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NEXT MEETING NOV. 13th

Presidents Corner: Hello Cruisers, Weather is getting colder. Hope you are getting your vehicles ready for the winter months. Anyone getting ready for cold season projects for your cruiser? I've got several, I'll have to stop driving at some point to get them done.

This meeting we will be selecting our club officers for next year. I hope we have a good turn out to make the process work for our club.

Remember, seating for the meeting starts at 6:30 pm.

I'll take this opportunity to wish those that can't or won't make it to the meeting,

HAPPY THANKSGIVING .

David

The meeting for Sumter Cruisers Car Club was held at Logan's Restaurant on Oct. 9, 2014. There were 29 members present. We had one visitor in attendance - Ronnie Wells. We were not able to have a blessing together because some members arrived early and were already eating.

David asked that we remember our fellow members who are sick and not able to be with us - John Tuttle, Doug Mathis, Harvey Gainey, John Coward and Bob Trail.

We were happy to have Jack Sanders, Robert Hayes and Mike Bachel back with us

We received thank you notes from Dianne Larrimore, Crosswell Baptist Church and National Healthcare.

We have been invited to Winsor Manor Nursing Center in Silver for a cruise-in on Friday, Oct. 31, 2014. David asked for a show of hands of those who would be able to attend. At least 7 members said they could be there.

There were pictures on the front page of "The Item" of our car show. We hope that we can actually have a write up next time.

David talked to Lynn Kennedy about next years Iris Festival. She said we will be in the same area but we will have more room, closer to the entrance gate. We can use the stage in the area because there will be no band playing.

Bobby Beatson gave a recap of our annual car show. The show went well and he thanks everyone for their help in making it a success. Many people complemented us on a show that was run very well.

Andrea Marcella gave the financial report. We are still financially solid.

Tony Mancini asked everyone to start thinking about sponsors for next year. He'll bring sponsor forms next month for everyone.

Mike Roberson has been doing a good job with our Face book page. He graduates from police training school on 10/10/14. He's watching. Better slow down!!!

Bob Trail will be updating our website now that he has more pictures from the car show. Bob does a good job with the web site, you need to take a look.

David mentioned that we need a nominating committee for election of officers. No one offered to be on the committee. He then asked if we should keep the club together. Mark Hodges and others said they would hate for the club to disband. We still need positions filled and it's not fair that the remaining four officers should have to fill all the positions. Mark Hodges said he would run for secretary of the club. We still need an editor for the newsletter if Mike can't continue doing it.

David asked if the members want to participate in the Striped Bass Festival again. It will be held on April 25, 2015. Many agreed to participate. He will make flyers for that and for our annual car show once we have a date. David also commented on our car show. We had 63 registered cars. We would like to do our show in conjunction with the Iris Festival if we could ever do it on Saturday instead of Sunday. It would bring in more participation if we could ever arrange it.

We need to order more t-shirts. Will order more large, XL and 2XL in white and gray.

Dean Peet has a friend who has 2 lifts for sale. One is a drive-on lift with air bags, the other a two post.

Joe Jordan suggested that we do a downtown cruise-in the 3rd Saturday of the month. Not club affiliated just a cruise down Main Street. Nothing formal. He talked to Todd Touchberry about it and he said we should be able to do that without any problem. If it happens, he would think about keeping his restaurant open longer.

Camden has a cruise-in every Friday night. We have also been invited to Ruby, SC for a cruise-in every 3rd Saturday. It's about a one and a half hour drive so we would have to leave Sumter early. We need to talk about this more.

Charlie Fossett suggested we meet somewhere else for our meetings. Everyone wanted to stay at Logan's. The manager said we can stay there as long as we want. They were much better organized this month. The service was better and the servers did a good job.

Mr. Davis had a great cruise-in at his home near Bishopville. All the club members were invited to go.

Dorothy and Willy Larrimore thanked everyone for all that was done for Marvin. Andrea talked to Dianne Larrimore and she said she wants to remain active in the club because she knows how much it meant to Marvin.

Please remember to keep the sick of our club in your prayers.

Hope to see everyone at Logan's, Nov 13th, 6:30pm for our meeting

