



July 18, 2017

Good Morning all you Curry County Cruisers:

Well, we had a good turnout for our July club meeting considering it is vacation season, and the Kite Festival was taking place at the Port.

The meeting started off with the club members singing Happy Birthday to Patsy.

There were a lot of birthdays read off by Tina Lake, so happy birthday to all of you who are celebrating birthdays this month.

Roger gave us the Treasurer's report, and the club is in good financial shape, and we will be able to make some nice donations later on this year. All bills are paid, and we have made cash donations of \$176.00 to the Food Bank, and \$500 to the Fireworks Fund.

Curtis gave us an update on the sale of Azalea Festival T-Shirts, and we are selling some with the help of local merchants. John Cary will be taking shirts to Crescent City on July 23rd for a VW get together with hopes of selling some, and we will be taking some shirts to the Brew & Art Fest as well.

As many of you are aware, we had a "Car Club Picnic" in lieu of our June Club meeting. We had 61 people attend the picnic from 4 different car clubs, which included the Curry County Cruisers. The feedback from all the clubs attending was very positive, and most would like to see us host the picnic again next year. It was agreed on by the membership at the meeting to make this an annual event every June. We will extend invitations to other car clubs in our area.

Patsy made up Appreciation Plaques for all of our Azalea Festival Sponsors, and they were handed out at the end of the meeting to members to present them to our Sponsors. We also had a number of "Thank You" notes to hand out to Sponsors as well. Thank you Patsy, and thank you to all the members for volunteering to distribute them.

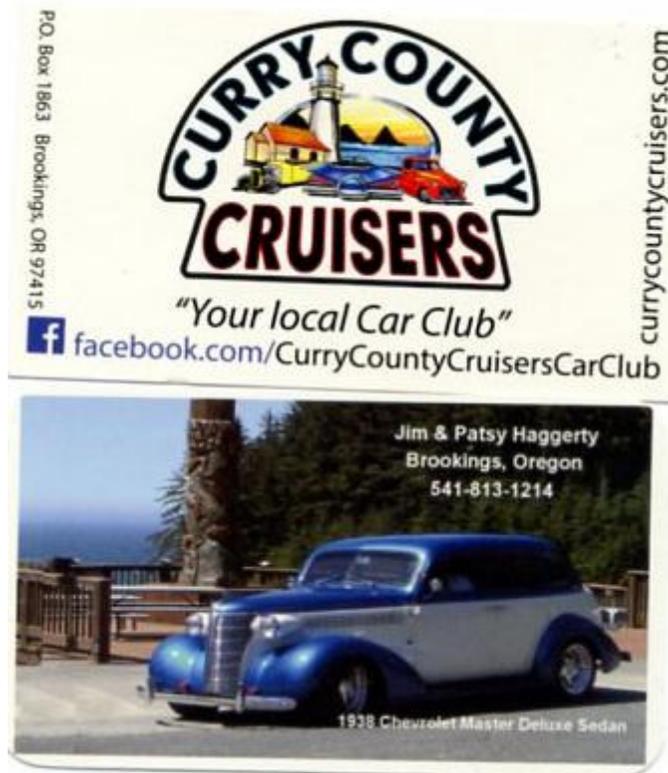
Every year for the past 3 years, the Curry County Cruisers car club has made a donation of \$70.00 to the local **Boy Scouts of America** Pack 24, Troop 32 here in Brookings for their "**Avenue of Flags**" program. They put up the flags along Hwy 101 in Brookings and Harbor on all major holidays as well as on September 11th. The donation of \$70.00 sponsors 2 flags. We discussed this donation request for this year, and Curtis Wohlgemuth made a personal donation of \$35.00, and the club voted to donate \$105.00 to the Boy Scouts this year, making a total donation of \$140.00. Donations can be made in Honor of or in Memory of individuals on request, so we are making our donation this year in Memory of **Doug Doane**, who passed away last year. Doug was over 90 years old and he and his wife Dottie founded the Curry County Cruisers in the 1980's.



We then briefly discussed this year's **Club Christmas Banquet**. It may seem a bit early to talk about our Christmas Banquet, but if we are going to book a good location for this event, we need to do so early. It has been suggested to me by some club members that we have a "Pot Luck" banquet this year to make it more economical for everyone, some members feel we could rent a hall and have food catered in, and others would like to have the banquet at a nice local restaurant. Dee and Tina Lake will talk to the Blue Water Café and find out if they have the room and the desire to host our party again this year. We will discuss this in more detail at our August meeting. I would ask everyone for their suggestions for having the banquet this year. Last year the Chetco Activity Center was very interested in hosting our Christmas Banquet, so any member that frequents the Activity Center could ask them what they feel about doing so this year. We will be making a decision on this at the August meeting, so please attend and share your thoughts with the Club.



Club Business Cards: For the past few years, the Club has provided business cards to club members to hand out to people they meet at various events, to prospective members, and to potential Sponsors for our events. This is a good way to promote our car club. John Cary made a suggestion that we incorporate the club business card with a personal business card, which I feel is a great idea for a number of reasons. I have personalized business cards made with a picture of my car and my contact information that I give out to people and also when I go into businesses asking for sponsorship donations.



With a two sided business card, we would have all of our club contact information on one side and our personal contact info on the other. Our personal contact info would be just what you want it, Name only, or name and phone number, name and email address, or all of the above, that is up to you, along with a picture of your car or cars. Because the club

already purchases these cards every year and gives them out to members, the club would be willing to pay for a portion of the business cards. Curtis and Patsy will both research cost for the cards, but we anticipate the cost to be very reasonable. The club has been trying for years to get pictures of member's cars for our website, so this would help us accomplish this as well. We will be voting on this at the August meeting. When we get some quotes on prices we will send out an update with those costs for your information. Great idea John!

Tonight is our "***Dinner at the Landing on the Rogue***". All members who live in Brookings Harbor area will leave the "**Harris Beach Rest Area**" at 5:00 pm. John Cary will be the lead car. Those of us who live North of Brookings will meet them at Whales Head Resort, and we will fall in behind them and cruise to Gold Beach.

Members who live close to Gold Beach will meet us at the restaurant. We are looking forward to having a good time. Rumor has it that there will be a "**BirthDay Boy**" in attendance as well, so we will have something to sing about.

MDA Cruise In: Tom Lee was not present at the meeting, he was parking cars at the Kite Festival, so he asked me to announce to the club that he will be asking for volunteers to help with the MDA cruise again this year. He will have a sign up sheet at the August club meeting so we can see where he needs the help.

Cruise In at the Brew and Art Fest: Which is the weekend after the MDA Cruise in Gold Beach. I will be asking for a few volunteers to help with this event as well. This event is very laid back and does not require a lot of work, but I do need a little help....

The summer is going by FAST...here are a few of the events coming up:

July 22nd Several club members are going to Fortuna for their car show Those who want to caravan over Saturday morning, we will be leaving the Misty Mountain Tap Haus on Museum Road at 5:30 am, and will drive straight thru (with a few rest room breaks) and have breakfast there after we get parked.

July 23rd There will be a VW event in Crescent City where there will be 60 or 70 VW's that will be in Crescent City for the Triffen (sp?) Run. I believe it is on Washington Street. If you want more info, please contact John Cary.

July 29th is the Gold Beach Parade. We would like to have some club members volunteer to enter their cars in this parade to help promote our Cruise-In at the Brew and Art Fest. The parade is only about an hour long, from 10 am until about 11 am...we would meet there around 9:00 am. Contact Jim if you are interested in participating in the parade.

August 4th Is the Coast Central Credit Union Car Show in Crescent City. It is at the fairgrounds in Crescent City. This is on a Friday...from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm, registration is from 8:00 – 9:30 and it is FREE to enter. You also get 2 free passes to the fair and a hat. The Curry County Cruisers have done well in the awards at this event in the past.

August 5th is the Fireman's Benefit Car Show in Coquille, OR. It is a fund raiser for the Fire Department. I have heard nothing but good things about this event. They have a great steak dinner, 50's and 60's music, raffles, 50/50, Goodie Bags, etc. This would be a fun event for the Curry County Cruisers to participate in and caravan over.....anyone interested??

August 19th Is the Salmon Festival and Car Show in Klamath, CA. I will get more info on this event. They have a big Salmon BBQ, parade, over 100 vendors, cultural events and more.

August 25th & 26th Kool Coastal Nights car show in Winchester Bay, Friday night cruise and Saturday car show.

August 27th Port Orford Jubilee Car Show. This is a small show, but it is good to support other car events here in Curry County. Last year there were about 45 cars in attendance, the Cruisers took Club Participation as well as a number of other awards...Perhaps this could be another event for to caravan to as a group.

August 30th is our last Wednesday Night Cruise-In at Les Schwab Tire Center.

September 2nd is the MDA Car Show at the Lucky 7 Casino in Smith River I know we will have a large number of Club members attend this event.

September 6th is the **beginning of our Wednesday Night Cruise-Ins at Misty Mountain Tap Haus for the entire month of September.**

September 9th is the Cruise-In at the Brew and Art Fest in Gold Beach. This is a Curry County Cruiser event so I hope to see many of you there. It is a fun show, very laid back, there are 8 live bands that play from Noon until 10:00pm, there are 10 Micro Breweries from around Oregon, there is a great variety of food, and a number of artisan vendors displaying their products. There will be People's Choice Awards as well.

September 10th Is our Show-N-Shine at the Winchuck Fire Department's fund raiser and BBQ. They will have a People's Choice Award again this year for the car that receives the most votes from the attendees.

September 10th is also the date for the 42nd Annual Car Swap Meet in Grants Pass. It is at the Fairgrounds and is from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm.

SEPTEMBER 17TH is our annual *Curry County Cruisers Picnic* which is held at our favorite picnic site on the Winchuck River. This event is hosted by Phil and Susie Nutzhorn and it has and always will be the highlight of our summer. Mark your calendar for this date....

Septmber 24th is the Music Festival's final performance at Azalea Park. It will feature the Beach Boys Tribute band and is tagged as "Catch a Wave". We have been invited to have a Show-N-Shine again this year. We will park in the same spot as we did for the Beatles concert, but will have canopies up for shade and we will secure a better unobstructed view of the event.

September is also the month that we have our annual Show-N-Shine at the Sea View Senior Center. No date has been confirmed yet, but it is usually on a Thursday night at around 5:00 pm. This is a very rewarding event. More to follow.

In October we have the annual Sea Cruise in Crescent City, which will be on October 7th this year. This event usually marks the end of the season for us, so as you can see, the summer will fly by.

There are a number of other events taking place that I have not been informed of, but I will post them as I receive them. I have a number of flyers and registration forms for the events listed, and they will be avail on Wednesday nights at Les Schwab's and at our Club meetings.

Our Club meeting in August will be an important meeting to attend, we will be voting on a number of items as listed in this news letter. I hope to see you at some of the upcoming events, and on Wednesday nights at Les Schwab Tire Center.

There are lots of dates that we can participate in club activities like tonights get together at the Landing on the Rouge. Let me know if you have any suggestions for places to go to as a group...

Regards:

Jim Haggerty
President
Curry County Cruisers.