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Presidents Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Last week I was walking through the mall when I looked over and noticed an old man. He was walking beside me, about 15 feet away. He caught my attention as he was able to keep up with my pace, which surprised me as he was slightly bent forward as if walking in pain. His thinning gray hair, glasses and slight pot belly added to his senior citizen demeanor.

When all of a sudden, like a bolt of lightning, I was startled realize I was seeing my own reflection in the store's glass window!! How did I get so old so damn fast? I certainly didn't feel as old as that guy in the window. (Well, yeah, okay on some days I do!) Like it or not (NOT) the years keep accumulating, gravity keeps dragging our bodies down, but not our minds.

To add to the feeling of being older this new year is 2020, damn that can't be right. Just a few years ago, Mary and I were taking 500-mile trips on our motorcycle, bouncing our jet ski off summer waves, dancing until midnight.

However, just as the calendar changes, so have we. Long motorcycle trips have been replaced by short rides to Arcadia in a comfortable airconditioned van. We now marvel at the flexibility of the young jet skier's that jump the wake behind our slow moving, safe pontoon boat. Dancing until midnight has been replaced with chamomile tea and bed by 9! We may live in the present, but we can still think about the past.

Just as sudden as it was looking at my reflection, I quickly realized that we are not surrounded by old people, but active friends that only accept 2020 as a number. Club members are always asking "What new and exciting things can we do this year?", "Let's go someplace or do something we have never done before!"

That should be our clubs "New Years Resolution". A good attitude is trying anything you desire. However, sky diving, white water rafting, and jet skiing are out, as I believe that Medicare probably won't cover those activities.

New Year's resolution traditions have most people promising to diet and give up bad habits.....not on my list of things to give up is.....Friday's Pie& Ice Cream at our clubhouse! See ya there!



We all enjoy different rides and Sharon Lee just got her favorite pick-up truck that makes Steve's look tiny!



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Craig & Mary Henry



It's a busy time of the year, but those members that are in the 12 step ice-cream program showed up at Zoet's any way. Our club members probably ordered the same color ice cream as their cars!



Twas the Friday before Christmas and all thru the clubhouse there was standing room only and nary a mouse. Members brought their friends and relatives to show off the clubhouse and share how fortunate we are to have such friendly people in our club.



Thanks to Mary Ellen Benson and other club members that donated their time and brought gifts that made a Happy Christmas for the less fortunate.





From the very beginning PRCC and it's members helped establish the Premier Classic Car Auction in PG. They are grateful for all of the help we still provide in driving, (sometimes pushing!) parking, unloading & directing traffic.

Christmas Boat Trip



Fortunately we were able to book our own private boat for our champagne cruise down the canals to enjoy the magnificent display of Christmas lights. There was plenty of champagne to go around and I believe Roy Mohr grabbed his own bottle. A good time was had by all.

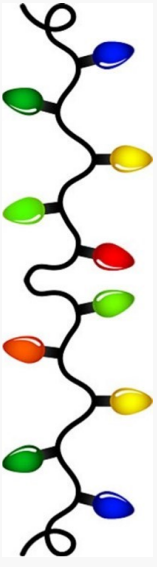


It's not just music that makes a party, it's the mixture of expensive alcohol and happy people. It was a big surprise that people that usually go to bed at 8:00pm were obviously having a good time and danced till 9:30pm!



Christmas Party







A few years ago Larry Day local President of NSRA had surgery on his knee and he asked if we could help out with his annual show. Either his knee has taken 3 years to heal or he really enjoys our car clubs help! We judged cars, contributed trophies & door prizes and run the 50/50. All of our efforts were gratefully appreciated.





Is any restaurant ever ready on time when a bunch of us show up??

Our Secretary, Anita Douglas, didn't want to eat alone on Christmas Day so she invited everyone to join her and Michael at Olympia Restaurant and 40 of us tagged along!



She will work for tips!



We were promised Dinner...where's the beef??



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



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Peace River Car Club Calendar

JANUARY, 2020

- January 4th Dearborn Street, 3:00p
- Jan 9th PRCC Meeting, 7:00p
- Jan 11th Ideal Classic car cruise in 9:00a-ish
- Jan 11th Salvation Army show at MCC, 9a to noon, 941-626-9359
- Jan 18th Our Moose show 9:00a
- Jan 19th Luigi's, 4:30p
- Jan 21st PGI Cruise-in Coffee & Donuts, 8:30a
- Jan 21st Zoets Ice Cream, 4:30p
- Jan 25th Mopar show / MCC, 9:00a
- Jan 26th Burnt Store brunch, 10:00a
(9:30a meet at Home Depot to caravan)
- Jan 28th David Lannings garage tour, 11:00a

FEBRUARY, 2020 (details to follow)

- Feb 1st Joshua Orchard, 11:00a
- Feb 2nd VMCCA event with classic cars at Charlotte Co. Fairgrounds,
12:00p – 6:00p Inside building 941-626-9359
- Feb 6th PRCC meeting, 7:00p
- Feb 8th Sun paper show pre reg 941-626-9359
- Feb 8th Ideal Classic Car
- Feb 14th Visani Valentine's Day, \$15,
- Feb 15th MCC Car Show
- Feb 16th Luigi's, 4:30p
- Feb 16th Daytona 500 party at clubhouse
- Feb 18th Zoet;s Ice Cream 4:30p
- Feb 18th PGI Cruise-in Coffee & Donuts, 8:30a
- Feb 29th Complete Auto 10th annual show

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