

Bluff Country Cruisers Newsletter – January 2015

Sitting here on the 31st. of December writing this letter and not being too sad that I haven't had to shovel a lot of snow YET!

We had a great year again. Car show count was down so we would appreciate any input to increase this. If you missed the car show you missed out on ice cream provided by the South Winn Trap Team but don't worry they will be back this year. The car show for 2015 will be on July 12th.

Congratulations to all who received trophies throughout the year.

June brought us on our overnigher which was routed by Mike Meyer and Karl Schroeder. We had great weather, got to visit the Trappist Casket Company, tasted wine, had a great dinner on the veranda at the Offshore Restaurant, boat cruise and meal on the American Lady....and then our last stop was in Potosi with a tour and of course some tasting at the brewery. Mark your calendar, this year's overnigher is June 27-28th. Think Karl may be going west this year. Check out the pictures in our scrapbook.

The Poker run was great and planned by Dell and Karl; we thank them for doing this. Delicious pizza buffet at the Creamery in Rushford, and of course some wine tasting and then ending up in Spring Grove. Next year's date is September 6th. An interesting note, we had 4 generations on the cruse, Cletus, Ron, Brad and Peyton and Lane Elsbernd. Very memorable and yes, Cletus still enjoys cruising.

In the fall we presented \$ 300.00 to Celebration of Hope, \$ 100.00 to Great Iowa Food Pantry in Calmar and \$ 100.00 to the Lutheran Food Pantry.

Also on June 14, 2015 we will have our picnic potluck at Doug and Mary Lou Egeland's. There will be more information in the spring newsletter.

I don't know how our club always gets so lucky but all four officers have agreed to take their offices again. So say a big thanks to Don, Tom, Nora and Phyllis.

We will need to replace 4 board of directors at our Christmas party. Those whose terms are up are: Bill Rude, Ron Elsbernd, Michele Elsbernd and Dennis Ruffridge. Remaining are: Junior Boyer, Duane Einck, Gerald Kroshus and Karl Schroeder.

Hope everyone has a great year and look forward to some great cruising days.

A closing thought:

Pieces of Time

New Year's come and New Year's go, pieces of time all in a row.

As we live our life, each second and minute, we know we're privileged to have you in it.

Our appreciation never ends, for our greatest blessing is our family and friends.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Don Kelly

Nora Hemesath

Tom Gayther

Phyllis Elsbernd

CHRISTMAS PARTY

January 17, 2015
Social Hour 6:00-7:00 PM
Dinner at 7:00

Train Station - Calmar

Menu:

Chicken, Fish, Pork Cutlets, Cheesy Hash Browns, Green Bean Casserole, Italian Pasta Salad, Cookies & Cream Salad, Rolls, Coffee and Milk

\$ 13.00 PER PERSON
1 free drink ticket

\$ 15.00 OPTIONAL GIFT EXCHANGE

RSVP to Phyllis no later than
January 13th. At 563-562-3753

Dues: \$ 20.00 payable with the meal to
Bluff Country Cruisers

If unable to attend mail dues to
Phyllis Elsbernd
P.O. Box 204
Calmar, IA 52132

