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Presidents Message

From every angle and aspect, 2016 was the most tumultuous, stressful, upsetting year I have ever lived through! And that includes the three years I spent in "reform School". All of the values, rules, and traditions seemed to be fading into the past. Politically correct words, mixed sex bathrooms, and the removal of all monuments that reflected the ten commandments replaced them.



Whoever came up with the idea of making New Year's resolutions had a great idea. We can't fix the problems of society, however, we can put the past on the shelf, realign our attitudes and priorities, and then get on with doing what makes us happy and satisfied in our world.



If you have negative thoughts, hit the delete button. Focus on those times and activities that make you feel good. It is a proven fact that we humans move in the direction of our most dominate thought. Your most dominate thought should not be all of the aches and pains we go through daily. Our most dominate thought should be the enjoyment and satisfaction we all derive from our Car Club family!

**Craig & Mary
enjoying the
Christmas lights
boat trip!**

When I was fifty years young I would hear "older" people say, "Boy I'm getting to old to do this." I thought, "That's not going to be me." Now that I am looking at seventy in the rear-view mirror, I am faced with the reality that maybe I can no longer do what I enjoyed doing at fifty. (But I still want to!)



Whether you are twenty or eighty the following is a truth that has been handed down for generations, "Happiness is Someone to love, Something to do, and Something to look forward to."

All of our friends of Peace River Car Club make Mary's and my future look pretty darn good! We hope you have a Healthy and Happy New year!!

Craig Henry





Luigi's Italian restaurant is a great place for a cruise-in between football games on Sunday. Think about it...fill up at the huge buffet and then head on home to plop down on the couch and fall asleep!

- Turn off the TV
 - Do not leave this house
 - Take a time-out
 - Go to bed early
- The punishments we gave our kids have become our ADULT REWARDS!



Many of our members enjoyed the Harbor Corvettes show and some walked away with prizes!

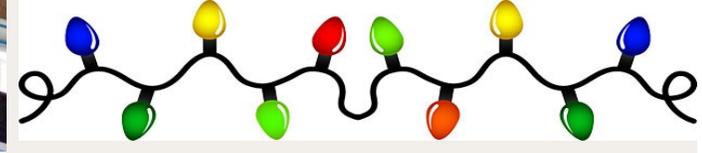


Everyone had a good time at the Christmas party but Mary and I.... I promise we will be there next year. Thanks to everyone that helped out!



Happy New Year





Thanks to everyone that helped out on our annual Christmas Champagne boat cruise down the canals of Punta Gorda, it was a sellout. I guess this year people wanted to see the lights more clearly, cause we actually had two magnums of champagne left over! Mike Sundin actually wore that hat before he had any champagne and John promised Mary Jane that he would take her out for dinner, Mary Jane, next time ask where! Everyone will remember that beautiful Harvest moon. What a great time!





Our monthly downtown cruise-in has evolved into a social extravaganza! Along with our club, friends from Venetian Lakes and Punta Gorda Isles car clubs filled the parking lot with over sixty cars.





If you ever have a party, be sure to invite Al Saucier, he will even bring his own scarf!



Even the dogs enjoyed the evening!





**Ladies,
If a man says
he will fix
something HE
WILL!
There's no
need to
remind him...
every six
months about
it!**

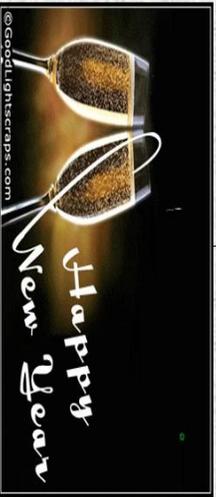
**Ron
Siegrist
must have
put on
some extra
old spice
that night!**



**Ken Clark
was so
excited with
the dancers
that he
fumbled with
his cell
phone trying
to get a
picture.**

Peace River Car Club Calendar

January, 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 	3	4 Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a	5 Club Meeting 7p Moose Lodge Dinner 6p	6 Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a	7 Ladies Mural Show Muscle Car City 10a - 1:30p Fabulous Dearborn Street 4 - 8p
8 Club Cruise-in Luigi's 1pm 3883 Tamiami Tr	9 Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a	10	11 Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a Charlotte Classics Cruise-in Perkins, N. Port 4 - 8p	12	13 Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a McDonald's Cruise-in Port Charlotte - New Promenades Mall 5 - 9p	14 
15	16 Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a PRCC Cruise-in CULVER'S Kings Hwy 4:30p	17 	18 Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a	19 Alive After Five (Gallery Walk) Members Only Downtown PG 5pm - 2	20 Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a	21 PRCC MOOSE SHOW 10:30 - 1:30pm MCC Monthly Cruise-in
22	23 Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a PRCC Cruise-in K'S Pizzeria 2000 Rio de Janeiro 4:30pm	24	25 Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a	26 	27 Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a	28 Ft. Myers Riverwalk 2pm
29 MCC Flea Market	30 Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a	31	<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> EVERY Monday Shell Factory 4 - 7:30p </div> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 20px;"> 2nd & 4th Mondays Applebee's Cape Coral 4 - 7:30p </div>		<p>Want info on upcoming events? Visit Larry Day's site at: www.larrycruisinlist-swfl.com/ Check out our website: www.peacrivercarclub.com</p>	

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TO:



*What happens when Old Car Guys
get sent to the Nursing Home*

**Everyone finds
new places to eat
around downtown
Punta Gorda
during
"Alive After Five"!**

