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NEXT MEETING : NOVEMBER 12TH

Presidents Corner:

Hi Cruisers, I want to thank all those that came to the last meeting. Electing club officers is an important step in keeping the club moving in the right direction. Sorry a lot of you couldn't make it.

Those that did come, elected mostly the same officers, meaning that they think the club is doing OK with the leadership it has. Thank you.

I want to thank Bobby Beatson for all his years of being vice-president. He did a great job and I enjoyed working with him. Now I look forward to working with Mike Bachel, who I'm sure will do a good job too.

I also want to thank the rest of the officers that have helped me keep the club moving forward.

As I've said before, the club is everyone that's a member and so we need your input to help the officers move the club in the direction of your choice. Let the officers know what is on your mind and what you feel we can do to make the club better. Read the newsletter, go to the web page, the face book page, participate in club activities, make suggestions, that's what makes the club work.

Still lots of shows to attend this year, check them out on our pages. Get out and enjoy life, your family, your car. Have a great Veterans day and a Happy Thanksgiving.

Remember to pray for the sick and those who lost so much during the flood.

David

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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- Nov 14 — 3rd Annual Speed & Fuel BBQ Cook-Off & Car Show
Darlington Raceway**
 - Nov 14 — 21st Annual Mustang & Ford Show
Charleston, SC**
 - Nov 21 — Car Show at On The Rocks
Sumter, SC**
 - Nov 21 — 2nd Annual All Ford Show (Cut Rate Soda Fountain)
Sumter, SC**
 - Dec 5 — Classic Car Cruise-In / Toy Drive
Florence, SC**

Minutes of the Sumter Cruisers / October 8, 2015

President David Marcella called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. He noted that there are currently 58 members in the club. T. J. Player recently rejoined the club. 34 members were present. David asked everyone to remember those who are ill and those affected by the flood. It was noted that we would collect donations this evening for the Red Cross and United Ministries to assist with flood relief.

After dinner, David informed us of the passing of Bob Trail's brother and John Tuttle's sister. David thanked all for their help with the car show on September 26th. The club treated all to dinner and we were encouraged to use our "dinner money" as a contribution toward flood relief!

Treasurer Andrea Marcella remarked that the club is in sound financial shape. It was noted that even with a mere 38 cars present at our show, that was wonderful when factoring in the inclement weather!

Webmaster Bob Trail indicated that the web site (including the guest book) is up and running.

Tony Mancini reported that the manager of K-mart might be willing to buy our show trophies next year! We will continue to encourage business and personal sponsors of course. Santee Ford may assist us with the Striped Bass show by providing a trophy and having new cars on display. Additionally, David contacted Continental Tire as a potential corporate sponsor. He has not heard from them as yet.

We were informed about various car shows and asked to inquire before attending due to flood damage throughout the state. Upcoming events mentioned included the Sumter Cut Rate show on Saturday, October 24th from 4-9 P.M. The club's trip to the nursing home in Silver on Tuesday, October 27th was also discussed.

We talked about the meeting locale again this month. For now, we will continue to meet at Logan's.

Apparently club elections were omitted from the club by-laws. We will therefore revisit the by-laws to address this matter.

The following officers were elected for 2016:

David Marcella – President

Mike Bachel – Vice-President

Mark Hodges – Secretary

Andrea Marcella – Treasurer

Editor – Mike Roberson

Member at Large – Tony Mancini

T-shirts are still available.



Inspirational Quote of the Month

***“Know the value of time. Snatch, seize,
and enjoy every minute of it.”***

Lord Chesterfield