



Christmas Banquet 2017

December 16, 2016

Good Morning all you Curry County Cruisers:

**Wow, what a Christmas Party!!** I hope you all had as much fun as I did at this year's Christmas Banquet. The food was great, deserts were yummy, the service was excellent, and the location was outstanding! Hats off to the Chetco Activity Center for a job well done. We want to thank Chetco Brewery as well. I think I know where next year's banquet will be held.

There were 63 registered to attend, and due to some last minute cancellations, we had **57 in attendance.** What a great turnout. A special thanks to Roger and Jennie Mitchell for all their hard work in organizing the banquet, making all the place mats, labeling the tip jars, and taking care of seating arrangements. Speaking of the Tip Jars, the club members were quite generous, and the volunteer staff received a nice tip for a job well done.

We had a mini meeting after our fine dinner and before we had the gift exchange.

We reminded everyone that **our next scheduled Club Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 2018.** It will be held at the Ocean Winds Apartments, at 6577 Lucky Lane in Brookings. Doors open at 1:00 pm and the meeting starts at 1:30 pm.

**Event Planning Meetings** will begin on the first Thursday of February, 2018. We will have the meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month from 6:30 pm until around 8:00 pm. We encourage everyone to attend these planning meetings, we value your input.

Three Curry County Cruisers club members were awarded **Appreciation Plaques** for all the time, effort, and contributions they gave to the Curry County Cruisers this year. The three members were:

**Curtis Wohlgemuth**  
**Darin Torrance**  
**Dee Lake**



John Cary and myself would like to thank all the Curry County Cruisers for all the help and support that they have given us this past year. We could not have done what we did without your help.



**Natures Coastal Holiday:** This coming Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> is the first of the two nights that the Curry County Cruisers will man the booths at Azalea Park. The times will be from 5 pm until 9 pm. We have enough volunteers to split some of the shifts thanks to the number of volunteers signed up. All those who signed up to help on the 18<sup>th</sup> should have received an email with the schedule attached. If you volunteered, but did not receive an email with the schedule, please let me know as soon as possible. I will send out a reminder to those who signed up to volunteer for December 28<sup>th</sup> next week. It is not too late to volunteer. If you are not sure if you signed up for the 28<sup>th</sup> already, send me an email and I will let you know if you have signed up.



**Last but not Least:** Yearly membership dues are due. Our dues remain at only **\$25.00 per year per family**. Please pay your dues either at the January meeting or mail them to:

Curry County Cruisers  
PO Box 1863  
Brookings, Oregon 97415

I am hopeful that you all see that your dues are put to work in a good way. Your yearly dues helped the club donate **\$8351.00** to local charities and non profits in 2017.

Patsy and I would like to again wish all of you a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Regards:  
Jim Haggerty  
President  
Curry County Cruisers