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Presidents Message

Car Auction, What Car Auction?



Many years ago, Mary and I were sitting on a balcony of a Sheraton Hotel. We were enjoying an unusual cool, clear, California day. The deep blue waters of San Diego Bay gently lapped up against the hotel seawall below us.

I have loved and admired boats since I was a youth. You can imagine how excited I was to be gazing down upon a Marina full of beautiful yachts, adorned with their meticulously maintained teak decks and shiny stainless-steel railings. We sat there dreaming about what it would take to one day be able to own our own yacht.

To add to my frustration a 65-foot, Italian design yacht pulled into the Marina. It headed toward us and turned right in front of us. The Captain looked about fifty, but his two scantily clad mates were half that age.

I looked at Mary and said, "Hun there is no way an ordinary person can afford a boat like that. He must be doing something illegal to make that kind of money." With a little smile Mary looked at me and said, "I'll bet those deck mates cost more than the boat." I countered with, "Even without the bikini babes I still wonder how someone can afford to buy a boat like that?"

Passing in front of us, she turned starboard into her boat slip. The answer to my question was boldly displayed on the stern....the boats name was, "Tenacity."

Why am I telling you about our experience? First, Anita told me I had to fill some space. And second, that one word "Tenacity" clearly expresses what made this past Car Auction work. Even with all the aggravations of Premier constantly changing the rules, we all made it happen. Honestly, after all the crap they threw at us on Friday, I was ready to just walk away. All of us were tired, hot and frustrated. But, watching the "Tenacity" all of you exhibited, it kept me going until the end!

As a club we are unbeatable! As a group of friends, we can't be beat!

Thank you, *Craig & Mary*

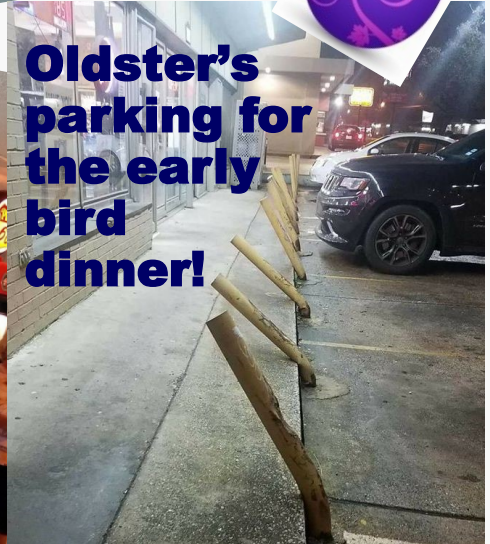


Which way to the auction?

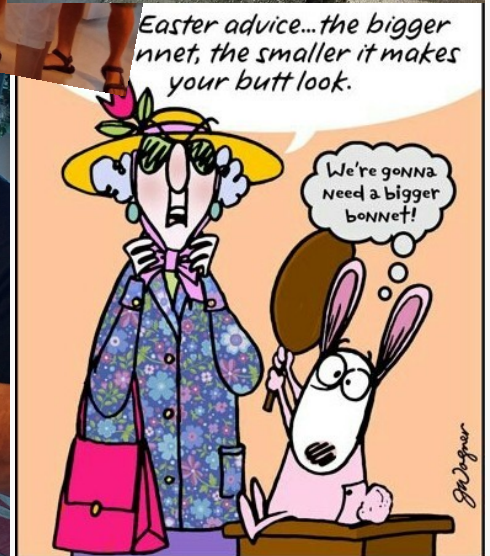




I thought the \$100 prize would be good motivation for people to attend...but I was wrong...our club members would rather have free food!



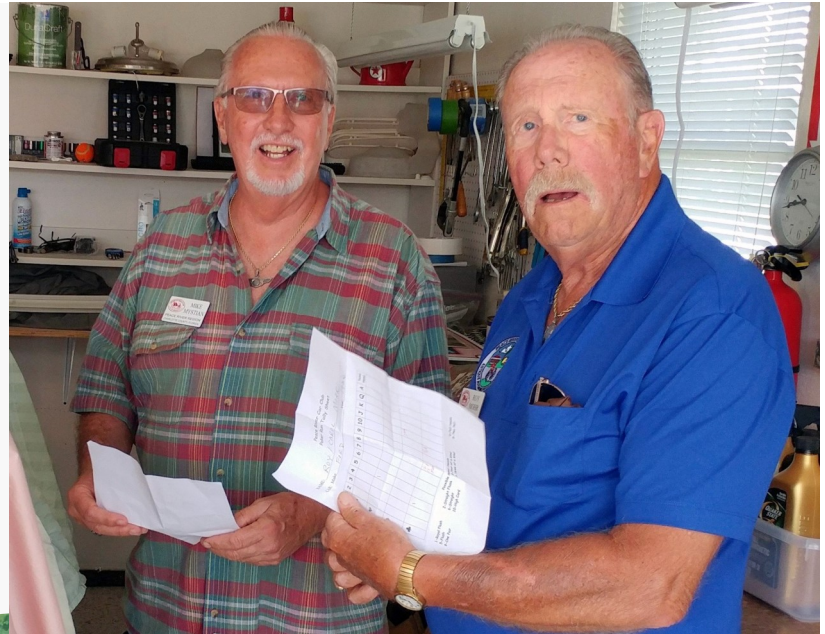
Oldster's parking for the early bird dinner!



Easter advice...the bigger the net, the smaller it makes your butt look.

We're gonna need a bigger bonnet!

Jim Wagner



Socializing is a big part of our club and as you can see everyone enjoys getting together at the clubhouse!





You never know when it will strike, but there comes a moment when you know that you just aren't going to do anything productive for the rest of the day!

It was unanimous, everyone wants Ron Muschong to set up another poker run!



How many times is it appropriate to say "What?" before you just nod and smile because you still didn't hear or understand a word they said?





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HAPPY EASTER



Peace River Car Club Calendar

APRIL, 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 <u>Clubhouse</u> Open 9 - 11a	3 	4 <u>Clubhouse</u> Open 9 - 11a	5 <u>Abbe's Donuts</u> 9a-12p <u>Club Meeting</u> 7:00p <u>Moose Lodge Dinner</u> 6:00p	6 <u>Clubhouse</u> Open 9 - 11a	7 Dearborn St 4 - 8p
8 	9 <u>Clubhouse</u> Open 9 - 11a FWCCC CULVER'S off 776 by the Mall 4p	10 	11 <u>Clubhouse</u> Open 9 - 11a Cruise-in Perkins, N. Port 4 - 8p	12 <u>Abbe's Donuts</u> 9a-12p Shell Factory Every Thurs.	13 <u>Clubhouse</u> Open 9 - 11a McDonald's Cruise-in PC - Promenades Mall 5 - 9p	14 
15 	16 <u>Clubhouse</u> Open 9 - 11a	17 	18 <u>Clubhouse</u> Open 9 - 11a	19 <u>Abbe's Donuts</u> 9a-12p <u>Alive After 5</u> Punta Gorda 4:30p Marketplace Lot	20 FWCCC BBQ, Bluegrass Bash Cruise-in 5-9p \$20 donation, dash plaques first 100 Benefits local Handicapped Children group	21 MCC Monthly Car Show 9a-1p FWCCC Chick-fil-A in PC 4-7p
22 <u>Luigi's Pizza</u> <u>Cruise-in PC</u> 4:30	23 <u>Clubhouse</u> Open 9 - 11a	24 	25 <u>Clubhouse</u> Open 9 - 11a	26 <u>Abbe's Donuts</u> 9a-12p 	27 <u>Clubhouse</u> Open 9 - 11a	28 FWCCC Moes/Culver's North Port Cruise-in 4p
29 MCC Flea Market	30 <u>Clubhouse</u> Open 9 - 11a	 <p>Want info on upcoming events? Visit Larry Day's site at: www.larrycruisinlist-swfl.com/ Check out our website: www.peacerivercarclub.com</p> <p>**** <u>Events in red</u> and <u>underlined</u> are <u>PRCC</u> <u>Events</u> ****</p>				