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Presidents Message



Sitting next to Mary's hospital bed, in an extremely uncomfortable chair, which I am sure is designed to prevent visitors from staying too long, I gazed out the window. Amidst all of the cars with out of state license plates I noticed a bumper sticker that read: "Happiness is a large loving family....in another state!"

In between the nurses waking Mary up to give her a sleeping pill, I recalled the decision we made to exchange cold, windy, gray skies for warm, balmy, clear blue skies. "What if I don't like it? What will I do with my time? All my friends will be 1,000 miles away!" A friend of mine had the answer, "Join a car club, instantly you will have hundreds of new friends." So we did and my friend was right, and what great friends they turned out to be!

Unlike life up North where there are many demands on your time, here we have the luxury of sitting with friends at car shows or gathering at the club house and actually getting to know each other on a deeper, more sincere level.

With this in mind, Mary and I want you to know that we value our car club friends more than you will ever know. The calls, the prayers, the cards and most of all the genuine concern for a friend in need is what our club is all about!

Helping a friend work on his car or offering "Hey if you need any help at all just let me know?" But at this point in life it is more likely we'd say, "If you need to borrow a walker, I have a spare one in the garage."

While this month has had its trials and tribulations for us, all of you in our car club family stepped in when it came to Gallery Walk, Luigi's, Valentine's Day and keeping the club house open and stocked with goodies.

Moving down here was the best decision Mary and I have ever made. Our lives are filled with the best friends any one could wish for. From that special place deep inside, we Thank You for your friendship!

Craig Henry

Due to technical difficulties beyond our control, this months Oily Rag will be a condensed version of what really happened in February! The photographer was detained, but is now out on bail. So next month we will return to our normally scheduled publication.

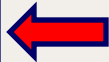




Most men's idea of celebrating Valentine's Day is sharing a beer with your wife while watching football. Our annual Valentine's Day party helps those men that are not romantic or creative, by providing the perfect way to let your loved one know how much you care. Sharing that time with good friends, good food, and of course alcohol. (Just ask John Shaw and his date!)











Ask John Shaw why he's on stage undressing the comedian?!?



Peace River Car Club Calendar

March, 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Want info on upcoming events? Visit Larry Day's site at: www.larrycruisinlist-swfl.com/ Check out our website: www.peacrivercarclub.com</p>						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a		Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a Charlotte Classics Cruise-in Perkins, N. Port 4 - 8p		Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a McDonald's Cruise-in Port Charlotte - New @ Promenades Mall 5 - 9p	Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a Military Museum Car Show 8a-2p \$5.00
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a PRCC Cruise-in CULVER'S Kings Hwy 4:30p		Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a	Alive After Five (Gallery Walk) Members Only Downtown PG 5pm - 8pm	Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a Punta Gorda Auto Auction Convention Ctr.	MCC Monthly Cruise-in Punta Gorda Auto Auction Convention Ctr. Lee Civic Ctr. show 9a - \$20 pre reg
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Club Cruise-in Luigi's 1pm 3883 Tamiami Tr	Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a PRCC Cruise-in K'S Pizzeria 2000 Rio de Janeiro 4:30pm		Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a		Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a	Ft. Myers Riverwalk 1:30p Fucillo Port Charlotte Show 10a-4p \$25.00 Complete Auto Appreciation Day 11a-2p
26	27	28	<p>EVERY Monday Shell Factory 4 - 7:30p</p>  <p>Every Monday Applebee's Merchants Crossing Cape Coral 4 - 7:30p</p> 			
MCC Flea Market 	Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a					

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TO:

**Apparently many of us would like to go out for a
Sunday brunch, there were 34 of us at Luigi's.
We are always looking for another place to
enjoy any suggestions?**



**Hank
Rybacki &
his cool
trophy from
Fire Ant
Follies!**

