

BLUFF COUNTRY CRUISERS SPRING NEWSLETTER AND SCHEDULE

Is everyone happy to see the sun and have winter over? Wow wasn't that a long season. Now we finally see the sun despite the rain, and our cars are out of the garages. Weather hasn't been too cooperative for the first Culver's and Long John Silver's Cruises.

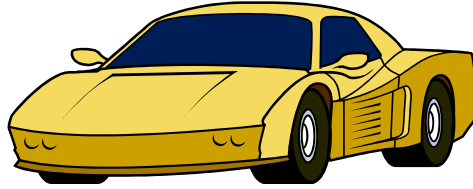
It's been suggested that on the Sundays we don't cruise or have our own events scheduled to meet at the old Walmart parking lot at 10:30 for a cruise. If no cars show up no cruise. Place to go will be determined that day. Anything is worth a try, right?

Club members are busy collecting trophy money for the car show. On that note when we have the June 8th picnic at Egeland's we are inviting our sponsors to join us as the Guttenberg Car Club is busy with Ragbrai this year.

Now on to our overnigher (June 28-29th) Karl Schroeder and Mike Meyer have put a lot of work into this so let's try and have a good turnout. It will be a very adventurous journey. We will be leaving from Carey's Park in Ossian (just south of Casey's) at 8:00, so try to be there by 7:30 or so. On the agenda is a tour at the New Ellery Abbey where wooden caskets are made by the Monks, dinner in Bellevue at the Off Shore Bar & Grill on the river, (weather permitting we can eat outside) Then on to Rocky Waters Vineyard in Hanover. We will be staying at the Baymont Inn in Dubuque where we were a couple of years ago. We have a block of rooms reserved and these reservations must be made by May 28th. (2 Queen \$ 89.00 plus tax, 1 King \$ 85.00 plus tax) Phone 563-582-3752 (Sonny) and mention Bluff Country Cruisers. Saturday night everyone is on their own; 2 suggestions are L May Restaurant and Stone Cliff Winery in downtown Dubuque. And of course for the so called gamblers the Diamond Jo. If anyone is interested in church services we will have some of them available that day. Sunday breakfast will be at the hotel OR wherever you want. Checkout is by 11:00 A.M. We will leave and go to Catfish Charlie's for a lunch cruise at noon. Cost is \$ 30.98 which includes tax. Karl had to commit to 12 people, sign a contract and pay a deposit. So far 5 people have paid for their dinners directly to the club treasurer. I need 7 more people to add to that 12 count. So if you are going call me to send your money. If you call and I have the other 7 then the other people will pay when they board. It's a 2 hour cruise. After the cruise we are stopping in New Diggings at the General Store, then to Potosi Restaurant and Brewery, then to Prairie du Chien and home. If you know of others that may be interested have them contact me and I'll send them the newsletter. Let's try and make this a success!

So here's to having a great summer and safe cruising.

Phyllis Elsbernd, Secretary



CLUB CALENDAR

Culver's	May 3, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9
	October 14 (last cruise meeting; presentation of Checks to charities
Long John Silver's	May 28, June 25, July 30, August 27, September 24
Holmstead Dairy Waukon	2 nd Friday (5-8) from June – September
Oelwein	Friday nights (May – September) 6-10 Downtown
ALL SCHEDULED CRUISES	LEAVE OLD WALMART PARKING LOT
May 25	Spring Valley A & W (leave at 10:30)
June 8	Egeland's Picnic (leave old Walmart Parking lot at 3:30; Calmar Train Station parking lot at 3:45) Meat, coffee, lemonade and place settings furnished. BRING a dish to pass and BYOB. IF RAIN... Please attend with your driver car as they set up ahead of time and your attendance is still appreciated. Thanks!
July 13	Car Show in Spillville
July 27	Dotzy's in Elgin 563-518-6061 Leave Decorah at 11:30 and Calmar at 11:45
August 17	Rockton for BBQ Chicken, leave at 9:30
September 7	B.C. Cruisers Poker run (reg. \$ 7.00 from 8-9 AM) leave at 9:30
September 21	Okoboji Bar & Grill in Independence, leave at 10:30
October 5	Last Hurrah to Balltown, leave at 9:00
October 14	Last Club meeting until April 2015
	Members needed to present checks to charities and for picture
	Info: Phyllis at 563-562-3453 or 563-419-4179

AREA CAR SHOWS

May 17	Spring Grove Car Show at Lee's Auto with registration from 8-9 and awards at noon Info: 507-951-0379
May 24	Mason City Music & Wheels with registration from 8-12:30 \$ 15.00
June 8	Chrome Cruisers Car Show in Shell Rock with registration 8-12 \$ 10.00
June 8	Winn Hospice Ride at the Inwood in Spillville with registration at 10:00; last vehicle at 11:00 \$ 15.00 Info: 563-423-5564 (Darrell) or 563-562-3017
June 20-22	Back to the 50's
June 21	Elgin Car Show with registration at 9:00 and show from 10:30 – 1 and parade at 2:00. Info: 563-419-9655
June 28-29	Our Overniter, leave Ossian 8:00 Info: Karl 563-419-4179 or 563-419-7829
July 13	Bluff Country Cruisers Car Show Info: 563-419-4179
July 13	Charles City Car Show 8-1 Info: 615-228-1234
July 19	McGregor Car Show from 9-Noon with cruise at 3:00 \$ 10.00 Info: 563-873-2186
July 20	Sumner Car Show Info: Bill at 563-608-0043
July 25	Dunkerton Car Show 4-*:30
July 31	Waverly Car Show Info : Terry at 319-885-6360
August 1-2	Clear Lake Car Show & Dance info: www.classcarclub.com
August 2	Pandemonium Car Show at Brandon with registration 10:30 – 12 \$ 10.00
August 9	Mabel 50's & 60's Car Show with registration from 8-11
August 9	Ossian Fest
August 16	Protivin Czech Days with registration 9-12 \$ 10.00; awards at 3:00 Info: 641-330-4445
August 17	Denver Car Show 9-Noon \$ 10.00 Trophies at 3:00 Info: 641-330-4445
September 7	Bluff Country Cruisers Poker Run Registration 8-9 at Culver's in Decorah \$ 7.00
September 13	Guttenberg Car Show Info: 563-252-1546
September 20	Cresco Car Show \$ 15.00 registration 8-Noon with awards at 2:30 Info: 563-547-3434