

The cars are all smuggled away in the garage as visions of repairs & changes dance in their owners heads. Isn't that what happens when they get tucked away; usually happens at our garage!

We had a lot of members attend car shows this year so congratulations on your wins. Our club got club participation award at the May Car Show in Waterloo. We received \$100.00 and then I in return donated \$ 50.00 to the Shriner's Hospital. The rest was used toward our food at the party out at Doug & Mary Lou Egeland's. Curt even got the Queen's Choice in Oelwein; don't know if it was for the car or Curt! We welcomed some new members also. The cruises were very well attended this year. Karl, Toots & Duane did a great job on our overnight cruise to Dubuque. We visited Park View Winery and enjoyed brick oven pizzas & wine; traveled on a great boat dinner cruise; ventured through Galena and enjoyed dinner at the old fashioned A & W in Lancaster, 16 couples attended. The cruise next year will be on the same weekend in June (23rd. & 24th.)

Our thoughts & prayers are with you Toots and know you are in our thoughts.

A total of 52 people left Culvers to a really great cruise into Wisconsin and Minnesota. Thanks to Roger & Darrell for a great cruise! We started out the summer with a fun cruise out to Doug & Mary Lou Egeland's for a club picnic. What a great time. I haven't contacted Doug & Mary Lou but our club sure would like to make another cruise out there for a potluck.

The heat played a big role in our low car count for our car show. We had only 32 cars. Next year we will be having our show on July 15th., which will be one week before the Summer Car Show, so hopefully we can get more cars. Pray for a little less heat. Fifty-two people enjoyed a very scenic cruise to Balltown's Breitbach's and of course Skip had to throw in his usual jokes.

Our club distributed \$300.00 to various organizations this year. \$ 100 to the Celebration of Life mammogram program, \$100 to Great Strides Therapeutic Horseback Riding , and \$100 to the Inwood in Spillville.

We were saddened by the loss of one of our cruisers Don Todd of Waukon. He was a great guy with a terrific sense of humor. Our thoughts are with you Cheryl.

If you have never gone to Spring valley for their big cruise held the 3rd. Thursday night in August, you should attend as there are lots of beautiful cars to see. When we go to the Waterloo Car show in May I will then get a list of shows out to all members with our spring newsletter.

Here is a list of places we may cruise to next year: Bubba's in Schley, Hungry House in Prairie & then to Gays Mills for apples, Amarillo's in Waukon, Barrel Drive-in in West Union, Wings in Dorchester and Fennelly's Irish Pub in Elkader and hopefully a potluck out at Egeland's If you have any other suggestions bring them to the X-mas party.

Officers remain the same for next year and no meetings will be held till March.

We want to try and get more cars to Culvers, so at the Christmas party, on a postcard please put down names, phone numbers and emails of people you know that have a classic car and we will try and get this information to Lisa at Culvers so she can send a postcard out to these people.

On a separate postcard please put your email address so we can update our club list.

Enclosed is a post card for our Christmas Party. Please put on your refrigerator and don't lose it!

A very Blessed & great Christmas to all from the Bluff Country Cruisers Officers

Don, Nora, Phyllis & Tom