

BLUFF COUNTRY CRUISERS SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2007

Hasn't the summer gone by fast, we're already entering August-plenty of cruising left. We had some great cruises to Long John Silvers, Bluffton Store and Culvers.

Many from our club have done car shows and received trophies, so congratulations to all of you. Duane Einck's car was picked at Sumner by the queen so he had to give her a ride around the park. I'm sure he felt like he was back in high school again!

Our June car show was successful with around 300+ gate admission and 52 entrants. Special thanks to Jerry Donlan and Dell Fossum for the advance gate sales they did. Speaking of the car show, we've come up against a big barrier. The fair board has asked us to carry liability insurance the day of our car show. The cost of the insurance runs around \$ 350.00 for the day. We are in the process of looking into alternatives; one idea is to try and close off the Clairborne Drive by City Hall. Bill is checking into this. We will not be using the golden word next year either. It went from \$ 100.00 to \$ 250.00 this year. We may try to put some classic cars at the west and east intersections and advertise the show that way.

Thanks to Dave Dunlavy, we now have a web site up and running. If you have any information you want posted contact Bill at 1-866-382-8290. The web site is: www.bluffcountrycruisers.com. Speaking of Dave, he and his wife will be hosting a cruise and pot luck at 11:00 on September 15th. Meat furnished and we still have 12 pks of pop left over from the car show, any other beverage (BYO) We will use the car event signs to lead your way (2895 Bluffton Rd).

The 19th of August is our cruise to Dorchester for brunch, we will be leaving the old Walmart parking lot. When we leave, we have been asked to cruise through the Oneota River View/Wellington Place so the residents can see our cars. We will then take the Old Stage Road to Dorchester. The Holmen Car Show is also that day so you could also cruise there to see their car show.

Congratulations to grandparents Bob & Michele Elsbernd and Wayne & Nancy Jordahl on the birth of a new granddaughter born July 5th to Brandon & Denise Elsbernd - Alexis Michele. All are doing fine.

Marion Rude and Sue Delphey are still doing treatments so keep them in your prayers.

Ron and I will be traveling our fall cruise route soon. Put on your thinking hat because I've got some doozy of a trivia this year.

This coming Tuesday is the cruise to Culvers and we are planning a club meeting at 7:00 at Culvers so please try and attend.

Its Christmas in July. The Bluff Country Cruisers Christmas party is set for January 5, 2008. More details later.

Have a great rest of the summer and happy cruising.

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