



Good Afternoon all you Curry County Cruisers:

Yesterday was our monthly Club Meeting, and we once again had a good meeting and got a lot done.

We made the Donations to the Chetco Activity Center, Oasis Shelter, Winchuck Fire Department and the Cape Ferello Fire Department. The Representatives from the Cape Ferello Fire Department did not show up for the presentation, so Bob Johnson stood in for them and will deliver the donation check to them this week.



We made donations of \$5000 at the meeting, bringing our total donations for the year to \$8101. Good work Cruisers, we worked hard and played hard this year, and hopefully we can do as well in 2018.

We announced our new member, Dennis Carpenter who recently joined the Curry County Cruisers. Dennis lives in Bandon, which makes him the member who lives the farthest away from Brookings. Dennis is working on two projects, a 23 T-Bucket and a Cobra kit car. Both cars will be **4 wheel drive vehicles!** I can't wait to see a 4wd T-Bucket and a 4wd Cobra.

The main topic of discussion was about the **Christmas Banquet** which will be held at the Chetco Activity Center on December 14, 2017. Hours will be from 5:30 until around 9:00 pm. The cost per meal is back at \$17.00. The increase that I announce in the last update was rescinded by the Chetco Activity Center. We have a number of members who have signed up that have yet to select a dinner choice. We need your dinner choice no later than November 22nd, so please either call or email myself or Roger Mitchell with your meal choice. Once again, the meal choices are:

Baked Fish (includes parsley potatoes)

Ham (includes potatoes and yams)

Turkey (includes mashed potatoes and stuffing)

All meals come with Caesar Salad, Rolls, and Desert (cake, apple pie, or cheesecake)

Chetco Brewery will be there and will have a cash bar serving beer and wine.

Because we will have more room this year than in previous years, we will assign seating at the tables. Club activities such as this are an excellent way for members to get to know each other better. We will seat everyone at random (couples will be seated together) at the tables. If you are coming with another couple, or are bringing a guest, and want to be seated with them, please let myself or Roger Mitchell know and we will accommodate your request. Name tags will be given to all members as they arrive.

We ask that you pay by check or cash upon arrival. Please make checks payable to Curry County Cruisers. The Chetco Activity Center does not require a 20% gratuity like most restaurants do for large groups like this, we will have a Tip Jar on the tables. The tips collected will go to the Cooks and helpers who are volunteers.



Everyone attending is asked to bring a wrapped gift in the \$10 to \$15 dollar range for the gift exchange.

THERE WILL BE NO CLUB MEETING IN DECEMBER, WE WILL HAVE A “MINI” MEETING PRIOR TO THE GIFT EXCHANGE.

Here is a list of the Club Members who have signed up for the Christmas Banquet so far. If we missed anyone, please let us know as soon as possible. We need to notify the Chetco Activity Center the number of members who will be attending the banquet:

Column 1 = Turkey - Column 2 = Ham – Column 3 = Baked Fish

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1	Dee	Lake	✓				26	Janice	Lee			
2	Tina	Lake	✓				27	Steve	Kerr		✓	
3	Susie	Nutzhorn		✓			28	Martha	Kerr			✓
4	Phil	Nutzhorn	✓				29	Mike	Luther	✓		
5	Ron	Plumlee	✓				30	Pam	Luther	✓		
6	Linnay	Plumlee	✓				31	Larry	Demry		✓	
7	Jennie	Mitchell	✓				32	Kitty	Demry	✓		
8	Roger	Mitchell	✓				33	Ken	Miller			✓
9	Keith	Kessinger	✓				34	Jean	Miller	✓		
10	Curtis	Wohlgemuth			✓		35	Len	Simmons	✓		
11	Tamara	Garcia		✓			36	Nancy	Simmons	✓		
12	Barb	Cary	✓				37	Jim	White	✓		

13	John	Cary	✓				38	Jodi	White		✓	
14	Jim	Haggerty	✓				39	Daria	Torrance		✓	
15	Patsy	Haggerty	✓				40	Jodi	Torrance		✓	
16	Don	Shaeffer	✓				41	Phil	Bernhardt		✓	
17	JoAnne	Shaeffer	✓				42	Bob	Johnson	✓		
18	Chris	Schaeffer		✓			43	Sue	Johnson	✓		
19	Chuck	Leslie	✓				44	Sam	Vitale	✓		
20	Pam	Leslie	✓				45	Rita	Vitale	✓		
21	Richard	Olate			✓		46	Laurie	Calef	✓		
22	Juliana	Olate			✓		47	Karl	Brown	✓		
23	Jim	Currie					48	Marilyn	Brown	✓		
24	Vera	Currie										
25	Tom	Lee										

Nature's Coastal Holiday: I want to thank all of the club members who helped put up the lights at Azalea Park the past two weekends. As usual, you did a good job and also had a good time. Every year for the past three years, the Curry County



Cruisers have volunteered to man the Admission booths and the Snack Shack for two nights during the holidays. The two dates that we will be manning the booths this year are December 18th (Monday) and December 28th (Thursday). We had a signup sheet at the meeting for member to sign up if they want to volunteer this year. We need a minimum of 6 or 7 members each night. The hours are from 5:00pm until 9:00 pm. We need 2 people in each Admission Booth, and at least two people to man the Snack Shack. If we get more than the 6 or 7 volunteers, we can split some of the shifts to two hours instead of four hours. Please let either myself or Patsy know if you want to volunteer to help out on one or both of these nights. This is a lot of fun, you will enjoy seeing all the happy children and parents who come to see the light display. If you are new to the club and have not been to this event in the past, you will really enjoy it, and you will see the Curry County Cruisers lighted display as well.

Club Apparel: We now have enough members who want to order apparel to place the order. I will be turning the order in at the end of this week. If you wish to order club apparel, now is the time to do so, it will probably be at least 6 months before we order apparel again. Please notify either myself or Curtis Wohlgermuth if you want to place an order.

Azalea Festival Car Show for 2018: John Cary and myself attended a meeting at the Port of Brookings Harbor last month, and we agreed to pay the Port of Brookings Harbor a fee of \$5.00 per registered vehicle. This is the same fee that we paid this year.

We also have a shirt sponsor for 2018. Barron's Home Furnishings is our sponsor for 2018. They are moving into the Bowling Alley, and should have the signage up in January so we can take pictures and start on the artwork.



We will also be having the Event Planning Committee meetings again this year. We found these meetings to be very productive and helpful last year. We will have them on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month beginning in February. We will have one meeting on the 3rd Thursday of January which is the 18th. The meetings will be held at the Ocean Winds Apartments from 6:30 until 8:00 pm. These meetings are open to **ALL** club members.

Curry County Cruisers Mailing List: A number of members have requested a mailing list of the club members. I am attaching a current mailing list to this email. If your name is not on it or you see any errors, please let me know, this is a good way to update the mailing list.

Brookings Christmas Parade: The Curry County Cruisers have been invited to participate in this year's Christmas Parade on Dec. 9th. ***Light Parade and Santa Event! Parade starts at 5:15 (not waiting for late people). Start lining up at 4:30 on Lundeen Lane next to Kid Town. The route is Azalea Park Rd to Oak st to Chetco Ave to the Christmas tree! Lead by Santa in Brookings Fire Truck. At the Christmas tree there will be Visits with Santa, Cookies, Hot choc and Apple Cider. To sign up for the parade or more info on events, call Kathy at 541-412-0674. \$100 prize for best entry in parade.***

!We had our 50/50 drawing and Keith Kessinger won. He received \$27.00 and also got a Curry County Cruisers car plaque. Nick Orcutt won the second drawing and won a new Car Duster. Congratulations you two.

With the Holiday Season upon us, Patsy and I would like to wish all of you a very Safe and Happy Holiday Season. We thank you for all your help and support you have given us this past year.

Regards:

Jim Haggerty
President
Curry County Cruisers