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Presidents Message

"LOST IN THE 50's"

We have all seen the license plate "Lost in the 50's." From my experience, it is the current youth of today that is lost. Thanksgiving is the time of the year to be thankful and I am not only thankful, but also grateful, that I am still lost in the 50's!



Last week Mary and I drove up to Nocatee Elementary School, outside of Arcadia, to make a donation from our Car Club for those families that were severely impacted by Irma. One look at the high fences and metal detectors made me realize how thankful we have all been.

Looking back, I am also thankful that I was able to ride a bicycle without padded gloves, kneepads, and a hot helmet. Had we been required to wear all of that "safety equipment," we would have missed our Mother's loving touch when we had a "boo boo" or a scraped knee!

Back then we had the freedom to set out on our bicycles and explore the world, just as long as we were home by dark. Life was simple, back then a coke meant a refreshing drink and on a hot day you could share a drink with your thirsty buddies and not worry about an STD. We wished everyone a "Merry Christmas" without the fear of offending someone.

We are also grateful that we could eat some Halloween candy on the way home without having to wait for a "safety" inspection of our treats. I was thankful that I was allowed to play dodge ball, which taught me to duck if someone throws something at you! There was respect for Parents, Grandparents, and you would always hear "Yes Sir & No Sir or "Yes m'am, No m'am."

And Sunday was a special day. No stores were open and after church there was a big home cooked Sunday dinner enjoyed by the entire family. Today's youth missed out on the pride of buying an old jalopy, fixing it up so it would run and then learning how to drive a stick shift car. Okay today's kids do have some advantages....cell phones are much better than the two soup cans with string tied between them that we had!

On second thought, todays co-ed college dorms do sound inviting and now with girl scouts in the boy scouts, camping might have been a whole lot more fun! Nah, as tempting as that sounds I still am thankful and happy to have been... lost in the 50's!

Craig Henry



Good food and good friends at Luigi's!



This is the first time our monthly buffet cruise-in at Luigi's got rained on. Ron Muschong & Jim Pontbriand were able to get Ron's top up before the rain. However, Vern Hampton and Stevo Baich drove home with wet buns!





Dennis & Jerry are checking their watches to see how long Joe can talk without taking a breath. Abbe's donuts have been proven to cure cancer for Bill's dog "Mocha."



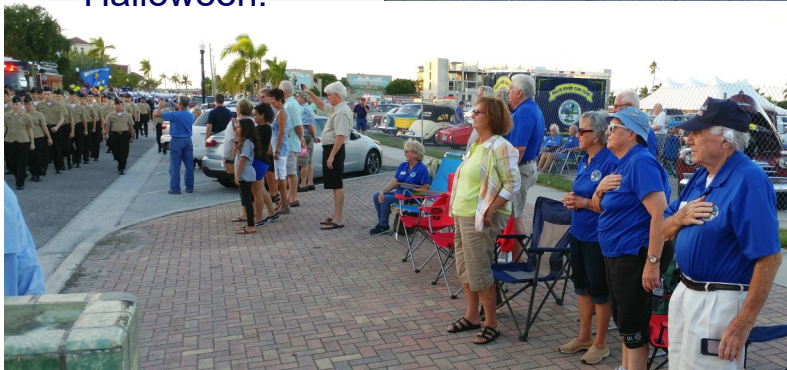
What are YOU Thankful For?



Everyone looks forward to AAF (aka Gallery Walk.) It is a great opportunity to catch up and sample free food at various businesses. This month we were entertained by the CHS parade. As our flag went by there were only salutes, no kneeling in our club!



Ruth Wagley was collecting candy for Halloween.





The clubhouse is open and ready to enjoy! With the addition of a slot machine, 2 pinball machines and a bowling game it should keep everyone happy!



The annual car show and auction at Lee Civic Center was rained out. However, that did not stop our crew from enjoying the trip, or should I say food?



"I think a man with a helmet defending our Country should make more money than a man defending a football."

Cremation is my last hope for a "smoking hot" body."

The trouble with retirement is....you never get a day off!



Okay, maybe I had a little more fun than the guys!





Our club was honored when we were asked to host the NSRA annual show at MCC. Spectators young and old enjoyed the great variety of cars. Our judges did a terrific job. Thanks to everyone that made the day a success!



Does anyone have the owner's manual for lowering the top on a 76 caddy?



I am no cook. But I can follow the directions. Which said to let the bird chill in the sink for a few hours.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



How many car guys does it take to set up a tent?

Peace River Car Club Calendar

November, 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>**** Events underlined and in red are PRCC sponsored events</p>			1 <u>Clubhouse</u> Open 9 - 11a	2 <u>Abbe's Donuts</u> 9a-12p <u>Club</u> Meeting 7:00p Moose Lodge Dinner 6:00p	3 <u>Clubhouse</u> Open 9 - 11a	4 Fabulous Dearborn Street 4 - 8p
	6 <u>Clubhouse</u> Open 9 - 11a	7 	8 <u>Clubhouse</u> Open 9 - 11a Cruise-in Perkins, N. Port 4 - 8p	9 <u>Abbe's Donuts</u> 9a-12p Shell Factory Every Thurs.	10 <u>Clubhouse</u> Open 9 - 11a McDonald's Cruise-in PC - Promenades Mall 5 - 9p	11 <u>VETERANS DAY</u> <u>Cruise-in</u> <u>Fisherman's Village</u> 10a-2p VMCCA Chick Fil-A PC Cruise-in 4p
12 <u>Luigi's Cruise-in</u> 4:30p (NOTE: time change!)	13 <u>Clubhouse</u> Open 9 - 11a VMCCA Cruise- in CULVER'S off 776 by the Mall 4p	14 O'Reilly's Auto Parts Punta Gorda 7:30am Every 2nd Tues.	15 <u>Clubhouse</u> Open 9 - 11a	16 <u>Abbe's Donuts</u> 9a-12p Alive After Five (Gallery Walk) Downtown PG 4:30p - 8p	17 <u>Clubhouse</u> Open 9 - 11a	18 MCC Monthly Cruise-in
19 Ft. Myers Riverwalk 1:30p <u>Luigi's Pizza</u> <u>Cruise-in PC</u> 4:30	20 <u>Clubhouse</u> Open 9 - 11a	21 	22 <u>Clubhouse</u> Open 9 - 11a	23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING 	24 <u>Clubhouse</u> Open 9 - 11a	25 VMCCA Moe's/Culver's NP Cruise-in 4-7p
26 MCC Flea Market 	27 <u>Clubhouse</u> Open 9 - 11a VMCCA Burg'r Bar PG On North 41 Cruise-in 4:00p	28 	29 <u>Clubhouse</u> Open 9 - 11a	30 	<p>Want info on upcoming events? Visit Larry Day's site at: www.larrycruisinlist-swfl.com/ Check out our website: www.peacerivercarclub.com</p>	

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TO:

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark these dates on your calendar:

November 11th -

Fisherman's Village Veterans show

December 1st & 2nd -

Premier Auto Auction

December 7th -

Christmas party at Punta Gorda Isles Yacht Club**

December 10th -

Christmas Lights Boat trip **

**** Go to "Upcoming Events" on our website
"www.peacerivercarclub.com" & use the links there to sign up
and pay. NO reservations accepted without payment.**

February 14th -

Visani's Comedy Club ***

***** (We are NOT taking reservations for this yet!)**