

SPRING 2017 BLUFF COUNTRY NEWSLETTER

A repeat of last year, Rain, Rain, Rain!! You would think we'd get a break once in a while.

Winter seemed so long am finally looking forward to some summer fund. Hope everyone stayed healthy over the winter. Our summer won't be the same without Duane. We always knew where he was! I'm sure he's cruising in his cars up above or driving those tractors! Prayers are still needed for Lennie. Miss having you with us!

Congratulations to Megan Ryan on her graduation. She started cruising with us when she was pretty little. Hoping she can join us on some cruises before she heads to college this fall. As some of you know she's quite the artist. She will be attending Iowa Lakes Community College majoring in graphic design and minoring in music.

As you all know we said goodbye to Cletus in September. His memory will forever live on as we had a bike with a silhouette of him and a straw hat done by Kevin Neuzil of Cresco. It will be placed near our bike trail with a plaque. While stopping please view our "Freedom Rock", it's awesome!

As you know we no longer have access to the car shows so I have done my best to get all the nearby car shows I could.

Karl has done our route for our overnigher June 24-25. Info will be sent out later. Am also looking for someone who would be willing to do a route for our poker run. Call me if you are interested. If you still want to be a member please send your \$ 20.00 membership to Phyllis at P.O. Box 204 Calmar, IA 52132.

In closing, let's have some fun this summer, enjoy the cruises and stay safe.

Phyllis Elsbernd, Secretary

OUR CRUISES



May 21	Fat Willys in Rochester, leave at 9:30 Nostalgic car restaurant 507-206-4301
June 11	Little Miami, leave at 9:30 507-724-215
July 9	Norwegian Hollow, leave 10:00 for dinner and then back to Lansing to Don & Dori's place and visit new Visitor Center. I'm sure we'll have dessert!
June 24-25	Leave from Ossian at 7:00 a.m.
August 13	Rockton for BBQ Chicken 608-628-4395
September 10	Poker Run with registration 8-9 \$ 10.00 meet at Culver's
September 17	Picnic at Egeland's, meet at the Train Station at 3:30 or go out on your own. BYOB and a dish to pass. Club will furnish meat
October 1	Balltown, Last Hurrah! Leave at 9:00
We may add a Saturday cruise to a Czech House near Vinton later.	

AREA CRUISE NIGHTS

Oelwein Fridays 6-10	May 26th., June 30th., July 28th., Aug 25th..
Culvers (meeting night)	May 9th., June 13th., July 11th., Aug. 8th., Sept. 12th., Oct. 10th., (last meeting)
Long John Silvers	April 26th., May 24th., June 28th., July 26th., August 20th., September 27th..
Homestead Dairy in Waukon (Fri. nights)	May 12th., June 9th., July 14th., August 11th..
West Union (in front of Napa) 6-9	May 25th., June 29th., July 27th., August 31st., September 28th..
Fayette Main Street	May 18th., June 15th., July 20th., August 17th., September 21st..

AREA CAR SHOWS

May 7	Monticello Swap Meet 7:30 Fairgrounds
May 20	Preston Car Show Reg 8-11 judged show
May 21	Camp Courageous Reg. 8-Noon \$ 15
June 1	New Hampton Car Show & Shine 5-9
June 5	West Salem Car Show 10-3
June 10	Cruisn' the Avenue Charity Car Show Hawkeye Downs in Cedar Rapids Reg. 8:30 -11:30
June 11	Chrome Cruisers Car Show Shell Rock Reg 8-12 \$ 10
June 23-25	Back to the 50's
June 24	Spring Grove Car Show 9-noon
June 30, July 1-2	Good Guys Des Moines
July 15	Elma Car Show Reg 9-1 \$ 10 Info: 641-393-2025
July 15	McGregor Car Show 9-Noon, cruise at 2:00
July 16	Charles City Car Show 641-228-4234
July 16	Sumner Car Show Reg 9-noon Cub Park \$ 10 563-578-3242
Aug 4-5	Clear Lake Car Show Cruise Fri. night; Sat. show
Aug 4	Ossian Fest, Car Show?
Aug 12	Mabel 50's – 60's car show Reg. 8-11:30 \$ 10
Aug 13	Chatfield Car Show Reg 9-noon 507-867-3870
Aug 13	Lime Springs Car Show Reg. 9-12 \$ 10
Aug 17	Spring Valley A-W night 4-9 507-346-7486
Aug 19	Protivin Czech Days Car Show Reg 9-Noon \$ 10
Sept 16	Guttenberg Car Show Reg 9-noon \$ 15 is \$ 10 in advance info call Donna at 563-252-1546
Sept 16	Cresco Car Show Reg 8-11:30 \$ 15
Sept 16	Osage Fair \$ 15 8-11:30
Oct 1	Main Street Square Car Show at Hopkinton Reg 7-11