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NEXT MEETING : MAY 12TH

Presidents Corner:

Hi all. We had a great day for our Striped Bass show and lots of people enjoyed the day. We had 67 vehicles register and I'm sure most of them went home happy.

Again I thank Mike Bachel and all the members that helped out to make it a great show. Love it when a plan comes together.

May is a very busy month for us and I hope that all will do their part to make it all go as smooth as possible.

Remember these dates: May 12th, cruise to Silver and our club meeting. May 13th, show & shine in Alcolu. May 14th, Show & shine for Crosswell Children's Home.

May 28th, Cruise-in at K-mart and May 29th, Club Picnic at Swan Lake.

I hope to see all of you at all the events. Please keep our sick club members in your prayers.

Thanks, David

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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- May 7 Spring Festival Car Show Downtown Abbeville, SC
 - May 7 Midlands Cruisers Show Columbia Mall, Columbia, SC
 - May 7 Palmetto Street Church of God Show Florence, SC
 - May 7 Shaw AFB Car Show Shaw AFB
 - May 13,14 Show and Shine @ Calvary Baptist Church Rock Hill, SC

Sumter Cruiser Meeting Notes / Thursday, April 14, 2016

President David Marcella opened the meeting by welcoming our guest, Tracy Pierce. Tracy has a 1969 Volkswagen Bus! Additionally, David updated members on those who were sick.

Thirty-five members and one guest were present.

William McCoy had some hats and shirts available. The Evening Optimist Club's car show is Saturday, April 16th at Dillon Park.

We were all encouraged to distribute our club fliers at all shows we attend.

Treasurer Andrea Marcella stated that the club continues to be financially sound.

Member-At-Large Tony Mancini noted that we had 42 sponsors. Alpha Powder Coating donated a \$500.00 certificate and Yokohama Tire donated four tires, which can be in any size up to twenty inches! After much discussion, it was decided that \$5.00 raffle tickets will be sold at cruise-ins and shows for both the powder coating and the tires. Drawing will be held at our end of the year car show. Also, we will recognize our major sponsors at the December club meeting / Christmas dinner.

Webmaster Bob Trail indicated that the club's website is "up and running".

Vice-President Mike Bachel reminded everyone of the Striped Bass Festival show on Saturday, April 23rd. Members were asked to meet at Piggly Wiggly on 15 South at 7:15 to travel to the show. All members were encouraged to attend and assist with set-up, etc. Mike reminded everyone that we also have our first cruise-in at K-mart on Saturday, April 23rd from 5 – 9 PM.

Other upcoming events include: Ruby Cruise-in on April 16th at 4:00, Cruise to Windsor Manor on May 12th, and visit to Crosswell Home on May 14th.

The Fountain Diner invited club members to display their vehicles with Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 11 AM – 3 PM being the best times.

David said he would send out e-mail reminders about upcoming shows and events.

David asked members about progress on car / truck projects. He invited members to join Andrea and him as participants in the Gulf Coast Cruise in October. (Talk with David if you are interested!)

Debbie Sanders mentioned Relay for Life and advised that luminaries were available at \$10.00 each.

The 50/50 was won by William McCoy. (Important Note: The March 50/50 was won by Kenneth McGinnis, not Kenny Fender as reported in last month's newsletter. I apologize for the error!)

Respectfully submitted,

Mark H. Hodges, Secretary