

## **SPRING NEWSLETTER 2016**

**Last year we were cruising in April but Mother Nature decided to dump snow on us, give us rain, and then some fall like weather! I'm sure everyone is ready to get those cars out and cruise.**

**The first car show was in Evansdale on a cold nasty Sunday. Curt, Linda, Stacy, Lisa and Megan braved the elements. This is the car show we always get our book of area shows, however after 40 years this was their last show. I'll try and write down the shows from this year so we have a list for next year.**

**Good turnout for our Christmas party in January. Needed to elect a new Vice-President and Karl Schroeder graciously accepted. Thanks Karl. There is a new event center that opened in Ossian. Did some checking for possible Christmas party there. Price was higher than we pay at the Train Station and were going to be charged \$ 100.00 for rent. So decision to stay with the Train Station. Guess it doesn't hurt to check, right?**

**Thought about starting our cruises in May but with graduation and Memorial Day just too busy of a month.**

**Karl, Ron and I did our route for our overnighiter a couple weeks ago. Biggest problem was finding a hotel that would block off 12 rooms. Finally found a Microtel in Janesville, Wisconsin. Cost will be \$ 86.25 tax included. Seven couples have already committed to go so if you are planning on going with us I would suggest calling for your reservations as soon as possible. Call 608-752-3121 and tell them you are with the Bluff Country Cruisers Car Club coming on June 25<sup>th</sup> and rooms are booked under Karl Schroeder. Yes girls, we are going to Galena, Illinois!! Hope you all enjoy the route. You will need to be at Carey's Park in Ossian at 6:45 for a short meeting (info pack given that day) and leaving at 7:00. Any questions call Karl at 563-419-7829.**

**Prayers still needed for Lennie Fossum and Pat Dotseth as they deal with their illness and anyone else that I don't know about.**

**You will find area car shows, our cruises and a list of area cruise in nights. Please try and print off so you have these handy!**

**We hope we have lined up some nice and scenic cruises and hope you can come and enjoy the fun.**

**Phyllis Elsbernd, Secretary**

## OUR CRUISES

June 12	Picnic at Egelands. BYOB and a dish to pass. Club will furnish meat. Meet at the Train Station at 3:30 or if you know how to get there just meet us there.
June 25-26	Overnighter to Illinois. Meet at Carey's Park in Ossian at 6:45 A.M. on June 25 <sup>th</sup> .
July 10	Cruise to Bucknuckles in Winona. Meet at the old Walmart parking lot at 8:00 a.m.
July 31	Cruise to the Creamery in Rushford then back to Preston to see the completed Veteran's Cemetery. If you missed this cruise last year you may want to NOT miss this this year! Leave old Walmart parking lot at 10:30 a.m.
August 14	Rockton for BBQ Chicken (608-625-4395) old Walmart parking lot at 9:30 a.m.
August 28	Cruise to Country Chrome near Hawkeye. If it is raining will be cancelled as you eat outside! Old Walmart parking lot at Noon or Train Station in Calmar between 12:15 – 12:30 (563-379-6996)
Sept 11	Poker Run, registration 8-9 a.m. at Culver's in Decorah. \$ 10.00
October 2	FINAL cruise to Breitbach's. Meet old Walmart parking lot at 9:00 a.m.

## AREA CRUISE NIGHTS

Oelwein Fridays 6-10 p.m.	May 20 <sup>th</sup> ., June 17 <sup>th</sup> ., July 15 <sup>th</sup> ., & August 19 <sup>th</sup> .
Culver's Decorah	June 14 <sup>th</sup> ., July 12 <sup>th</sup> ., August 9 <sup>th</sup> ., Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup> ., Oct 11 <sup>th</sup> . (last meeting)
Long John Silver's	May 25 <sup>th</sup> ., June 29 <sup>th</sup> ., July 27 <sup>th</sup> ., August 31 <sup>st</sup> . & Sept 28 <sup>th</sup> .
Homestead Dairy Waukon Friday nights	June 10 <sup>th</sup> ., July 15 <sup>th</sup> ., August 12 <sup>th</sup> ., and September 9 <sup>th</sup> .
West Union Downton in front of the NAPA Store SHOW AND SHINE Thursdays from 6-9 p.m.	May 26 <sup>th</sup> ., June 23 <sup>rd</sup> ., July 28 <sup>th</sup> . and August 25 <sup>th</sup> ., Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup> .
Fayette Main Street	May 19 <sup>th</sup> ., June 16 <sup>th</sup> ., July 21 <sup>st</sup> ., August 18 <sup>th</sup> ., & Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup> .

## AREA CAR SHOWS

May 14	Dundee, Iowa Delaware Freedom Rock Poker Run. Leave at 1:00 return at 5:00. \$ 20 Info: Tom at 563-929-6429
May 15	Camp Courageous Monticello Car Show 8-12. Advance \$ 10, Day of \$ 15
May 21	Spring Grove Car Show Lee's Auto Body. Reg. 8-9, \$ 10 awards at noon
May 28	4 <sup>th</sup> . Street Cruise in Waterloo noon-4
May 28	Mason City Car Show. Reg. 8-Noon across from South Ridge Mall \$ 15. Info: 641-420-1823 (watch for the signs)
June 10-11	Eddie Cochran Weekend (Albert Lea) Saturday Car Show. Info: Jenny at 507-473-0303
June 11	Spring Grove Car Auction
June 12	Shell Rock Car Show \$ 10 Reg. 8-12 Info: Mark 319-352-5345
June 25	Fairbank Car Show 9-3 Info: 319-635-2311
June 25	Nora Springs Buffalo Days Car Show Reg 9-Noon # 10 Info: 641-220-4226
June 25	Ryan National Car Show Main Street, Reg 10 am Info: 562-920-0711
July 2	Oelwein Car Show 9-Noon
July 1,2,3	Good Guys Car Show Fairgrounds Des Moines
July 10	Rydell Chevrolet Car Show \$ 10 Reg. 9-Noon
July 16	McGregor Car Show 8-Noon Info: 563-873-2186
July 16	Elma Car Show
July 17	Charles City Car Show 12-3 \$ 15
July 17	Sumner Car Show Reg 8-Noon \$ 15
July 15-17	Pontiac Nationals at Bettendorf Iowa
July 22	Dunkerton Days Show N Shine Info: 319-231-8713
July 23	Elkader Sweet Corn Days Car Show Cruise line up 4:30
July 23	Cresco 150 <sup>th</sup> . Celebration Car Show \$ 15 Reg. 8-11:30
August 5-6	Clear Lake Car Show & Cruise (cruise on 5 <sup>th</sup> )
August 6	Mabel Car Show
August 7	Lime Springs Car Show
August 7	Chatfield Car Show
August 13	Ossian Fest Car Show Reg. 9-Noon with awards at 2:30
August 20	Czech Days Car Show in Protivin \$ 10 Info: Kenny 641-330-4445
August 20	Waukon Car Show Info: 563-568-4950
August 21	Denver Car Show \$ 10 Reg: 9-Noon
August 28	Rendezvous Cruise & Poker Run in Fort Atkinson Info: Jay 563-380-9997 or 563-534-9997
Sept. 11	Amvets Cedar Falls Car Show Reg 9-12:30
Sept. 17	Guttenberg Car Show Info: 563-252-1546
October 2	Hopkington Iowa Hot Rods & Harleys Reg. 7-11