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Presidents Message

At our point in life the conversation at the clubhouse often pops up about “The good old days.” While the good old days have left us with fond memories, I sincerely believe we, our Peace River Car Club family, currently have everything that is truly worthwhile.



When I am irritated with the unrest in the world, and the erosion of the values that have guided us through our lives, not to mention the animosity and dissention all around us, watching the “fake” news or reading a one-sided newspaper article, I am often guilty of uttering those same feel good words, “Ahh, how I long for the good old days.”

Mary, the stability in my life, and the recipient of my tirades about what is wrong today, calms me down and brings me back to reality. She begins by reviewing some highlights of our good old days. “Did you forget when we were first married and one of our “good old days” was the day they came to repossess our B&W TV, rabbit ears and all. How about the choice between diapers or the rent? And then there was all the kids doctor bills, which continued through their teenage years. Fortunately, they could not repossess our children.”

At that point it was senseless for any retort, she was on a roll. Mary continued with “Then there was the decision of braces or new tires. Followed by a prom dress or new tires. And then there was the problem of college tuition or a new car that included new tires. Did you forget about the cost of the ridiculously expensive wedding, which a year later, resulted in our daughter moving back home?”

Okay, I finally got the point. We are inclined to remember only the good times of the past. Which is one of the reasons we like our old cars. They trigger good memories associated with good times. However, we do tend to forget the flat tires, overheating and difficulty starting in the cold winters!

In spite of all the numerous troubles of today, Mary is quick to point out that we have everything that is truly worthwhile and not affected by the craziness that goes on in the world. We are surrounded with loyal friends, that have the same interests, beliefs, and desire to make our “Golden years” truly worthwhile.

We realize that for most of us, the New Year will hold some newly discovered aches and pains. Yet we can be comforted knowing that our friends will sympathetically listen to our complaints, as they recognize exactly how we feel.

Lets’ live life to the fullest! Be daring. Go out and spend that increase in our social security (?) on something special.

Here’s hoping that we all have a happy and healthy New Year!



Craig Henry



Our club was very proud when we were asked to replace Don Royston's club to honor our Veterans. It was a great day for everyone! Doug Wood, President of the new Vintage Touring Motor Car Club brought some of his huge collection of memorabilia for all to enjoy.



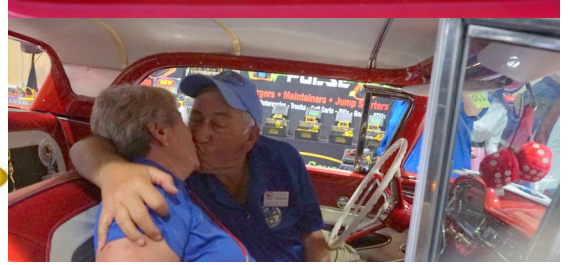


Happy New Year



**This was the best Christmas party ever!
The food was great, and the
entertainment made it a special evening.
The enthusiasm from the Charlotte HS
Choral Group was inspiring.
Dancing and dining with our friends...
It don't get no better!!**





What started out as volunteering to drive cars through the auction, has evolved into a job! A job that everyone who helped out knows they have the satisfaction of a "job well done"!





At the end of the day we can be proud of what we accomplished. No casualties or even a dented fender. Just aching tired muscles for a few days!






It was a stroke of luck that we were able to schedule the "big" boat with a warm inside for our annual canal cruise. The cold, along with the beautifully decorated houses, helped put everyone in the Christmas spirit. The champagne also helped add a little warmth and magic to the night.



Peace River Car Club Calendar

January, 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>****</p> <p><u>Events in red and underlined are PRCC sponsored events</u></p>	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<p>Clubhouse <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p> <p>VMCCA CULVER'S off 776 by the Mall 4p</p>		<p>Clubhouse <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p> <p>Cruise-in Perkins, N. Port 4 - 8p</p>	<p>Abbe's Donuts <u>9a-12p</u></p> <p>Club Meeting 7:00p Moose Lodge Dinner 6:00p</p>	<p>Clubhouse <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p> <p>McDonald's Cruise-in PC - Promenades Mall 5 - 9p</p>	<p>Fabulous Dearborn Street 4 - 8p</p>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	<p>Clubhouse <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>		<p>Clubhouse <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>	<p>Abbe's Donuts <u>9a-12p</u></p> <p>Shell Factory Every Thurs.</p>	<p>Clubhouse <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<p><u>Luigi's Pizza</u> <u>Cruise-in PC</u> <u>4:30</u></p>	<p>Clubhouse <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>		<p>Clubhouse <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>	<p>Abbe's Donuts <u>9a-12p</u></p> <p>Alive After Five (Gallery Walk) Downtown PG <u>4:30p - 8p</u></p>	<p>Clubhouse <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>	<p>PRCC ANNUAL MOOSE SHOW <u>10:30a to 1:30p</u></p>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	<p>Clubhouse <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p> <p>VMCCA Burg'r Bar PG On North 41 Cruise-in 4p</p>	<p>O'Reilly's Auto Parts Punta Gorda 8:00am Every 3rd Tues</p>	<p>Clubhouse <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>		<p>Clubhouse <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>	<p>VMCCA Chick Fil-A PC Cruise-in 4p</p>
28	29	30	31			
<p>MCC Flea Market</p>	<p>Clubhouse <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>		<p>Clubhouse <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>			
<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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unless otherwise shown)*



TO:

Visani

ATTEND OUR ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DAY AT
VISANI COMEDY THEATER
Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Comedian is Al Ernst

This is an EVENING show:

**Doors will open at 5:00pm if you want to buy dinner
before the show. Show will start at 6:00pm.**

**Your cost is \$15.00 per person and guests are welcome.
Type the following into your internet browser exactly as
shown to make reservations and pay by Paypal:**

<http://www.peacerivercarclub.com/Visani.html>

OR directions to mail a check are also on this page.