

Memory Lane Cruisers



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Business Meeting: 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Montgomery County Library...7:00PM

President's Corner

We had a great weekend with the show-n-shine at Wal-Mart in Clarksville as well as our monthly cruise-in. I really appreciate the turnout we had at Wal-Mart on short notice. The manager was very happy and invited us back any time we want to come. We will discuss where we want the charitable donation to go in our July meeting on the 20th.

I was looking over the handy work of Wayne Simmons '33 Chevy the other night and it reminded me of how we all want our cars to be just perfect. Anyone that has seen the '33 knows what I'm talking about. As we talked though, we found that it wasn't perfect. It was missing one big item that Ms. Cheryl wanted.....air conditioning. There just wasn't any way to drive the compressor with the blower. While we may have come up with a solution, it prompted me thinking about something.

So many people think that to be a Christian and follow Christ you have to be perfect. Nothing could be further from the truth. Christians are not perfect nor will they ever be as long as they are on this earth. God created each one of us to be unique in our own way. If we were all perfect, we'd be nothing more than robots. God created us with a lot of variety so that we could each use our God given talents for His work. Look at some of the people God used in the bible for his work and the issues they had. Noah got drunk, David committed adultery and murder, Abraham had a son with his wife's maidservant, and there are countless other men that God used for His perfect will. These were ordinary men that did extraordinary things for God. I hope that God is using me the same way he used these men. Is God using you? You bet He is. The real question is, are you listening? For they could see that they were ordinary men with no special training in the Scriptures. They also recognized them as men who had been with Jesus. – Acts 4:13 (talking about the 12 disciples)

Todd Rorie

Upcoming Local Events

July 24th: 2nd Annual Pleasant View Car Show.
July 25th Rod Run to Cindy's Catfish Kitchen
First Methodist Church, Pleasant View
September 25th 16th Annual Autumn Run Car Show....Memory Lane Cruisers.
Aug 5-8th NSRA Nationals in Louisville
Aug 14th Manchester TN. 18th Annual All Ford show.
Aug 15th Wilson Co Fair Car show in Lebanon
Aug 21st 8th Annual Central TN Classic Chevy in Dickson TN
Aug 27-29th Frog Follies in Evansville
Oct 2nd: 11th Annual Cruizin the Ridge Car Show, Joelton

Country Cousins Picnic

Matt James, Maintenance Mgr of the Veterans Plaza has invited Memory Lane Cruisers to attend their picnic "in memory of Orville James" who passed away recently.

Date: July 17th at 10:00am – 3:00pm and will be at Matt James home located on 800 Attaway Road in Clarksville, TN.

Bring a covered dish. Meats and drinks will be provided and plan to eat at Noon.

If you need directions, please contact Matt James at 931-387-3591

July 25th – Cindy's Catfish Kitchen, Dover, TN

Meet and leave Kmart at 1:30pm, Eat at 2:30pm

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How to take care of your car's paint

Proper care of your car's exterior finish is the one of the single most important lessons to learn about ownership, regardless of the car's age. Your car's paint is one of the most obvious features and expensive to replace and repair. We can say with absolute certainty that taking the time to learn which products to use and when to use them, will add years to the life and luster of your car's paint.

Here's how:

1. **Always start by properly washing your car using the proper tools.** Get a cotton or paint safe microfiber washing mitt, a 5 gallon bucket and good cleaning products specifically designed for automotive use. The major companies offer products that are pH balanced, non-detergent formulas that won't strip off wax, and combine them with lubrication to prevent scratching and conditioners to maintain the shine protection. They are usually gentle on all painted finishes as well as rubber, vinyl, and plastic components.
2. **Never skip drying!** Drying your vehicle after washing is necessary to prevent water spots – those pesky mineral deposits that etch the outline of a drop of water into your vehicle's paint. Auto detailing professionals advise using 100% cotton detailing cloths or sheepskin chamois to dry your car – polyester and microfiber can scratch your paint surface. If you want to get more high-tech, many car care product lines have "paint safe" drying towels that are super absorbent and claim to be lint and scratch free.
3. **If a good wash wasn't enough to get off all the road grime,** bug residue, pollution or tree sap, the next step would be to use an auto detailing clay bar because it "pulls" contamination off the surface without abrasion or scratching. Detailing clay usually comes in a kit with a lubricating spray to protect your paint. You just spray the area to be cleaned, and then glide the clay along the surface of your paint – it will grab anything that protrudes from the surface. Detailing clay is not designed to remove paint scratches or swirl marks.

Heavy Tar or insect deposits may need to be removed using a specialty solvent.

4. **But the paint still looks dull!** At this point, you have one problem with three solutions. The problem is old oxidized paint and the solution is either car polish, cleaner or rubbing compound. All three remove unwanted dull paint, but in varying degrees or aggressiveness. Polish removes the least amount of paint for a given application, while rubbing compound removes the most and cleaners are somewhere in the middle. We recommend starting with an application of polish first before moving on to a cleaner. Rubbing compound is a very aggressive abrasive and you should talk to a professional before giving that a try.

5. **Can I wax my car now?** Waxing is the most important thing you can do to protect your car's paint and an absolute "must" if you have just used a polish or cleaner. We suggest a carnuba wax or a paint sealant. Carnuba car wax produces a deep, healthy shine that you can't attain with a sealant, but only has the longevity of eight to twelve weeks. Paint sealants give you longer lasting protection and will not melt, wash off or wear away for about six months. If you have the time and money, use a paint sealant and then wax with a carnuba product.

Tips:

Always start your project with the car out of direct sunlight. Make sure the paint is cool to the touch before applying any cleaning product or wax.

Spray your car with ample amounts of water before washing. Use the water to spray off dirt and other contaminants that will scratch your if your immediately start using a sponge or water first.

Be sure to wash and rinse in sections so the car wash soap doesn't dry before being washed off.

Read the manufacturer's directions on all car care products prior to their use.

Source: About.com Guide
Tony and Michele Hamer

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Welcome New Members

Wendell Dwayne Breeden who lives in the Clarksville area and drives a 1956 Silver & White Chevrolet 210. Welcome to Memory Lane Cruisers and hope to meet with you at one of our meetings or cruise in's.

Clayton & Alexandra Mealer of Clarksville, TN. Clayton grew up in Defiance, OH while Alexandra grew up in Folsom, CA. They both attended West Point and both have a background with the Army. Some of their other hobbies include exercising, reading, snowboarding, surfing, biking, shooting and golfing.

They both have always like the muscle cars from the 60's and 70's. And finally they were able to purchase a 66 Pontiac GTO and looking to eventually buy a 67 or 69 Corvette. Classic muscle cars have a lot more character than any of their modern counterparts.

Ron and Jane Feldman of Clarksville, TN. Ron grew up in Iowa and Jane in Arizona. Ron is warehouse supervisor for Diamond W Flooring. They are proud owners of two classic cars: 1965 Ford Ranchero and 1965 Ford Mustang Fast Back.

Welcome to our club and hope to see you at our events.

Car Show Update

Not much change in the car show sponsors. Thus far, we have only sold 4 sponsorships.

We are slowly getting door prizes in for the car show, but will need many more.

If sponsorships aren't sold, we will have to buy the plaques and other items needed for the show out of the general operating funds, leaving very little if any that could be donated to charity.

May Meeting Minutes Amended

It was brought to the attention of the Secretary that a discussion pertaining to a flood relief donation was not included in the May meeting minutes.

The following shall be amended to the May minutes report as follows:

"A motion was brought up suggesting the club make a donation of \$500 to the Bill Baggett family as a token donation for the loss of their home and possessions. However, there were members present who suggested that the club investigate if there are others in need of a donation as a result of the flood, as it would not be fair to donate to one and not the others. No one volunteered to conduct the investigation, therefore, the motion was tabled. This topic will be brought up at the July meeting for more discussion."

Chaplains Corner

Contact Marvin Phibbs if you are aware of anyone that should be added to the list.

In our thoughts and prayers

Tink & Regina Leighton
Ray & Ruth Helwig
Roger Peacher
Mary Livingston

Rick Steiert
Joe Emery

Memory Lane's Newsletter

If you have anything you would like to include in the club's newsletter, just send it to:

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2457 Pleasant View Rd
Pleasant View, TN 37146
Email: jphutchens@charter.net
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MEMORY LANE CRUISERS
BUSINESS MEETING

Meeting called to order at _____7.02 pm_____ on _____June 15, 2010_____

Special Announcements:

Jim Hutchens asked the group for interest in ordering T shirts. No one Responded.

Introduction of Visitors:

No Visitors

Approval of minutes of last meeting:

Motion _____Francis Mays_____

Second _____Ernie Hambly_____

Vote _____Yay_____

Approval of Treasury Report

Absent

Motion _____

Second _____

Vote _____

Reading of Correspondence:

D-G Custom Chrome LLC mailed letter to club seeking business.

Chaplain's Report:

Ruth Helwig was reported to be doing better.
Scott Appleton was sent home from hospital today.
Mary Price added to Prayers and thought list.

Activities Director's Report:

Sunday's Rod Run to Southernaire Restaurant. Meet and leave from Kmart at 1:00PM.
Country Cousin's picnic – July 17th. Club invited to participate.
MLC Club picnic scheduled for September 19th at Billy Dunlap Park
MLC Christmas party scheduled for December 4th at the Sportsman's Club Clarksville.

Committee Reports:

Car Show reports: Francis reported several door prizes has been received via the mail.
We still need everyone's help in selling the plaque sponsorships.

OLD Business:

None

NEW Business:

None

Adjourn:

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was then adjourned at _____7:25pm_____.

Motion _____Larry Rediker_____

Second _____Tink Leighton_____

**MEMORY LANE CRUISERS
BUSINESS MEETING (Amended Version)**

Meeting called to order at _____7:00PM_____ on _____May 18_____

Jim Hutchens presided over meeting in the absence of Todd Rorie & Bill Baggett

Special Announcements:

Marvin gave members an update on the Baggett Family's affair with the flooding.

Amber Vanderlee gave the club an update on the presentation made by the club and Ed Clapp.

Introduction of Visitors:

No visitors

Approval of minutes of last meeting:	Motion _____ Calvin Stokes__
	Second _____ Wayne Simmons__
	Vote _____ All Yays_____
Approval of Treasury Report	Motion _____ X_____
Marty Jones absent	Second _____ X_____
	Vote _____ X_____

Reading of Correspondence: Jim Hutchens

Jim Hutchens read the flyer from Wheels of Events to be held May 22nd.
Good Guys Car Show in Nashville at LP Field
Certificate from Dogwood Bend
Thank You card from Hope Pregnancy Center

Chaplain's Report: Marvin Phibbs

Update on Scott Appleton: He is now home and is suffering through the therapy.
Roger Peacher's Mom passed away early in May. Marvin will mail a card.

Activities Director's Report: Thomas Jerles

Sunday's rod run will be to Sango International Restaurant. Meet and leave from Kmart at 1:30PM,
Arrive at restaurant at 1:45PM.

Jim Hutchens will send out an email blast to members.

Committee Reports: Francis Mays absent.

Jim Hutchens brought up the importance of getting Car Show door prizes and sponsorships for the plaques and trophies.

OLD Business:

A motion was brought forth by Calvin Stokes, seconded by Gary Vanderlee to make donations to the following charity organizations.

Hope Pregnancy Center	\$250.00
SafeHouse Shelter	\$250.00
Rossvie High School	\$250.00

All approved. Jim Hutchens will send message to Marty Jones for checks.

Received check for Larry Appleton Renewal.

Money \$170.00 will be deposited from the Collector Car Sellathon.

NEW Business: ***“AMENDED PARAGRAPH”***

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Adjourn:

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was then adjourned at _____7:50PM_____.

Motion _____Ernie Hambly_____

Second _____Tink Leighton_____