



MAY NEWSLETTER

Good Afternoon all you Curry County Cruisers:

I am sorry for the delay in getting this newsletter out to all of you, I have had some computer issues, but am now back up and running.

We had very good attendance at the May meeting, I think the sunny weather had something to do with it, but mainly it was due to the importance of the meeting.

After the birthdays were announced by Tina Lake, I gave the Treasurer's report in Roger's absence. After the Treasurer's report, I was very pleased to announce that the Curry County Cruisers was presented with a "Certificate of Appreciation" from the Chetco Activity Center thanking us for all that we do to them. It is really nice to receive these kind of Thank You's from organizations that we work hard to support. *"GOOD JOB CRUISER'S"*.

We were pleased to introduce a new club member who recently joined our club. We welcomed Ron (Top) Prumlee who is living in the Pistol River area. Ron has a very nice 1929 Model A 5 window Coupe. It is basically stock with upgrades to the engine and transmission to allow it to cruise at highway speeds. **WELCOME TO THE CURRY COUNTY CRUISERS!**

Some announcements were made regarding upcoming events for the Curry County Cruisers. Some dates and events to remember are:

May 17th which will be our 3rd Wednesday Night Cruise-In and get together at Misty Mountain Tap Haus on Museum Rd in Harbor. 7-9pm lots of fun, come join us next Wednesday

May 18th will be our bi-weekly meeting for the Event Planning Meetings. This coming Thursday we will be helping Curtis finish up the awards for the car show and discussing last minute issues prior to the Azalea Festival Car Show. Remember, everyone is invited; you do not have to be on a committee. The meeting will be at Ocean Winds Apartments on Lucky Lane from 6:30 until around 8:00 pm.

May 19th is *"Goody Bag Stuffing Day"* at Haggerty's house. We will be stuffing a minimum of 100 goodie bags, and hopefully we will stuff around 125 bags if we have enough promotional material. Directions to Haggerty's are:

We are located at 95735 Martin Ranch Road. You have to access Martin Ranch Road off of Hwy 101, NOT OFF OF CARPENTERVILLE RD.

From Brookings, drive north approximately 6 miles. Martin Ranch Road is the last road on the right hand side of Hwy 101 before you get to Whales Head Resort.

Turn right on Martin Ranch Rd. and turn left at the first "T" in the road.

Stay to your right and drive approximately ½ mile up the hill. You will come to a log house with a driftwood fence on your left. You will then come to 4 mail boxes on your left, Take the road to the left, it is a bit narrow and windy at first. Drive to the end of the drive, to the end of the hedge on your left. Turn to your left at the end of the hedge and follow the road to the end.

You found us!

After we stuff the Goodie Bags, we will stuff Registration Packets for the car show.

June 3rd is the Misfit's Car Show in Grants Pass, and we as a club have attended this car show for the past several years. ('They have several members who always attend or car show as well). We will again caravan over to GP for this show. Mark your calendars!! More to follow (We took the Club Participation award at this show last year)

June 11th we will be having a joint picnic / pot luck at the picnic spot on the Winchuck River where we have held our annual picnic. This will be a joint pot luck / picnic with the members of the Northern Knights car club in Crescent as well as the Redwood Cruisers, and possibly the Crescent City Car Club...what fun, a great way to get to know others who enjoy our hobby. More to follow.

AZALEA FESTIVAL CAR SHOW

Updates regarding the car show are as follows:

Advance sales of Event T-Shirt sales are going pretty well. Several Merchants in Brookings are selling them for us, and it is sure to help our sales this year. Make sure if you want an event t-shirt to get one soon to assure we have your size available.

Sponsorship Drive / Raffle prizes: Our monetary donations were at 90% of our goal as of last Sunday, good work everyone. We can still accept donations as well as donations for **Raffle Prizes** for the show. Anyone who has donations to turn in or has raffle prizes to turn in, please contact me and I will make sure they are picked up. Raffle prizes must be new, but do not necessarily have to be automotive related.

Pre-Registration is currently at 49 cars, many of which are 1st time attendees. Usually club cars are approximately ½ of the pre-registered cars, but so far club cars are only 23%, and that is encouraging. If you want to pre-register, make sure you send your registration forms in before show time. Pre-Registration is \$25.00 and Registration on the day of show is \$30.00.

John Cary and Jack Worrall have been hard at work recruiting Judges for this years event. They have 22 people signed up to be Judges. The Judges will be coming from Crescent City, Brookings and Gold Beach, so it will be a nice variety of Judges. No Judges will have cars entered in the show to assure impartiality.

Azalea Festival Parade: Believe it or not, we finally got our application accepted by the Chamber of Commerce!! We will have a permit to enter 30 +/- cars in the parade. **Nick Orcutt** is heading up this event. He will be making sure that all participants have window placards for the Judges to vote on the cars in the parade. Cars will begin to stage for the parade at around 9:15 am off of Easy Street, the actual side street has yet to be determined.

Queen and her Court: The Curry County Cruisers will be providing 3 Classic Convertibles to transport the Queen and the Princesses in the parade. Wade Thompson will transport the Queen in his 1967 Corvette Convertible, Karl Brown

will transport two of the Princesses in his wife's 1940 Ford Convertible and Ken Miller will transport 2 Princesses in his 1963 Ford Convertible. I want to thank these club members for volunteering to help out.

WE NEED MORE CLUB MEMBERS TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP IN DIFFERENT AREAS FOR THE CAR SHOW!!!!

We passed around a signup sheet for volunteers for Friday Night, Saturday and Sunday to help in different areas, and there are still many open slots where we need volunteers. With over 60 families in our car club, we surely can have more members volunteer one or two hours to help with this event. This is our biggest fund raiser of the year. We need volunteers for the following:

Saturday, May 27th: We need volunteers to help with registration. We have it broken down into two hour shifts. Can anyone help out from 9:00-11:00 am, and from 11:00 – 1:00 pm.

We can use a volunteer or two to help park cars on Saturday after the parade, from 11:00 pm until around 3:00 pm. Any amount of time you can help out will be appreciated.

We will be pre-selling event T-Shirts on Saturday as well, and could use some help from 9:00 am – 11:00 am

The informal Cruise thru town which we have every year will require three club members to drive their cars in the cruise. We have a lead car and a follow up car, we need someone to drive in about the middle of the cruise. This is mainly so that new people to our area do not get lost on the route.

Sunday, May 28th This is a critical day, and we really need some more members to volunteer to help out. We need help in the following areas:

Registrar:

7:00 am – 10:00 need one more person to help Ken Miller and Tina Lake

10:00 am – 1:00 pm we need two people to help in Registration

Event T-Shirt Sales:

7:00 am – 10:00 am We need at least one person to volunteer to help here

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm We need at least one person to volunteer to help here

Raffle Ticket Sales:

7:00 am – 10:00 am We could use at least one volunteer here

10:00 am – 1:00 pm We need at least one person to help here

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm We need at least one person to help here

Parking Cars: (very important and critical need) Assist Tom Lee

6:30 am – 9:00 am We really need at least two more club members to help out here, it is critical to park the cars in a timely and organized manner.

9:00 am – 11:30 One more club member needed here

Model Car Contest:

8:00 am – 11:00 am One member to help Dee Lake with this event.

Award Ceremony: Assist Jim in handing out awards

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm At least one more club member to help out here.

END OF SHOW THANK YOU COMMITTEE

ALL CLUB MEMBERS NEEDED TO PARTICIPATE...When the award ceremony is over and the cars begin to leave, we want all club members to line up at the exit and wave goodbye and say THANK YOU to all participants as they leave.

You may be asked to help in other areas as needed....Please help out if asked.

Please call Jim Haggerty or John Cary or send us an email if you are able to volunteer to help in the listed areas. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Thank You Cards will be handed out to all reward recipients this year with a addressed and stamped envelope. We are hoping all award recipients will return the Thank You cards to the award sponsors this year. This is a great way to show our sponsors that their generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank You cards will also be given out to Major Raffle Prize donors as well. **John and Barb Cary** brought this idea to the Event Planning Committee, and are doing all the work to implement it in this year's car show. Thank You John and Barb Cary.

Kerr's Ace Hardware is donating a \$240 Smoker to the car club this year for the silent auction. They also are helping us out by ordering 4 new canopies for the club to replace damaged canopies and selling them to the club at their cost, which will save us quite a bit of money. Wait, that's not all!! The club will be needing folding tables and chairs for the Food Court and Beer Garden and possibly for the Model Car Contest, and Kerr's Ace Hardware will provide all the tables and chairs we need. Steve Kerr himself donated well over \$75.00 worth of Raffle Prizes to the club for the car show. Thank you Kerr's Ace Hardware (and Steve).

Dee and Tina Lake Donated a new Dale Earnhardt Jacket for the Silent Auction as well, Thanks Dee and Tina.

We have had a number of Merchants step up this year. We are fortunate to have the support of our community to put on this event.

I hope to see all club members at this year's Azalea Festival Car Show. If you don't have a car to enter, please come down to show your support for this event. I cannot tell you how important it is to get more volunteer's help out with the show. It really isn't work, it is really a lot of fun.

I want to thank everyone in advance for their hard work in putting on the **23rd Annual Azalea Festival Car Show.**

Get those cars tuned up and shined up, because we are going to drive them this summer.

Regards:

Jim Haggerty
President
Curry County Cruisers