

BLUFF COUNTRY CRUISERS SPRING NEWSLETTER

Boy, what a weird 2020, right? We had such high hopes for a fun overnighter and a fun summer then COVID hit! Hope everyone stayed safe and by now are all vaccinated or close to being vaccinated. That was definitely the boost we needed to get back to normalcy, and we can at least rest a little easier and be safe.

COVID took the life of two of our club members. Gerald's services will be this summer, details will be sent out when I receive them. We sent a lot of memorials to club members families this year, and on that note sympathy to all. Dell Fossum lost his son Dan to cancer, his celebration of life will be this summer, will send information when I receive it. We had to say goodbye to our dear friend Don. He fought a good fight but always stayed so upbeat. He definitely was the life of the party! He and Dori were great hostesses on many of our adventures!

Some of us got to a few car shows even with the pandemic. We got to go to Cresco, West Union, Fayette and Jerico Jo's for cruise nights and of course practice "social distancing". Eventually that word should pass and also those "darn masks"!!

All our events for the year are listed, along with area cruise nights and car shows that I know are happening. A few of us ventured out to the car shows that were held and the local cruise nights. I was so excited to get out and visit with other people.

We did do two cruises set up by Ron and I and then we were able to do broasted chicken and fixings brought by members. Worked out well even if we had one cruise in the rain!

Was disappointed we couldn't get together for the Christmas party, that being said please remit your \$ 20.00 dues to Phyllis at P.O. Box 204 Calmar, IA 52132.

I will have membership cards with me and you will be given them when I see you. Will save postage.

Dave Dunlary and I also have been busy as our club will be featured in the magazine "A Guide to Historic Bluff Country", a free magazine that is distributed in Minnesota and Iowa. If you get a chance grab an issue.

I know those cars and their owners are getting ready for some fun times. Hope you enjoy the cruises and meeting places I set up.

Happy Trails
Phyllis Elsbernd, Secretary

CRUISE IN NIGHTS

LONG JOHN SILVERS	April 28 May 26 June 30	July 28 August 25 September 29
JERICO JO'S 641-294-4563	June 16 July 21	August 18 September 15
DOWNTOWN OELWEIN 6-10	May 20 June 18 July 16	August 20 September 17
HOMESTEAD DAIRY	2 nd . Friday	June 10 July 9 August 12
FAYETTE	May 20 June 17 July 15	August 19 September 16
WEST UNION	May 27 June 24 July 22	August 26 September 23
ELMA SHOW & SHINE 5-9	June 7 July 5	August 5 September 8

CLUB MEETINGS

APRIL 15 @ 6:30	Pivo Brewery Event Center – Calmar
MAY 12 meet at Train Station 6:30	Jimmy D's - Hawkeye
JUNE 09 meet at Train Station 6:00	Two Trees Pizza – Ossian
JULY 14 meet at Train Station 6:00	The Fort in Fort Atkinson

AUGUST 11 meet at Train Station 6:00	The Place in Protivin
September 9	To be announced

OUR CRUISES

MAY 2	Fat Willy's in Rochester, leave old Walmart Parking lot at 9:30 RSVP to Phyllis by May 1 st . (563-419-4179)
JUNE 6	The Creamery in Rushford, leave old Walmart parking lot at 11:00 RSVP to Phyllis by June 5 th . (563-419-4179)
JULY 11	Great River Roadhouse, leave old Walmart parking lot at 10:30 RSVP to Phyllis by July 10 th . (563-419-4179)
AUGUST 8	Cruise to Rockton for chicken, leave old Walmart parking lot at 9:00. RSVP to Phyllis by August 6 th . (563-419-4179)
SEPTEMBER 12	Poker Run – details later
SEPTEMBER 26	LAST CRUISE OF SEASON TO BALLTOWN, leave old Walmart parking lot by 9:15

AREA CAR CRUISES

APRIL 23-25	Jefferson Swap Meet
MAY 2	Monticello Swap Meet
MAY 6	Camp Courageous Car Show – Monticello 8-Noon. \$ 15
MAY 20	Torque Fest – Dubuque
MAY 28	Park at the Fair Show & Shine Cattle Congress Grounds 319-234-7515
MAY 29	4 TH . Street Cruise Waterloo
JUNE 3	New Hampton Car Show Downtown 5-9
JUNE 4-5	Winona Car Auction
JUNE 18-20	Back to the 50's St. Paul
JULY 1-4	Heartland Good Guys Des Moines
JULY 3	Harmony Car Show 1:00 by Harmony Spirits
JULY 3	Odd Rods Car Show Oelwein 9-noon
JULY 10	Elma Round House Days Car Show 9-noon
JULY 17	McGregor Car Show 9-noon
JULY 18	Sumner Car Show 9-12 \$ 15
AUGUST 1	Tripoli Car Show 9-noon
AUGUST 6-7	Clear Lake Car Show with cruise Friday and show on Saturday
AUGUST 14	Quasky Car Show Quasqueton
AUGUST 19	Spring Valley A & W
AUGUST 21	Protivin Czech Days car show 9-noon \$10
AUGUST 21	Heartland Dairy Waukon Car show Reg. 9-noon
AUGUST 22	Holmen Sweet Corn Days Car Show. Reg 9-noon
AUGUST 22	Denver Days Car Show. Reg. 9-noon
AUGUST 28	Luana Days Car Show. 9-noon
AUGUST 28	Cresco Car Show. Reg 9-noon
SEPTEMBER 18	Osage Car Show. Reg 8-11:30
SEPTEMBER 18	Guttenberg Car Show. 9-noons