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NEXT MEETING : November 10th

Presidents Corner:

Hi Cruisers. The weather is cooling off but there's still a lot going on with car shows. I'm ready to slow down and get things done for the family, house and the cars. When will it all slow down?

Sorry to say it wasn't the best showing of our club members for our charities cruise-in, but again, I want to thank all the members who participated.

Our show/shine for Windsor Manor in Silver went well with 10 of us going and being served a great lunch. Thanks to those that went.

We have a **show/shine** for McElveen Manor (on McCray's Mill Rd) **10 November, from 10-12**, with lunch provided. I hope a lot of you will be able to make it.

This month we will chose club officers. Two of our current officers have asked to step down. Our secretary, Mark Hodges and our editor, Mike Roberson both need to step down. Both have served the club well.

These positions need to be filled and I'm sure that the rest of the officers will give up their positions if someone is willing to step up and do the job. Please come prepared to volunteer for a position.

The election of officers for the club is very important, please come to the Nov. 10th meeting and support the clubs future.

Andrea and I want to wish everyone a safe and happy Veterans Day and Thanksgiving.

Keep our sick members in your prayers.

David

I've been sending emails out with upcoming shows.

Sumter Cruisers Meeting Notes / Thursday, October 13, 2016

President David Marcella opened the meeting at 7:00 PM. 32 members were present. David asked us to remember those who were ill and returned thanks. The club treated all members to dinner!

Vice-President Mike Bachel thanked everyone for their help in making our show on October 1st a success.

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

Secretary Mark Hodges continues sending get well cards as needed. He said that due to other commitments, he would step down as secretary at the end of the year.

Member-at-Large Tony Mancini suggested listing our charities on the sponsor forms. Also, sponsors' business cards can be placed on our website on the sponsors' page.

The webmaster was not present. However, David will work with Bob Trail in updating the website.

Various shows / cruise-ins were discussed. They include:

1. Kershaw (2nd Saturday)
2. Ruby (3rd Saturday)
3. Lunch at Silver Nursing Home – Friday, October 28, 2016. (Leave at 10:00.)
4. Charities Cruise-in – Saturday, October 29, 2016 from 12 – 3 PM. (Bring toys, canned food, monetary donations)
5. Caffeine and Gasoline – Sumter Cut Rate – Saturday, October 29, 2016 from 4 – 10 PM

McElveen Manor – Thursday, November 10, 2016 from 10 AM – 12 PM

David will send reminder e-mails concerning upcoming events, so be sure to check your e-mail regularly!

Our new trailer was used for the first time at our car show! (The old trailer is now for sale and will be offered to club members first!) David thanked all who had a hand in cleaning out the old trailer and preparing the new trailer. Bobby Beatson, Larry Brunson Tommy Hickson, David Marcella, and Jerry Brunson were thanked. David awarded Bobby Beatson a thank-you plaque in appreciation for all his work on behalf of the club!

Charities for 2017 – 1. Crosswell children's Home, 2. Relay for Life, and 3. United Ministries

In other business:

1. A new sound system is needed for the trailer! (by October 29, 2016)
2. The club needs a good deal of advance notice from those requesting shows / cruise-ins.
3. We have been asked to do a show at Santee Ford. More details are to follow.
4. We need to know the date of the Striped Bass Festival show before scheduling a date with Santee Ford.
5. The 2017 Fall show will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2017.

Please share with David ideas for cruise-ins, places to travel, etc.

Working on Cars:

1. Mike Weathersbee is doing brake work on his 1958 Dodge.

Jack and Debbie Sanders shared their adventures with the 1965 Corvette on the Gulf Coast cruise. (While traveling, Jack had to replace / repair a battery, alternator, voltage regulator, and power steering line!) Debbie Sanders won the 50/50. Congratulations, Debbie! (Jack won previously!)

In November we will vote for our officers for 2017! The positions for secretary and newsletter editor are open.