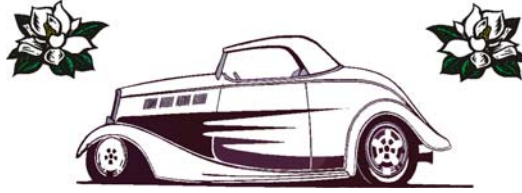


Magnolia Classic Cruisers



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NEWSLETTER **JULY 2009**

NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

July 6, 2009

At

Jackson County Chamber of Commerce in Pascagoula

MEETING TIME - 6:30 PM

NEWS FLASH - Starting with our next Monthly meeting, we will have a drawing for a nice door prize at each meeting. You have to be present to win.

REFLECTIONS - We have really had some good Cruise-ins and car shows around the area lately. Several of our members have won awards at these events.

CRUISIN THE COAST NEWS:

As a host club we are starting a volunteer work list for Cruisin The Coast (Oct. 4-11 2009) this is for CTC Staff Shirts. Everyone must commit to 8 Hours minimum to get a CTC staff shirt. You can work less but will not get a 2009 Staff shirt. Please contact Bob Hand (228-475-8103) if you can work 8 hours or more during this one week event with your name shirt size and number of hours you can work. The list must be turned in at the July CTC meeting. A daily work schedule will be completed later. As a host club we must support this event.

Raffle Tickets - Cruisin the Coast is selling Raffle Tickets for an 1970 Chevelle. Each Host Club has been given tickets to sell and for each ticket sold by the club, the club will get \$1.00. Bobby Hand has tickets and if you would like to purchase a ticket or know someone who may want a ticket, please get in touch with Bobby.

Speaking of Cruisin the Coast, one of our members' automobile was selected and purchased to be the next Raffle Car for Cruisin The Coast. We are really happy for Ron. He assured us he would not buy a ticket on the car. Ron Thornton's 1962 Chevy Impala was purchased by Cruisin the Coast last week and before they picked it up, Kristy took a picture of Ron with his car.

Hope you enjoy this -



Is this Veronica Thornton or Ron Thornton???????

Minutes of June 1st Meeting:

Meeting was called to order by Sgt at Arms, Glenn Lynd. Pres. Bobby Hand welcomed everyone and recognized new members present. All other members introduced themselves and stated what kind of car or cars they had. Minutes of the May meeting were read by Secretary, Kala Farris and a motion to accept the minutes as read was made, second and carried. Larry Carter gave the Treasurer Report and a copy said report was passed out to all members present. A Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented, motion was seconded and carried.

There was discussion regarding Club-T Shirts and Bobby Hand advised we had enough orders to now order additional shirts for those members who did had not ordered previously.

Bobby Hand passed around a sign up sheet for those who planned to work Cruisin The Coast this year. He also advised everyone that this year you have to work at least 8 hours in order to get a CTC T-Shirt, you have to work 24 hours in order to have you Registration Fee paid for the 2010 CTC. For the benefit of new members, Bobby explained that we along with 12 other Host Clubs volunteer to work CTC each year. Our club is expected to participate and help with this endeavor each year and in return our club along with the other Host Clubs, share a percentage of the registration money taken in by CTC. He emphasized to all members present that because our club is a Host club, we are expected to help out with CTC and hopes all members would participate if possible. You can work as many hours as you wish, you just have to work at least 8 hours in order to receive a CTC Volunteer T-Shirt.

Bobby also has some Raffle Tickets for the Car to be given away this year by CTC. Our club will also get \$1.00 for each ticket our Club sells. So if you want to purchase a ticket or know someone who does, please contact Bobby and let's buy our tickets from him so the club can receive their share of these proceeds as well.

Bobby wanted to thank everyone again for their work on the Car Show held in May and asked if anyone has any comments or suggestions as to any changes they would like to see in the future regarding the show. The show was a great success and as with all things there are some things that can be improved on and we welcome any suggestions.

A motion was made to adjourn, motion was second and carried. Meeting Adjourned.

BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES –

June- Kala Farris, Donald Riddle, Ron Thornton, Bob Grefe, Jim Adams, David White, Karen Blakeney, Greg Adams, Wayne Baker and Deborah Gradick.

July - Beverly Copeland, Candy Amos, Betty Carter, Lasyllivia Mallette, Trish McLendon, Larry Carter, Marie Lynd, Kathy Riddle, Robert Davis, Charles "Ponocho" Tillman, Rich McDonough, Hannah Moran, and Wallace Tillman

August - Kristy Thornton, J. F. Fagan, Brenda Ehlers, Kim Crocker, Sammy Wells, Ray McCarra, Pam Trusler, Walter Amos, Fredia Scott, Janice Moore, Lavell Tillman, Joe Young, Fred Hinkel, Linda Hinkel and Susan Rhodes

Be sure and wish these people **“Happy Birthday”** next time you see them.

We also want to wish **Happy Anniversary** and congratulations, to the following couples:

Betty and Sammy Wells	June 1
Clayton & Ava Hunnings	June 6 (40 Years)
Gene and Rissa Killen	June 8
Donald and Kathy Riddle	June 15
Billy & Jeannene Crocker	June 16
James & Vivian Adams	June 20 (45 Years)
Bobby & Bettie Hand	June 26 (43 Years)
Milford & Jeanie Barnes	July 19

If you would provide me with your Birthday, Anniversary or any other important event in your life I will be glad to include it in the Newsletter.

Monthly Cruise In: The May Cruise-in was held in spite of the weather. The weather did hold up for a while and there was a pretty good showing. We had several cars from the Mobile area and they really enjoyed themselves. The Next Cruise-in is Saturday, **June 24, 2009**. Would love to see all of you come out and support our Cruise-in - Location is still at the Northrop Grumman Engineering Bldg., Hwy 90 Pascagoula, MS. 6:00 – 9:00 pm

May Cruiser of the month winner,



Jason Hamilton
Dk Blue 1968 AMCAMX

We would like to remind everyone, to please respect the Northrop Gummman's property where our Cruise-Ins are held. NO BURN OUTS, NO NATURE CALLS, NO TRASH (including cigarette butts) are to be left on the property. Also NO ALCOHOL is allowed at any of our club functions.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS –

June 20, 2009 Helen Baptist Church- 10am -3pm Antique Car Cruise-in/Display Gospel Singing and carriage rides. Church is located on corner of Saracennia road and Wildwood.

June 27 – Ocean Springs, MS -Special Benefit and Ride for Officer Stephen Bond. To be held at BCN Cycle Works, 7311 Hwy 90, East in Ocean Springs, MS. 228-818-2700. Motorcycle and Classic Car Show. Trophies awarded for best custom and stock in both motorcycle and car shows. Door prizes and a 50/50 drawing. Breakfast available at 8 am. Ride begins at 10 am, leaving BCN Cycle Works and goes to Silver Slipper Casino. After a 30 minute break, back to BCN Cycle Works for BBQ, motorcycle show, car show, door prizes, raffles and awards. Budweiser and Coca Cola will be serving. All proceeds from registration and door prizes will go to the family of Officer Stephen Bond.

July 11 - Gautier, MS - 9am – 3pm - First Annual SAL/Legion Car Meet. SAL – Sons of the American Legion will host their first ever car cruise-in - There will be a people's choice award given and there will be Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, soft drinks available for purchase. No registration fee. All proceeds from food sales will benefit the SAL Location 3824 Old Spanish Trail Gautier, MS. For more info, contact Danny Mashburn, Junior Crosslin, Joe, Canale or Billy Kirkpatrick 228-497-6422. American Legion Post 1992.

Since there are so few shows scheduled for June, July and August, I thought I would list some of the monthly Cruise-ins in the surrounding area.

CRUISE-INS -

1st Saturday of Each Month - 5:00 – 8:00 – Edgewater Mall – Biloxi, Hosted by Coast Cruisers and Pink Ladies

2nd Thursday of Each Month 5:00 – 8:00 pm- Back Yard Burgers – Shillenger Road, Mobile, Al. Music, door prizes, and Free sandwich to each driver. Hosted by Mobile Bay Mustang Club – Info – mobilebaymustangclub.org

2nd Saturday of Each Month 6:00 – 9:00 pm Choice Super Market Hardy Court Shopping Center – Corner of Courthouse Road and Pass Road, Gulfport, MS. Music, games, hot food off the grill Co-Hosted by Antique Automobile and Engine Club and MS Coast Mustang Club.

3rd Saturday of Each Month 4:30 – 8:00 Stake & Shake – Shillenger Rd., Mobile. Car of the Month, Games for kids, Music. Hosted by Past Time Cruisers

RECIPE OF THE MONTH: *If you have a recipe you want to share, please send it to me at 50ragtop@cablone.net. Come on ladies and gentlemen – send me your recipes.*

Betty Wells' Carmel Pie (NOT Sammy's recipe – she said 😊)

1 Large Graham Cracker Pie Crust
1 Container Cool Whip

2 cans Eagle Brand Condense Milk
Chopped Pecans (Your choice as to how much)

Peel paper from cans of Eagle Brand Milk. Place cans on their sides in a large pot and cover completely with cold water Slowly bring pot to rolling boil and boil for 3 hours making sure to turn cans every 30 minutes or so, and add water as needed.

At end of 3 hours, allow cans to cool. Open cans of Milk and spread into pie pan, Cover with Cool Whip. Sprinkle pecans all over the top and refrigerate for 8 Hrs., DELICIOUS

Laugh a little: You know, every now and then we car enthusiast have a little car trouble. Well John Waddell had a little problem the other day. He heard an awful noise and stopped the car to see what the matter was. While he was looking under the hood of his '55 T-Bird trying to decide what in the world was causing all the noise and what he should do Pam found something lying in the road and asked John if he thought this might be the problem.



Hey John – I found this on the road. Do you think this is what is missing?

What do you think John, is the FAN important? 😊

My Classic Car Story

Sammy & Betty Wells

And "Their?" 1966 Red/White Mustang Convertible

Betty and I had been looking for a classic car from the time period of our high school years. My son Van came in one day from work and told us about this car that belonged to a man that was a friend of his co-workers father. He said it was really nice and the man was going to sell it. I told him to tell his friend to ask the guy to call if he wanted to sell it. We didn't hear anything for about a year and a half, then one day my son called and said the guy was selling the car that week. We made a call and arranged to meet and look at the car. When we went to look at the car it was on a trailer covered with a car cover. All we could see were the tires. I asked the guy how much he wanted, knowing how much a 66 mustang sold for in good conditioned. The guy said the trailer went with the car, it was a new trailer, had been used only two times. As I talked to the owner I discovered he was retired air force, had cancer and had a short time to live. He was moving to California to spend his last days with his daughter. When he told me the price I became a little disgusted and was ready to leave. While he was getting the keys I told Betty this was a wasted trip. I said for that price the car would be a piece of junk. When he came back and pulled the cover off the car we couldn't believe what we saw. When he started the car we were sold. I told him I would write him the check right then. He asked to drive the car one last time. We unloaded the car and he relived his youth one last time driving the streets of Fort Bayou estates. Before we left he brought us a package of the complete history of the restoration of the car. He told us he was thankful that he found someone who would appreciate the car and really treasure it. I have often wondered if he knows how much joy his treasure has brought to Betty, Courtney and I, and all the local people who have seen the car and appreciate being a part of a bygone era. If people only knew how much classic car enthusiast really love our cars. Betty and I feel an obligation to carry on the tradition of keeping the car in the conditioned that we received it. If only he knew how much joy we have had in the car and how many friends we have made in the classic car circle. Classic car people are a different breed a fun loving and caring people. I recently found out this past summer that our friend had passed away. His six months turned into almost two years. As we are riding down highway 90 through Ocean Springs I can't help but think if he is watching us or is he in the back seat cruising the coast. My friend in heaven many thanks for the joy you have given us, say hello to Elvis, Ritchie, and Buddy, and may we meet someday at the great cruise in the sky. After we completed our sale Betty drove the car home, I pulled the trailer, and that's when I dropped one rung lower on the ladder of importance. The order of importance is Courtney, Autumn, her mother, her sisters her brother, the dogs and then me. Well I guess it could have been worse.



Betty, here two sisters Sandra Edwards and Carolyn Weinberg and of course HER Mustang (Sorry Sammy).

Send me your story about your car and share with us how and why you acquired your car or cars, and any interesting facts about your car. All of us have a story so let us hear yours. This can be an interesting part of our Newsletter. Come on you guys and gals tell your story. Kala Farris - 50ragtop@cablone.net or 8200 Pecan Ridge Rd, Moss Point, Ms 39562.