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## **Presidents Message**

### **Drivers license 101**

In May's Oily Rag we left off with our concern for Grandson Keller's lukewarm response to even applying for his driver's license. Keller's lack of excitement is confusing to all of us, "Old Coots". However, since we received our driver's license everything has changed!

For example, Maryland takes 6 months of testing and driving only with a person over 21. Some states prohibit teenagers from driving after 10pm, or, no more than one passenger outside your immediate family.

If that wasn't enough penalty "The State" stamps "Teenage Driver" on your license plate tag. Forget the hands at 10 & 2, now, because airbags might break your thumbs, the new rule is 3 & 9. And no more having the Gym teacher teaching drivers Ed, now it cost from \$350 to \$600 for private companies. I now have a better understanding for Keller's tepid response.

Acting as a responsible parent our son Scott has been busy reviewing all of the used cars crash test results to help determine which car was the safest and which car had the most air bags. In addition, he was searching for one with an automatic transmission with the least amount of power. It also must have GPS. Not that Keller would get lost in a small town that he grew up in, but today there is a cell phone app that will enable Scott to track Keller's every move and speed. (Bummer!)

Scott's exhaustive internet search found a used Honda Pilot pickup truck with over 125,000 miles, with the smallest 4-cylinder automatic motor. The fact that the radio was broken and it only had two front seats, with a restrictive center console, added points to Scott's decision.

That old saying came to mind, "If you don't know what you are missing then you won't miss it." Sadness saturated my thoughts as I remembered what our Grandson will be missing. Burnouts in a front wheel drive 4-cylinder car just aren't going to happen. The thumping, pulse raising sounds of a dual exhaust V-8 with "glass packs" will be replaced with the ring-a-ding ping of a wimpy four cylinder.

A two-seat mini pickup truck! How in the hell do you even put your arm around your date? Forget making out in the back seat! Keller will also miss out on dating any of the good-looking girls, because if you remember, the good-looking girls wouldn't go out unless they brought their nerdy friend along. What about going to a drive-in movie? You can't even sneak your buddies in the trunk. Oops, I digress.

Another disadvantage at 50 mpg, Keller will not be able to bring his date home late by using the excuse, "I ran out of gas." While I am ranting, how do you customize a Honda Pilot pick truck? The windshield is so small you can't even hang a pair of dice from the mirror...(surely they still do that don't they???)

You've heard me say it before, "We grew up during the best times this country will ever see." We should all take a moment and be "Thankful" we lived through the "Best Times." Fortunately, we have each other to keep the memories alive!

Don't slow down. Keep on cruising! *Craig & Mary Henry*

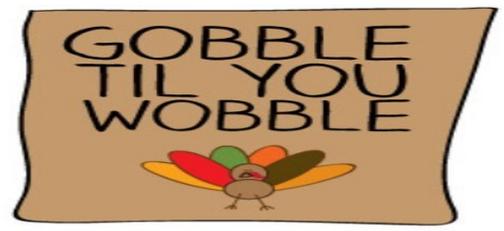




Members enjoyed a detailed tour of Comfort Storage



Why yes, we ARE an eating club, why do you ask?



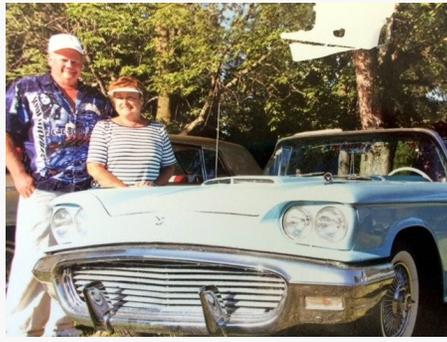
Can the guy taking the picture be sued if the results are not flattering???



Tom Rickey BEFORE, Tom Rickey AFTER!  
Tom, you make our club proud!



Several members enjoyed Visani Comedy Club to support All Creatures Safe Haven animal rescue!



This summer, Butch & Kris Decker were cruising, Virginia was painting, Steve Carey was cleaning and Charlie Longenbarger joined us with his 1958 Lincoln that has been in his family since new!

# STUFF FOR SALE



## 1930 Chevy

It has a rumble seat and run's great. I would take **\$18,000** for it and that is cheap. It is all original, still 6v system. Runs great and looks good. It has two spare tires, one on each side which makes it a little rare, 6 cylinder, over head valves. Has wire wheels, original leather roof. I live in Port Charlotte one mile from the Moose Lodge off Kings Hwy.  
Ken Clark 941-276-6942



## 2005 Chrysler Crossfire

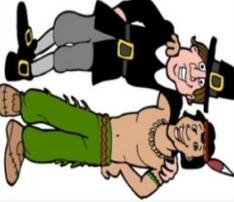
Limited Edition Convertible, built by Mercedes-Benz. This is an amazing vehicle. White w/gray interior. 18,900 original miles. Absolutely Like New. Garage Kept. Fun, Stylish and Fast. MSRP \$40,400.00. No disappointments. **\$15,500.00**

Will consider reasonable offer. Don Baumann - 616-218-8338



# Peace River Car Club Calendar

## NOVEMBER, 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Events In red &amp; underlined are PRCC Events</b></p> 		<p>For info on upcoming events, Visit Larry Day's site at: <a href="http://www.larrycruisinlist-swfl.com/">www.larrycruisinlist-swfl.com/</a></p> 			<p><b>Clubhouse</b> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>	<p>Dearborn St 4 - 8p</p> 
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	<p><b>Clubhouse</b> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>		<p><b>Clubhouse</b> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>	<p>Abbe's Donuts 9a-12p <b>Club Meeting</b> 7:00p <b>Moose Lodge</b> Dinner 6:30p</p>		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	<p><b>Clubhouse</b> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u> Veterans Show FWCCC Vietnam Wall 9a-1p \$10</p>	<p><b>Zoets Ice Cream</b> <u>4:30p</u></p>	<p><b>Clubhouse</b> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>	<p>Abbe's Donuts 9a-12p <b>Alive After 5</b> Pg 4:30p <b>Marketplace Lot</b> (if available)</p>	<p><b>Clubhouse</b> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>	<p><b>PRCC hosts</b> <b>NSRA show</b> <b>at MCC</b> <b>9a-1p</b> FWCC 5 Guys 4p-7ish</p>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<p><b>Luigi's Pizza</b> <b>Cruise-in PC</b> <u>4:30</u></p>	<p><b>Clubhouse</b> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>	<p>Coffee &amp; Donuts Bal Harbor Ctr. 8am-9:30</p>	<p><b>Clubhouse</b> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>	<p>Abbe's Donuts 9a-12p</p>	<p><b>Clubhouse</b> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>	<p>What are YOU Thankful For? </p>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<p>MCC Flea Market</p>	<p><b>Clubhouse</b> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>		<p><b>Clubhouse</b> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>			<p>Harbor Corvettes Muscle Car City Open to all cars 9a-1p</p>

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

