



BLUFF COUNTRY CRUISERS FALL NEWSLETTER 2008

Since you haven't heard from me in a long time, its time to get the fall newsletter out.

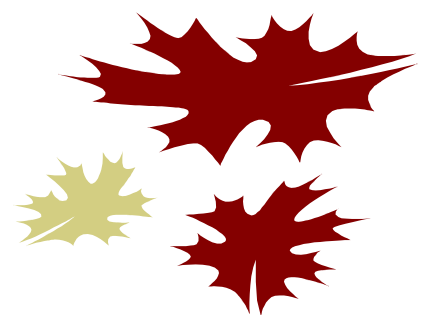
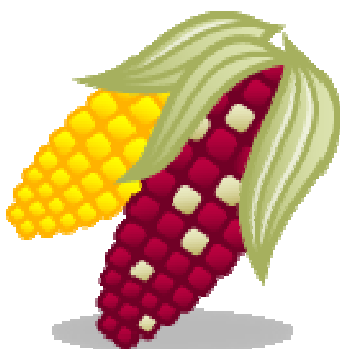
What a beautiful summer and fall for cruising and for car shows! It doesn't seem like our cruises to Cresco & Culvers are coming to a screech'n halt.

Greg Hansen, Roger Nelson, Ron and I took part in the Hot Rod Power tour sponsored by Hot Rod Magazine. It started in Arkansas but we joined in Ames then toured to Rochester and then ending in Madison, Wisconsin. The weather wasn't very cooperative as it rained and then we faced the flooding with roads and bridges out in Wisconsin, we moved ahead about 20 feet every ten minutes. There were over 10,000 cars that participated.

As you all know we had our own weather to contend with having to postpone our car show one week, which of course, didn't give us a very good car count. However, I'm happy to report our car show for 2009 will be held in Conjunction with Decorah Rediculous Days, July 18th. The Chamber is willing to work with us to help promote their downtown business with coupons and discounts at their businesses. We will lose our gate proceeds but will eliminate a lot of pre-car show things to do. We still have not gotten the word back from the council as to where we can hold this. More information later.

I have a few important dates for you to mark on your calendars:

- 1) September 27th. Cresco Car Show with Registration 8-12 and a \$ 10.00 entry fee
- 2) October 4th. Ola and Per's UFFDA FEST Car Show in Spring Grove, Mn. Registration 8 AM. Show 9-12:30. Awards 12:30 and cruise to follow. \$ 10.00 registration fee
- 3) October 5th. Final Car Club Cruise to Breitbach's leaving the old Walmart parking lot at 9:30
- 4) January 17, 2009 Our Christmas Party at the Train Station in Calmar (reminders sent later)



We would like to thank Roger and Darrell for providing us with a very scenic fall cruise poker run. Thirty cars enjoyed touring northeast Iowa and southern Minnesota. We enjoyed a very good pizza, breadstick and salad buffet at the Old Creamery in Rushford, and top it all off we had cake to celebrate the birthdays of Bill Rude, Jon Curtis and Dell Fossum. Just added a few more calories. We even dodged a tractorcade and a huge manure spreader we encountered a few years ago.

We have a few people interested in joining our car club so I'll send them invitations to our Christmas Party. If you know of anyone who wants to join let me know.

In closing have a great rest of the fall cruising season before you have to put your "TOYS" away, that's when the fine tuning begins for next year and maybe even new engines and transmissions again!

Your Cruising Secretary
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