanks again, E. Y.

Last Meeting: Our April meeting was opened with prayer lead by Mark Hodges. He asked to keep in mind all our members and families who are experiencing medical issues, and that all reports come back positive. Continuing with grateful thanksgiving for all our blessings, and lastly for the bountiful table of food from fried chicken to pizza, not to mention all the desserts. We all enjoyed a wonderful dinner!

We welcomed a new member, Will Pritchard, to the club.

Tony and E.Y. went around with the 50/50 raffle. The winner was Betty Hodges, she won \$59.00.

A point was shared that if someone is sick, member or a family member, or even just to give a cheerful "shout-out" to someone, please tell us, any officer, so we can send a card or two. We do go beyond just the once a month meeting. But if no one mentions it, we can't respond. Thank you.

Bobby reminded all of the Striped Bass Festival on April 27, 1213 and E.Y. talked about Fort Lawn on the 20th of April. Make sure you read the flyers that we get thru e-mail, giving all info about upcoming car shows.

Andrea gave account of funds and expenses, we have money.

Bob Trail said he was in search of a picturesque spot to take updated photos of our automobiles to put on the web site. The Lakewood community had several locations mentioned that would be great, and he will keep us informed.

Tony said he was going to Pennsylvania and there is an "avenue" where he can pick up door prizes and such at a great discount. If everyone was in agreement, he would certainly look into doing so. A vote was taken and all agreed with Tony, that it would be the thing to do.

The Iris Festival parade will be on Saturday the 25th of May. We have been asked by the Shriners to participate. We will discuss this at the next meeting. Our picnic is going to be Sunday May 26th. The picnic spot has changed somewhat. It is toward the back pavilion, past the rest rooms. We will discuss the picnic and the food at the next meeting.

Dave went insurance shopping for the club and found a better deal with a new company, (Hagerty) with more/less the same coverage. We're paying \$500 per year now, Hagerty's price is \$350 per year. We voted on the new company and all were in agreement to purchase from Hagerty.

The Charities we, Sumter Crusiers, Chose to sponsor are:

Crosswell Children's Home

Turbeville Children's Home

United Ministries

We ended the meeting with John Coward and Mark Hodges each sharing some funny life/car experiences. It was a wonderful way to wind down the meeting.



**Life from the seat of
a tractor**

**Don't judge folks by
their relatives.**

