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President's Message

Be Careful what you wish for!

A couple, married for many years, both 60 years old, were granted one wish each. The wife said, "I wish we could travel around the world"...Poof... two tickets appeared. The man looked at his wife and said, "I wish I had a wife thirty years younger" and....Poof....he was now ninety years old!

Judging from the conversations at our clubhouse, most of us wish the government would get a handle on a society that seems to be careening out of control. Everyone I talk with is really "irrigated," (a polite way of saying pissed off!) at the fact that the majority of Americans are being force fed ideals that they simply do not want. Adding insult to injury, in many large cities, families don't feel safe when going to the mall, a movie or even school. If you take a subway to work, there are police with automatic weapons. Compound that daily fear with the ongoing frustration that every politician promises us the world, but ends up delivering cold pizza!

On the surface the situation seems hopeless and it appears as if there is nothing we can do to slow or stop this undesirable forward motion that seemingly has no end. However, as this New Year starts, let us not wish for something that is beyond our control, instead let us focus on the blessings we all can enjoy.

Thankfully, I believe that none of us have to worry about our safety when going to the mall, or a movie, or the grocery store. Fortunately Peace River Car Club provides a sanctuary from the craziness of the modern world. We drive our old cars to try and hold onto a time when friends and neighbors cared about and looked after one another. Our club also provides a variety of friends to share the enjoyment of our many social events. And let's not forget we have a clubhouse to gather at and share all of our good memories.

As long as we can keep our old jalopies running, we can all be happy while cruising to that big drive-in in the sky. Mary and I thank each and every one of you for making this journey the best time of our lives!

Craig & Mary Henry

Here's hoping 2016 brings you health, happiness and prosperity!



2016
Happy New Year

The end of the year is a good time to get rid of stuff. I started weeks ago by cleaning out my checking account.

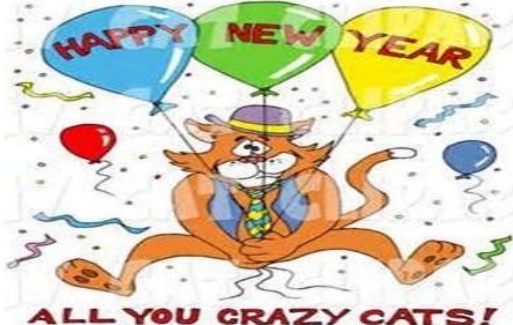


Every man has this look



when his wife is driving

Ft. Myers Riverwalk



Dennis Ott set up a great cruise to Ft. Myers monthly Riverwalk Cruise-in. We should make this a monthly event!

There is plenty of eating, shopping and great cars to enjoy.



Thanks to Mary Henry & Anita Douglas no one had an empty glass!



Big thanks to Pat Campagne & Sue Sawyer for providing enough great food to help soak up the 20 magnums of champagne!



Our annual club boat trip down the lighted canals of Punta Gorda Isles is always a success. But this year we needed two boats to even try to accommodate everyone and we still couldn't do it! What happens when you offer free champagne and great snacks to 82 people that are willing to miss their AA meeting?? "A BLAST!" It don't get no better!

Christmas Lights Boat Trip



BBQ instructions were emailed "If it's raining when you get up, stay home." Either some of our group have reading disabilities or their food stamps ran out!



Thanks to John Koropoulos & Art Dalone for their expert parking job and to Rich Benson for cooking.



As you can see, in spite of the rain, everyone who showed up had a great time and eventually the sun came out!

Club BBQ

Happy New Year!

Our club's reputation is paying off! Culver's restaurant invited us to hold a cruise-in at their Kings Highway location.



They were so impressed with what a friendly, happy, fun group we are, that they asked us to hold it each month!





Everyone was thrilled with our choice of location for this years Christmas Party. The Isles' Yacht clubs elegant surroundings only added to the festivities.

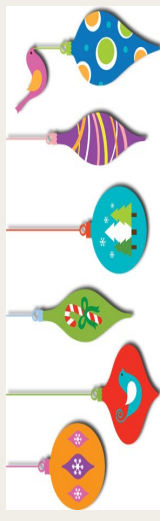


Christmas Party

More Christmas Party



The beautiful ballroom was the perfect place for members to get to know one another better.





After great food, musical entertainment and stimulating conversation, what a better end to an evening than a stroll around the Marina.











**And
More
Christmas
Party**



Peace River Car Club Calendar

January, 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Want info on upcoming events around town? Visit Larry Day's site at: http://www.larrycruisinlist-swfl.com/</p>						
3	4 Clubhouse Open 9-11a Every Monday Merchants Crossing show moved to Shell Factory 4-7:30p	5	6	7  Club Meeting 7p Moose Lodge Dinner 6p	8 Clubhouse Open 9-11a McDonald's Cruise-in 5 to 9p	9 BIG JET BLUE PARK SHOW 9a - 5p Pancake Bkfst. United Methodist Church on Marion Ave. - \$6 all you can eat
10	11 Clubhouse Open 9-11a PRCC CULVER'S (on Kings Hwy.) Cruise-in 3:30p	12 	13 Clubhouse Open 9-11a Charlotte Classics Cruise-in Perkins, N. Port 4-8pm	14 	15 Clubhouse Open 9-11a	16 
17 	18 Clubhouse Open 9-11a PRCC Cruise-in K'S Pizzeria 2000 Rio de Janeiro 3:30pm	19 	20 Clubhouse Open 9-11a	21 PRCC GALLERY WALK Downtown PG 4:30 - ??	22 Clubhouse Open 9-11a	23 MCC Monthly Cruise-in
24	25 Clubhouse Open 9-11a	26	27 Clubhouse Open 9-11a	28	29 Clubhouse Open 9-11a	30 2pm Ft. Myers Riverwalk Mopar's Against the World at MCC 9a-1p Trophies, Dash Plaques, Vendors, DJ
31 MCC Flea Market	<p>Check out our website: www.peacrivercarclub.com</p>					
						
						

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*(All area codes are 941
unless otherwise shown)*



TO:

Since many of our members belong to other car clubs, Peace River Car Club is always anxious and willing to help other clubs events. Harbor Corvettes did a great job of producing their very successful annual GM show at Palm Automall.

