



NEWSLETTER MAY 2012

Who would have ever imagined we could have our cars out and start cruising in March already! Had a very good turnout for our Christmas Party; welcomed some new members and mourned the loss of fellow cruiser Don Todd.

This year we will try and do most of our newsletters by email to cut down on postage, if anyone has questions they can call me at 563-562-3753 or email me at rpelsbernd@hotmail.com or since the newsletter will be coming from Michele's email you can also contact her at calmarcc@mchsi.com or calmaria.com.

We have been busy working on our upcoming car show and finding classic car owners who would like to join and come to our Culvers Car Cruise night. Jerry & Dell are taking on this project and Phyllis will try to get laminated posters to put up. If anyone knows of a vendor who would like to set up for our show let me know. Just hope for nice weather and not so beastly hot!

We are hoping a lot of members can come out and enjoy the cruises we have scheduled.

Duane & Nora have just come back from doing our route for the over niter. This year we will be heading to the Amana Colonies. We will be leaving the old Walmart parking lot on Saturday, June 23rd at 9:30 A.M. Maps and where we are going as far as places of interest will be handed out that day. A block of 20 rooms has been set aside for us at the Quality Inn in Cedar Rapids. Cost is \$ 69.00 which includes a full hot breakfast buffet. Please call 1-319-363-7934 to reserve and mention Bluff Country Cruisers Car Club and PLEASE make reservations by June 13th so we can get a head count. Thanks to Duane and Nora for doing this! Rolls and coffee will be furnished at our 1st stop.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to our cruisers families experiencing medical problems; know you are in our thoughts.

Enclosed you will find our cruise and a list of area car shows. Some of our members went to the 1st car show of the year in Waterloo. Jerry Donlan took 1st; Sonny Slifka, Ron Elsbernd and Stacy Ryan took 2nd. Curt couldn't make it but his brother Dean took his place getting a "first:" Our club tied for members (3-way) so we got \$ 43.00 of which 20% was donated back to the Shriners.

Long John Silvers (last Wednesday of the month from 5-8 P.M.)

May 30 June 27 July 25 August 29 September 6

Culvers Decorah Cruise Night (2nd Tuesday from 5-8 P.M.)

June 12 July 10 August 14 September 11

OUR CRUISES (we always leave the old Walmart parking lot)

May 25	Tapt Out - West Union(leave at 6:30 ;people to the south meet at North Kwik Star lot in Calmar @ 6:45)
June 10	Cruise to Egeland's, leave Decorah at 3:30; rest can meet at the Train Station lot in Calmar at 3:45. Meat, lemonade, coffee and table ware furnished by the club. BYO other drinks and a dish to pass
June 23-24	Our Club over niter. Leave old Walmart parking lot at 9:30 A.M.
July 1	Brunch at Wings in Dorchester. Leave at 10:00 A.M.
July 15	Annual Bluff Country Cruisers Car Show ** Free to Public ** with Reg. 9-11:59 AM \$10 vehicle entry fee @ Inwood in Spillville IA
July 28	Cruise to LeRoy to visit Young's Kustom Restoration & Modification. Leave at 1:00 with dinner at Ostrander
August 12	Brunch at West Union Country Club, leave at 10:00; people to the south meet at Train Station lot at 10:15
September 9	Bluff Country Cruisers Poker Run. Reg \$ 7 from 8-9 A.M. at Culvers in Decorah, leaving at 9:30
September 23	Brunch at the Hungry Hose in Prairie, leave at 10:00 then going to Gays Mills for apples for any one that wants to
October 7	Last Cruise to Balltown. Meet at 9:00, leave by 9:30

SCHEDULE OF AREA CAR SHOWS

May 26	River City Street Rods Car Show 8-12:30, reg \$ 10 Info 641-423-4779
June 9	Spring Grove Car Auction Memorabilia at 10:00; cars at 10:30 website springgroveauctions.com
June 16	Driving for diabetes \$ 10.00 sign up 9:30 – 11 at The Bar in Calmar
June 17	Rochester Car Show info: www.rochesterfest.com
June 23	Fairbank Days Car Show 9-3 info: Russ at 319-939-0669
June 24	Sturges Falls Car Show Reg. 8-noon; \$ 10 or \$ 15 day of show Info: Greg at 319-266-9194
June 30	Oelwein Car Show Reg. 9-noon Info: 319-283-1276 Paul
July 7	Elk Run Heights Car Show 11-4 Info: 319-290-3510 Dave
July 8	Charles City Car Show 8-noon \$ 10 Info: 641-228-2017
July 12-15	Iola Swap Meet Info: 715-445-4005 Mary
July 15	Our Bluff Country Cruisers Car Show @ Spillville IA Reg. 9 am -noon \$ 10 Show till 3 PM
July 21	McGregor Car Show Reg. \$ 10 9-noon Cruise at 1:00; awards at 3:30 Info: 563-873-2258
July 22	Sumner Car Show Info: 563-608-0041 Bill
August 3-4	Clear Lake Cruise & Show Info: 641-423-7643 Jerry
August 11	Mabel 50's & 60's Car Show Reg. 9-11
August 18	Protivin Car Show Reg. 9-noon \$ 10 Info: 563-419-4396
August 19	Holmen Car Show Info: 608-526-4044 Steve
Sept 7-9	Greenfield Swap Meet
Sept 15	Guttenberg Car Show Info: 563-252-1546
Sept 15	Cresco Car Show Reg. 8-11:30 Info: 563-547-3434
Sept 29	Spring Grove Car Show Reg. 8:30 contact JC at 507-951-0379
Sept 28-30	Jefferson Swap Meet
Feb 23-24, 2013	Monticello Car Show Info: 319-565-5119 Galen
May 5, 2013	Waterloo Car Show