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Presidents Message

New Old Memories

Each New Year brings numerous hopes and promises, while made in a sincere moment, they are rarely kept. The list is endless:

Lose weight, exercise more, stop watching the news, spend more time with friends, keep in contact with relatives, stop complaining about something we can do nothing about, stop procrastinating, read more books, watch less TV. Too many things to focus on!

To say the least, for us "Seniors", these are very confusing times. There no longer seems to be any definitive rules or even a reasonable direction that makes sense to us. So, we fall back on our traditions. While most of us do not entirely abide by every rule, the 10 commandments at least give us some guidelines or boundaries to follow.

However, it now seems as if all of the traditions we grew up with are either illegal, immoral or for sure politically incorrect. We are now in fear of using simple everyday terms that in the past had no "hidden" meaning. Believe it or not Colorado State University has instructed students to stop using the greeting, "Long time no see," for fear of offending Asian Americans.

To protect ourselves from being forced to join this absurd way of living, we could decide not to talk to anyone outside our circle. Or, we could only allow new members into our club that are over 60, (no problem there), or we could just ignore the ridiculous artificial rules and get back to enjoying our future.

I really enjoy listening to the conversations at our clubhouse. They are filled with warm feelings, laughter and remembering the "good old times." Great stories from past events that seem to get better each time we relive them. However, it is time to put some of those well-worn stories on the shelf and start making some "New old Memories."

We have all enjoyed (including Al) reliving the time that Al Saucier was heading toward Solomon's castle and ended up in Tampa. To Al's relief, someone finally took over his ability to get lost. Finally, we had an unwilling volunteer. On a Poker Run, Ed Juul managed to get lost three blocks from the clubhouse! "New old Memories." Thank you Ed!

In addition to all of the New Year's resolutions you make, add one more...but promise yourself this one you will keep. This year venture out and be part of our "New Old Memories." We have many unusual and exciting events planned. Who knows, in the future you might be part of the "New old Memories" we enjoy. Besides now Ed needs someone to take his place.

Craig & Mary Henry



Happy New Year! Here's hoping we don't fall asleep before 9pm..



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Craig Lang, from Brooklyn, NY made the mistake of parking his new car in the street. So his next car he decided to use camouflage.



When you tell your Grandma that you want a car cover for Xmas...





Randy Hall is happy he lives in Florida. One of the advantages is no antifreeze !



Over 175 cars joined us for our Veteran's day celebration. Thanks to FWCC, our club was able to sit back and enjoy the festivities. Fortunately for John Koropoulos, someone reminded him of MaryJane's birthday. Resulting in a quick call to the florist!

When the sun goes down it is a perfect time to join friends at our monthly McDonald's cruise-in, second Friday of each month.





After a cool fall up north it was great to break out the short pants and share memories at our club house. Except for that day when it got below 80 degrees and everyone broke out their winter coats.



Happy New Year

Everyone enjoyed the Witt's "Grinch Mobile" (below) during the Rotunda parade.



Sharing Christmas, in the name of PRCC, Mary & Craig dropped off a load of presents to a Grandmother who now has the full responsibility for raising her daughters children, ages 2, 4, 6, & 7! We wish you could have all been there to see their faces light up!

Our invitation to the Halloween party at the Punta Gorda Methodist Church resulted in some of our members wearing their "Sunday go ta meetin' clothes".





Our poker group, "Just Cruzin" makes for a handsome group!



This was the best Christmas Party ever! Great food, great service, and great friends made the perfect recipe for a good time. Thanks to fun entertainment from our "bell lady" some of us didn't realize our musical talents. Except for Jan Bauman who was looking for the instructions.





“Shake, Rattle & Soul” provided great listening and dancing music. With the aid of her cane, even Libby Schaefer was “rocking”. Thanks to MaryJane who started a “Conga line” we showed those young waiters how to have a good time!





Rather than travel to visit relatives, some of us enjoyed Christmas Day together for dinner at Perkins.



Peace River Car Club Calendar

JANUARY, 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Want info on upcoming events? Visit Larry Day's site at: www.larrycruisinlist-swfl.com/ Check out our website: www.peacriverclub.com						
6 	7 <u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u>	8 	9 <u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u> Cruise-in Perkins, N. Port 4 - 8p	10 <u>Abbe's Donuts</u> <u>9a-12p</u> Shell Factory Every Thurs.	11 <u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u> <u>McDonald's</u> <u>Cruise-in</u> <u>PC - Promenades</u> <u>Mall 5 - 9p</u>	12  SWFL Food Fest & Auto Show at PG Speedway Music/Vendors 11-5p \$20
13 	14 <u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u> FWCCC CULVER'S off 776 by the Mall 4p	15	16 <u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u>	17 <u>Abbe's</u> <u>Donuts 9a-12p</u> <u>Alive After 5</u> <u>Punta Gorda</u> <u>4:30p</u> <u>Marketplace Lot</u>	18	19 <u>OUR</u> <u>ANNUAL MOOSE</u> <u>LODGE SHOW</u> <u>10:30-1:30</u> FWCCC Chick-fil-A in PC 4-7p
20 <u>Luigi's Pizza</u> <u>Cruise-in PC</u> <u>4:30</u>	21 <u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u>	22	23 <u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u>	24 	25 <u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u>	26 MOPAR CLUB Mopars vs World At MCC 9-1pm FWCCC Moes/Culver's North Port Cruise-in 4p
27 MCC Flea Market	28 <u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u>	29 	30 <u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u>	31 <u>Abbe's Donuts</u> <u>9a-12p</u>	***** <u>Events</u> <u>underlined &</u> <u>red are PRCC</u> <u>Events</u> ***** 	

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The sad part about getting old is...
You stay young on the inside,
but nobody can tell anymore