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## Presidents Message

It seems as if February is the only month in the year that we are told to think about LOVE. Our emotions of love are funneled down to one single day. We purchase expensive cards, candy, flowers and dinner not cooked at home.

On that day we show our loving spouses/significant others how much we appreciate the love and caring they have provided for the past year. But wait a minute, lest we forget about the second love of our lives, our Classic Cars.

Which started me thinking...All year long we show how much we care about our Classic beauties, we regularly wash and wax their bodies. If they need some special attention, there is no hesitation to buy some new tires, tune them up, or just spend some quality time sitting in front of them at a car show.

The next question is, why do we spend so much more time and attention with our cars than our wives/significant others? Yesterday, after a free drink at the Lucky Seven car show, the answer came to me.

If you think about it, our Classic Cars remind us of ourselves and also, a time filled with fond memories. When we were new, we acted as if we were on high octane gas. Our bodies were smooth, brightly painted and we could do 0-60 in just seconds.

All of us have heard the expression, "That's a nice 20 foot car". Guess what? Most of us look a lot better from 20 feet away also! These days nothing seems to work as well as when it was new.

Just like our old Classics, we have difficulty getting started in the morning. In addition, we can't run as long or as far without stopping for a nap. We also suffer from occasional overheating. And just like our old cars, we tend to backfire when walking up stairs! Oh, did I mention, our spare tire is no longer in the trunk, it is now around our waist.

All of that is okay, because, it is not as noticeable when you are surrounded by others in the same condition!

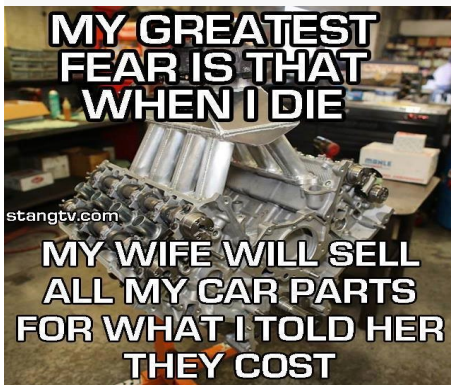
Let's not wait until next February to show how much we care. Next time you need a new carburetor, go out to dinner and a movie with the one who loves you the most.



*Happy Valentine's Day*



We had no idea John Koropoulos had all of these unknown talents. John, how about putting an addition on the Clubhouse?



*Craig Henry*



**Putting address labels and Elvis stamps on our flier for the Moose show proved to be a real challenge for our arthritic hands.**



**Be My Valentine**



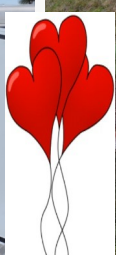
Even during football season the lure of a discount "all you can eat" buffet will draw out our club members to Luigi's anytime!



It took four people to figure out how to use Dox Cox's "Smart " phone. But the picture turned out great!



What do you get when you take a 40 degree day in Florida and add in an outdoor party downtown, combined with a Classic Car cruise-in?? ...Eight very lonely people with nothing to do that happen to own winter coats.



Happy Valentine's Day



**Our annual show at the Moose Lodge was a "sell out". The perfect weather drew cars from Arcadia to Ft Myers and North Port. From these pictures you can tell that everyone had a great time! Not to mention that we now know it only takes six people to set up a tent.**








Thanks to everyone that made this the best show ever! A team effort is what made it happen. At the end of the show when I yelled out over the PA system, "Peace River Car Club is the best" the enthusiastic applause from everyone made it worthwhile.

*Happy Valentine's Day*



# Peace River Car Club Calendar

## February, 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>****</p> <p><u>Events in red and underlined are PRC C events</u></p>						
<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p> <p><u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>	<p>6</p> 	<p>7</p> <p><u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p> <p>Cruise-in Perkins, N. Port 4 - 8p</p>	<p>8</p> <p><u>Abbe's Donuts</u> <u>9a-12p</u></p> <p><u>Shell Factory</u> <u>Every Thurs.</u></p>	<p>9</p> <p><u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p> <p>McDonald's Cruise-in PC - Promenades Mall 5 - 9p</p>	<p>10</p> <p>MCC Disabled Veterans Show 9a-1p</p> <p><i>Happy Valentine's Day</i></p>
<p>11</p> <p><u>Luigi's Pizza</u> <u>Cruise-in PC</u> <u>4:30</u></p>	<p>12</p> <p><u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p> <p>VMCCA CULVER'S off 776 by the Mall 4p</p>	<p>13</p> 	<p>14</p> <p><u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p> <p><u>PRCC</u> <u>Comedy night at</u> <u>Visani</u></p>	<p>15</p> <p><u>Abbe's Donuts</u> <u>9a-12p</u></p> <p><u>Alive After Five</u> <u>(Gallery Walk)</u> <u>Downtown PG</u> <u>4:30p - 8p</u></p>	<p>16</p> <p><u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p> <p>5th Annual Sonshine Baptist Church Veterans Blvd. 5-8p</p>	<p>17</p> <p>VMCCA Chick Fil-A PC Cruise-in 4p</p> <p>Mcc Open Show Galvary Assembly Church Car Show 12-4p Family Fun Day</p>
<p>18</p> <p><u>Daytona Race</u> <u>Picnic</u> <u>at clubhouse</u> <u>(info to follow)</u></p>	<p>19</p> <p><u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>	<p>20</p> 	<p>21</p> <p><u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>	<p>22</p> 	<p>23</p> <p><u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>	<p>24</p> <p>VMCCA Port Charlotte High School 9:30a-1p</p> <p>VMCCA Moe's/Culver's NP Cruise-in 4-7p</p>
<p>25</p> <p>MCC Flea Market</p> 	<p>26</p> <p><u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p> <p>VMCCA Burg'r Bar PG On North 41 Cruise-in 4p</p>	<p>27</p> 	<p>28</p> <p><u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p> <p><u>Poker Run &amp; Picnic</u> <u>at clubhouse</u> <u>(info to follow)</u></p>		<p>Want info on upcoming events? Visit Larry Day's site at: <a href="http://www.larrycruisinlist-swfl.com/">www.larrycruisinlist-swfl.com/</a> Check out our website: <a href="http://www.peacrivercarclub.com">www.peacrivercarclub.com</a></p>	