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APRIL NEWS LETTER

Good Sunny Sunday to all you Curry County Cruisers:

How about this for quick? Seeing as how Patsy and I are going to be preparing to go to the Big **April Swap Meet in Portland**, I felt I had better get the April Newsletter out right away. When I am finished with this Newsletter, I will prepare my *Shopping List for the Swap Meet*.

We met at the Ocean Winds Apartments on Lucky Lane today, and it was a very nice meeting place for our club meetings, as a matter of fact we voted to have all future club meetings there. Thank You Darrell!

The majority of the meeting was spent discussing the upcoming Azalea Festival Car Show. We discussed some of the issues that Tom Lee has expressed about the new parking layout, and feel Tom will make it work just fine. Chetco Brewery feels that the new location for the Beer Garden and Food Court will work very well, and there is enough room to donate 30 feet of space to CASA of Jackson County to park their 1965 Chevrolet Impala 396 Super Sport and their custom Chopper that they will be selling raffle tickets for.

Jack Worrel brought us all up to date on he and John Cary's progress in selecting Judges for the car show. They have about half of the Judges that we need signed up now, and Jack will be making more calls this week. Their goal is to get 10 pair of Judges for the show. This year the Club will give each Judge an Event T-Shirt with "Official Judge", or something to that effect silkscreened on the front.

The Sponsorship drive is about halfway to it's goal. We have received \$3280 in donations to date. It may be necessary to follow up with some businesses to remind them that we really need the donations by the 3rd week of April to allow time to have their business names engraved on the awards.

We need raffle prizes as well, if any merchants can donate gift certificates, discount coupons, or other merchandise, it will be greatly appreciated.

Please let the merchants know that we will be advertising their company on our website, with live links to their website or facebook page, and ask them for a business card to make this easier for Roger to post. The Sponsor page is looking very good. Here is a link to the page for you to see what Roger is doing:

<http://www.currycountycruisers.com/index.php/sponsors>

Also, encourage the businesses that you call on to give us promotional material for our goodie bags. We will be handing out between 100 and 125 goodie bags to car show participants. We can put their flyers, coupons, menu's, pens, pencils, or other promotional material in the hands of many visitors to this area, and hopefully send more business their way.

Event T-Shirts: We have placed the order for this year's event T-Shirts and Zipper Hoodies with Custom Wearable Creations. This year's order is the largest order for event apparel that we have ever placed. The Event Committee feels that we will be able to sell a lot more T-Shirts this year because we are the only organization that is putting out any Azalea Festival apparel. We will be having the shirts available for sale 2 to 3 weeks before the Car Show. We will be selling them on line on various local websites, Patsy will be taking charge of this method of selling them. We also will be selling our event clothing at a number of outlets here in Brookings and Harbor. They are great event shirts, so do not wait until the day of the show to purchase yours, because they may be gone!!!



The Azalea Festival Parade is going to take place again this year, and Nick Orcutt is heading up this portion of the car show activities. We hope to have about 30 classic cars in the parade, and they will be judged this year by City Officials. There will be awards present for two categories, Antique and Vintage. Antique will be cars from 25 to 49 years old, and Vintage will be cars 50 years old and older. Nick will be handing out window ID sheets to participants of this event, and will receive the awards that will be presented to the winners at our Sunday award ceremony.

We also agreed with the Chamber of Commerce to add one more award to our award classes, which will be an “**Azalea Court**” award. The Queen and her court will attend the car show and vote for their favorite car.

We announced that the picnic with the Northern Knights will take place on June 11th at the picnic grounds on the Winchuck River where we hold our club picnics. More details to follow. This event will be in lieu of our June club meeting, we will be deserving of a break after the Azalea Festival Car Show.

It is that time of year again for us to do a highway clean up on the portion of Hwy 101 that we agreed to clean up. We will pick up litter from the Rainbow Rock Condos up to Cape Ferillo Road, on the ocean side. I will notify the city that we will do our highway clean up on **Thursday April 20th**. Please mark your calendars to help with this clean up. If we get about 8 couples it will only take us a couple of hours to do the clean up. In past years we have picked up between 800 and 1000 pounds of litter on this stretch of highway.

Because our regular scheduled meeting date falls on Mothers Day next month, we voted to move the May club meeting up to May 7th. This will be an important meeting because it is the last meeting before the Azalea Festival Car Show. There will be a lot to discuss, and we will be asking for volunteers to help us put the show on.

We had our 50/50 raffle again this month, and the winner of this month’s drawing was Jim Whitney, who took home \$30.00. Congrats Jim.

Thank you Len and Nancy Simmons for all the goodies, hats off to the Chef. Who wants to volunteer to bring the snacks next month?

The meeting was adjourned at 2:35.

Now I can start my shopping list for the Swap Meet!!

Regards:
Jim Haggerty
President
Curry County Cruisers