

BLUFF COUNTRY CRUISERS MAY 2013 NEWSLETTER

As I'm sitting here about to do this Newsletter, I'm asking myself, "Where the hell is spring?" Wow, last year we had a lot of cruising done by now. Our first meeting of 2013 and Cruise Night at Culver's with one brave soul (Rick Abbott) bringing his truck out. We just need the weather to co-operate more.

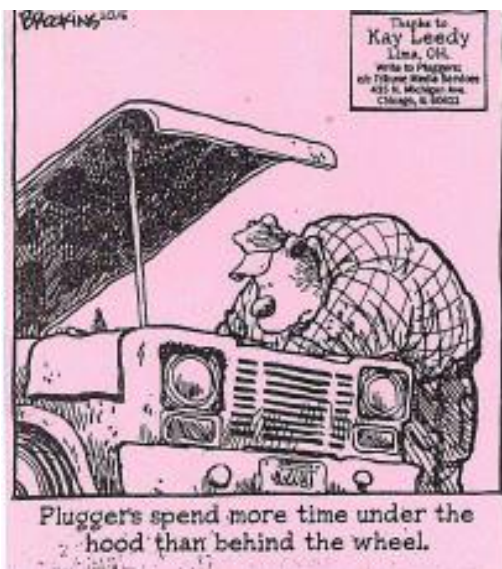
Had a group of fifty-six enjoy our Christmas party, so mark your calendars as we will be back at the Train Station again next year, no date set yet. You members lucked out for another year as all officers retained their positions. Don Kelly – President; Tom Gathyer – Vice-president; Phyllis Elsbernd-Secretary; Nora Hemesath – Treasurer. New board of directors elected were: Karl Schroeder, Gerald Kroshus, Junior Boyer and Bill Rude joining Ron Elsbernd, Michele Elsbernd, Duane Einck and Darrell Samulson.

We were saddened by the loss of fellow cruiser Jim Daly of Cresco. Hoping Jan can join us in some of our cruises as they really enjoyed them.

Committee people are busy collecting trophy money for our car show on July 14th. We will be asking for volunteers as the date gets closer.

Also you will find a schedule of area car shows and a list of our 2013 schedule for the club; so put it somewhere that you have easy access to but if you get a "senior moment" you can always call me at 562-3753.

Pray hard for some better weather and lots of sunshine! Thought you might like these PLUGGER jokes (how true).



BLUFF COUNTRY SCHEDULE 2013

May 14	Culver's from 5-8 with meeting @ 7:00
May 26	Cruise to Fat Willy's in Rochester, leave old Walmart parking lot at 9:30. Pickup at NICC parking lot in Cresco at 10:00
May 29	Long John Silver's – Cresco 5-8
June 9	Cruise to Egeland's (Guttenberg club joining us) Leave Decorah at 3:30, rest can be at the Train Station parking lot at 3:45. Meat, lemonade, coffee and tableware provided. BYO other drinks and a DISH TO PASS
June 11	Culver's 5-8 with meeting @ 7:00
June 23	Leave the old Walmart parking lot at 3:30 to visit Dietrich's Custom Upholstery in Waukon then to De Sota to the Road House Pizza for supper
June 26	Long John Silver's 5-8
June 29	Club Overniter. Leave at 9:00 from the Old Walmart Parking Lot
July 9	Culver's 5-8 with meeting at 7:00
July 12	Cruise to Rossville, leave 6:30 from the Old Walmart Parking Lot
July 14	17th. Annual Bluff Country Cruiser's Car Show 9-11 at Spillville Inwood Info: 562-3753
July 31	Cresco Long John Silver's 5-8
August 11	Cruise to Rockton Bar for BBQ Chicken. Leave old Walmart parking lot at 9:30
August 13	Culver's 5-8 with meeting at 7:00
August 28	Long John Silver's 5-8
September 8	Bluff Country Cruiser's Poker Run with registration (8-9) at Culver's, leave at 9:30. Info: 562-3753
September 10	Culver's 5-8 with meeting at 7:00
September 30	Brunch at Wing's, leave at 9:30
September 25	Final Long John Silver's 5-8
October 6	Last Car Club Cruise to Balltown, leave at 9:00. Info: 562-3753
October 8	Final Bluff Country Cruisers meeting at Culver's. Be there at 6:30 for pictures and check presentations.
	NO MEETINGS UNTIL APRIL 2014

Its 69 degrees and 7 car club members attended the first car show of the year at the Isle Casino in Waterloo. With 7 members we got 2nd place for club participation and \$ 25.00. "Those placing were: Del Fossum, 3rd; Curt Gjere 2nd, Rick Abbott 1st, and Stacy Ryan 1st, Congrat's!

The overnigher is all planned; we will be meeting at 9:00 at the old Walmart parking lot. Will be in Cresco by 9:30 and will pull into the NICC parking lot to pick up the people from the West and South. We will be touring a Museum in Mason City; eating lunch in Mason City and then heading to Clear Lake where we will be staying. At 4:30 we will be boarding the Lady of the Lake River boat for a 1 ½ hour tour. Cost is \$ 12.00 and payable when we board. On Sunday we're heading to Charles City to the Historical Museum. Maps and schedule will be given out the day of the cruise. We have a block of 20 rooms at the **Microtel Inn at Clear Lake. The discount t rate will be \$ 67.90 plus taxes. **Deadline for reservations will be JUNE 14th**. There will be no rooms available to us after that. Call early **PLEASE** and mention **BLUFF COUNTRY CRUISERS CAR CLUB** and the date June 29th when you call. 1-641-357-0966.**

Questions call Phyllis 563-562-3753.

AREA CAR SHOWS

May 18	Monticello-Camp Courageous Show 8-4; Info. 319-465-2916
May 24-25	4 th Street Cruise Show & Shine at Cattle Congress Grounds 5:30 – 9 Cruise Saturday Noon – 4:00 P.M., Dance: Endless Summit Information: 641-423-7301
May 25	Mason City Car Show \$ 15 Reg. 8-12:30 Info: 641-423-7301
June 1	Cedar Rapids Cruisn the Boulevard Car Show Info: 319-366-1176
June 1-7	Hod Rod Power Tour
June 8	Waterloo Car Show 816 West Tower Pk. Dr. 5-8 Info: 319-232-6122
June 15	Drivin' for Diabetes Reg at "The Bar" in Calmar 9-11 Info: 563-380-4012
June 15	La Porte City Lions Car Show Reg 10-Noon \$ 15 Info: 319-240-1106
June 21-23	St. Pauls Back to the 50's 64 and older cars
June 29	Oelwein Car Show Reg 9-Noon Oelwein Park \$ 10
June 29	Fairbank Days Car Show 9-Noon \$ 10 Info: Russ 319-939-0699
June 30	Sturges Car Show 9-Noon Info: 319-266-8209
July 5-7	Good Guys Nationals Des Moines Info: 925-838-9876
July 7	Charles City Car Show 8-4
July 20	Mc Gregor Car Show Reg \$ 10 9-noon cruise and awards to follow Info: 563-873-2258
July 21	Sumner Car Show at old Jr. High \$ 10 9-noon Info: Bill at 563-608-0043
July 26	Dunkerton Days Car Show 4-8:30 Info: 319-464-5258
July 31	Waverly Chrome & Shine Car Show at Bremer Fairgrounds Info: 319- 882-6360 Terry
Aug 2-3	Clear Lake Cruse Car Show Saturday
Aug 9-11	Manchester Car Show Cruise Sat. lineup 3:30 – 5:30 at Easy Pickers south end. Show Sun. at Fairgrounds 319-202-0338 or www.country-cruisers.net
Aug 17	Czech Days Car Show \$ 10 9-Noon
Sept 7	Quasqueton Car Show Info: 319-327-4225 Kirk
Sept 14	River Park Cruisers Car Show, Cruise & Dance Info: Bob 563-252-1546
Sept 21	Cresco Car Show Reg. 8-11:30 \$ 15 Info: Chamber 563-547-3434
Oct 3	Motor Iowa Cars will be overnight in Prairie du Chein if anyone is interested. Contact me before and I should know where they will be 563-562-3753

Car Auctions: Log onto springgroveauctions.com for two auctions they are having.