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Presidents Message

WHAT A GREAT WAY TO END!

What a great way to end a successful, fantastically, enjoyable car club season! Looking back, it seems like the minute we all returned from the North we hit the pavement running. Car Shows, Classic Car Auctions, Boat Trips, Christmas party, cruise-ins, daily parties at our club house, Valentine's day brunch, Gallery Walk, Ft Myers Cruise, Dearborn street, Luigi's, Culvers, Venice shows, Bus trip to Immokalee Casino.



It all adds up to one thing....people enjoying people. Usually I arrive at the clubhouse around 10ish and on this memorable day fortunately, there was a parking space still available. As I opened the back door, the volume of noise was overwhelming. Although a wave of laughter and great enthusiastic conversations greeted me, no one seemed to notice my arrival.

I paused there to relish the sight of various groups of my friends all chatting, telling stories, jokes and sharing old memories. Going from room to room, it only got better. Some were busy in the kitchen making coffee, others were pitching-in by cutting up the pastries and cantaloupe. And as if no one would see them, sample each one, sometimes more than once!

Over in the corner, a half dozen women were laughing at a story about the time when one of them got caught in a Florida downpour, while trying to budge a stuck convertible top that wouldn't go up.

Ahh, sweet memories. While many of you will be up North until fall, Mary and I will enjoy the great memories your friendship has made possible. We thank each and every one of you for your friendship and how very much you have enriched our lives.

And for our friends that will spend the summer here with us...how about a cruise-in to an air conditioned movie or a restaurant with A/C? Stay safe and healthy and see ya soon....

Craig Henry



Here's the perfect answer for colder weather car shows!!





The guys from Roadhouse Productions, Ron & Wayne, came up from Ft. Myers to present us with \$3,000 for our services. And delivered trophies to those who could not stay around till the end of the show. October 28th is their next show and Auction.



Port Charlotte High School had their first Car Show to raise money for the football team. Mary was there to display her new plastic wardrobe. While shy, bashful, Craig was explaining why it wasn't going to rain.





The reward for those that worked the auctions this season really paid off for some of our members. What a great adventure!

Anita kept all of us from falling asleep on the bus ride home with her car club Bingo!

You can tell by the look on Jerry Roberts face that he knew what he was doing!



While the look on most of the rest of us was... Duh...where do the quarters go and where is the handle that you pull?



Our friends at the new Vintage Motor Car Club invited us to join them on a cruise to the famous Solomon's Castle, located We're not sure!



Everyone enjoyed a fantastic lunch in the shade of an old Banyan tree.....that is except Al Saucier & Judy who dined at a Cracker Barrel somewhere near Tampa!










I've seen better days, but I've also seen worse. I don't have everything that I want, but I do have all I need. I woke up with some aches and pains, but I woke up. My life may not be perfect but I am blessed.



Peace River Car Club Calendar

May, 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a	2 	3 Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a	4 Club Meeting 7p Moose Lodge Dinner 6p	5 Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a	6 Fabulous Dearborn Street 4 - 8p
7 	8 Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a Cruise-in CULVER'S off 7766 by the Mall 4:00p	9	10 Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a Cruise-in Perkins, N. Port 4 - 8p	11	12 Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a McDonald's Cruise-in Port Charlotte - Promenades Mall 5 - 9p	13 Chick Fil-A Cruise-in
14	15 Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a	16 	17 Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a	18 Alive After Five (Gallery Walk) Downtown PG 5p - 8p	19 Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a	20 MCC Monthly Cruise-in
21 Luigi's Cruise-in 3:00p (NOTE: time change!)	22 Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a	23	24 Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a	25 	26 Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a	27 Ft. Myers Riverwalk 1:30p
28 MCC Flea Market	29 	30  <i>Thank you for your service ...</i> <i>You will always be remembered!</i>	31	<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:



Tammy Hayes enjoyed the PC McDonalds show while Hank & Debbie Rybacki won a trophy at a benefit for Ronald McDonald House at a show in Venice!

Mike Sundin and Craig Lang inspect the "Pimpmobile" to make sure there are no more fires. Ed Kaye displayed some of the planes he used to fly in WWI, WWII and Vietnam.

