

# Memory Lane Cruisers



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

## President's Corner

I want to start this month's article by saying let's not forget the flood victims. There is still a lot of cleanup going on and they still need our thoughts and prayers. May God provide for each of those affected.

Hard to believe it's already June. Before you know it our show will be here. Let's remember to get out and sell some sponsorships to help offset the costs of putting on the show. It will take the help of everyone to make it great.

Which brings us to our main topic this month. I've said before that this is "our" club. It's not the officers club; it takes all of us. There are 100+ members and we need the service of all of you. If everyone put in just a little time it would make a huge difference.

All too often we take on the attitude of "serve us" rather than service. That attitude leads to stagnation and I would hate to see this great club become stagnant. It takes service to keep things running.

I will leave you with Matthew 20:28.... "*Your attitude must be like my own, for I, the Messiah, did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give my life.*" What if Christ didn't come to this earth to serve and to give His life? Where would we be today without His service to us?

*Todd Rorie*

## Club Activities

Our June Cruise In was a success with over 80 cars on the lot enjoying the good times and cars. Thanks to all for pitching in and helping Ed with the cruise in. There were several of us in Paducah enjoying the car show there and could not attend the cruise in.

## Upcoming Local Events

June 19th: River Fun Fest, 430 Neal Street, Cookeville, TN.

June 19th 18th Annual Open Car & Truck Show at the South Jackson Civic Center on 404 South Jackson St. in Tullahoma, TN

June 26th: Hot Rods & Harleys. Appleton Harley Davidson, Clarksville, TN.

June 27th: Wilson Bank & Trust Summerfest Antique Car Show. Murfreesboro, TN

July 3rd. Heart of Trenton. Main Street Festival.

Antiques, Art, Blacksmithing, crafts, candles, embroidery, jewelry, homemade ice cream, Antique Car Show

July 8 - 11th: Music City Chevy Show. Host:

Millennium Maxwell House Hotel, Nashville, TN.

Open to 1955-57, 1958-72 late Chevys, 1967- 2010 Camaros & F-Bodies. 1000 pt judging.

July 9-10-11: Cool Summer Cruiz Indoor/Outdoor Swapmeet and fleamarket, at the Franklin Expo off exit 61 on I-65 in Franklin, TN

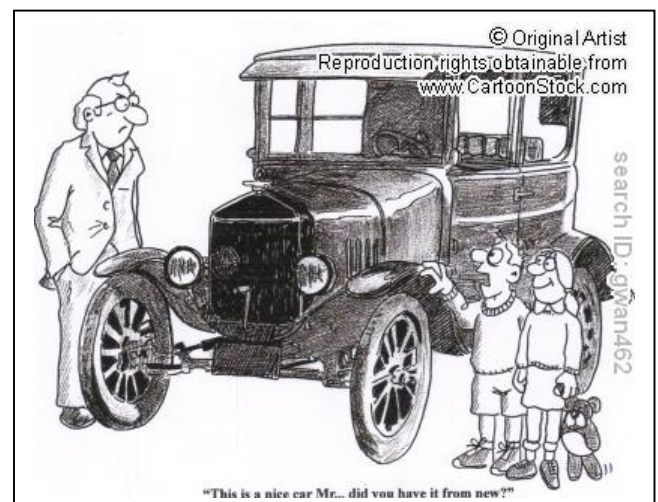
July 11th: Budweisers & Hooters Car, Truck, Motorcycle Show. Hooters Ft Campbell.

July 17th: Poor Boys 25th Annual Car Show, Waverly Central High School, 1325 Hwy 70 West, Waverly, TN.

July 24<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pleasant View Car Show. First Methodist Church, Pleasant View

September 25<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Autumn Run Car Show....Memory Lane Cruisers.

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>: 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Cruizin the Ridge Car Show, Joelton



### Scholarship Award 2010 - 2011

On May 10<sup>th</sup>, I had the privilege and honor of representing Memory Lane Cruisers at the North West High School Senior Awards Night. The theater at NW High School was full of high achieving students and our own **Amber Vanderlee** was among them. As most of you know she was chosen for this years Memory Lane Cruisers Scholarship Award. As the night wore on it was obvious that she is a very deserving young lady and if she stays true to her character she will go far.

In addition to our award she was also recognized as an ALTRUSA International of Clarksville Academic Hall of Fame Winner, the Austin Peay State University presidential Scholarship Winner, the Austin Peay State University President's Emerging Leaders Scholarship Winner, and a Winner of the Tennessee HOPE Scholarship.

My hat is off to this young lady and I wish her the best that life has to offer. Personally, I believe she will go out there and go for all the gusto of life.

I was proud to represent the club and to award her our Scholarship for this year. It is and has been a privilege to know her.

Ed Clapp



### Member Profile

In the spotlight this month is **Tanner & Vera Wyatt** who live in the Cunningham area. Tanner is originally from the Dover, TN area while Vera grew up in Cumberland City, TN.....almost neighbors. Tanner attended Dover Stewart County High School and Vera attended W.T. Thomas High School. They met at one of the school ice cream socials.

Tanner is a retired farmer and truck driver and todays enjoys just building things.

Tanner and Vera own a very nice 1957 Chevrolet Belair with a 350 engine and power glide transmission.

They enjoy driving their classic and really enjoy meeting and talking with people.

### Car Show Awards Update

Thanks to Tom Vagnetti and Calvin Stokes, we now several trophies to “recycle” and use for our Specialty Awards. However, I could use a few more “large” or “tall” trophies.

In order to offset the club’s costs for plaques, we have 50 plaques to sponsor and 15 Specialty trophies to sponsor.

To date, we have the following commitments for sponsorships:

Wyatt Johnson	\$300
Hutch Wheel Products	\$35
Marty Jones	\$35
Kevin Kennedy	\$35

Not very good.....your help is needed if the club expects to profit from the show.

**Removing Bird Droppings from your paint.....**

A shady place to protect the paint is the preferred parking for classic car owners. If the shade is created by our oxygen producing friend.....the tree.....remember it is also the preferred parking place for our not-so-favorite friend.....the bird.....

A bird can create one of the most damaging “natural disasters” to a car’s paint – its droppings. Bird dropping is highly acidic, and the longer you leave it on the paint, the more damage it will cause. If you try to wipe a bird’s dropping off, even with a wet towel, you can scratch the paint. You see our friend the bird, uses gravel to digest their food, and this grit is one of the major components of what you will be wiping into your paint.....OUCH!

That’s why we carry a fresh bottle of no salt seltzer water in the trunk of all classic cars. No salt seltzer water is just water and carbon dioxide, which will not harm your paint. What it will do....if you take the lid off, and put your thumb over the spout, and shake it up real well – is create a blast of water to wash off the acidic, paint wrecking substance some bird left on your car.

If you didn’t catch the bird bomb right away, any good paint polish can be used to fix the damage it’s caused with a fair amount of rubbing. It’s better to start with a fine polishing compound or scratch remover, followed by a good coat of wax.

So remember to carry along that special bottle of water to remove the bird droppings immediately.

Don’t wait until later as it will damage the paint.



**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	Rick Steiert
Ray & Ruth Helwig	Joe Emery
Roger Peacher	
Mary Livingston	
Shirley Stokes	
Bill & Brenda Baggett	
Scott Appleton	

On **June 20** we have reservations at

Southernaire Restaurant & Motel  
 50 Overlook Lane  
 Stewart, TN 37175  
 931-721-3321

nice drive through the countryside  
 We would have to leave Kmart at 1:00 pm  
 they have a nice country buffet or you can order off the menu.

**Memory Lane’s Newsletter**

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

Jim Hutchens  
 2457 Pleasant View Rd  
 Pleasant View, TN 37146  
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**CLUB OFFICERS**

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Tom Jerles (Gaby)	Activity Director	(931) 801-0842
Marvin Phibbs (Elaine)	Chaplain	(931) 216-1301

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BUSINESS MEETING

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 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
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:

None at this time.

Adjourn:  
There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was then adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_7:50PM\_\_\_\_\_.

Motion \_\_\_\_\_Ernie Hambly\_\_\_\_\_

Second \_\_\_\_\_Tink Leighton\_\_\_\_\_