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Presidents Message

Question: When does a car club become something other than a car club?

Answer: When it becomes a family!



Members Having Fun!



In anticipation of the predicted worst storm in history our members that had not gone north, without hesitation, started doing what families do....helping one another. Once Anita emailed everyone, she set up our email as a communication conduit and volunteers poured in like a rising tide. Those physically able went to other members and friend's homes to board up windows, secure the property and move outdoor furniture inside.

Wanting to be part of the family, members up north offered the use of their homes if someone suffered severe damage. Or "if you need one I have a generator in our garage." And promised as soon as they returned they would be ready to help clean up. Some even offered their concrete condos to safely ride out the storm.

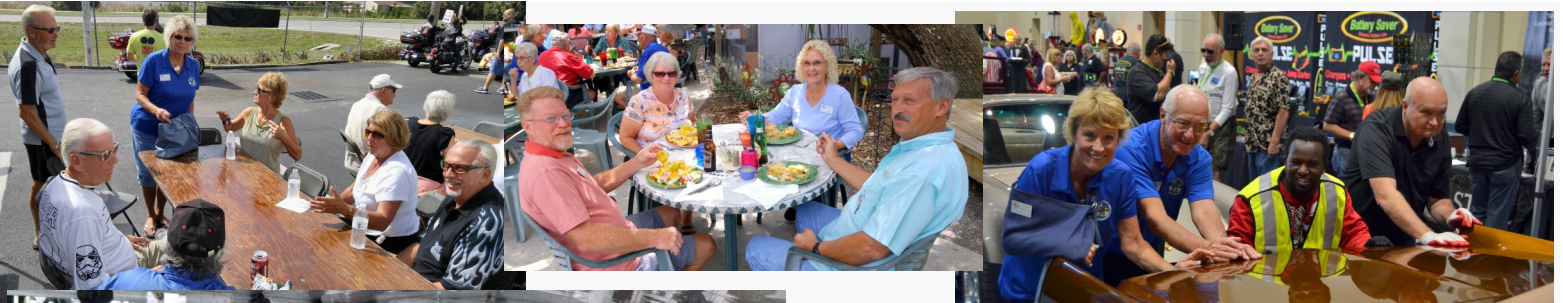
When the order to leave was made, there were some that had no family close by, or the ability to get to anyone. Communicating through Anita they were invited to ride with other club members and ended up spending a few days with members families. Others that stayed were invited into the homes of friends.

Even after the storm passed our club members went from house to house, surveying the damage and sending information and pictures to those anxiously awaiting news about their homes.

As soon as the roads cleared, Mary and I packed up and headed down I-75. What a relief it was to cross the Peace River and turn onto Marion Avenue! Up ahead we saw Jerry Roberts and Joe Nix driving toward town in Jerry's Model "A." We pulled up beside them and enthusiastic waves and smiles greeted us.

As you know, Mary and I have always thought of the club members as friends and Irma was a blessing for us. What I've been searching for my entire life is right here!




Craig Henry



Why weren't you with us at any of these events enjoying all the fun our club has?

Peace River Car Club Calendar

October, 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>****</p> <p><u>Events underlined and in red are PRC sponsored events</u></p>	<p>2</p> <p>Merchants Crossing Every Mon.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p> <p><u>Abbe's Donuts 9a-12p</u></p> <p><u>Club Meeting 7:00p</u></p> <p><u>Moose Lodge Dinner 6:00p</u></p>	<p>6</p> <p><u>Clubhouse REOPENS</u></p> <p><u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>	<p>7</p> <p>Fabulous Dearborn Street 4 - 8p</p>
<p>8</p> 	<p>9</p> <p><u>Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a</u></p> <p>Cruise-in CULVER'S off 776 by the Mall 4:00p</p>	<p>10</p> <p>O'Reilly's Auto Parts Punta Gorda 7:30am Every 2nd Tues.</p>	<p>11</p> <p><u>Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a</u></p> <p>Cruise-in Perkins, N. Port 4 - 8p</p>	<p>12</p> <p><u>Abbe's Donuts 9a-12p</u></p> <p>Shell Factory Every Thurs.</p>	<p>13</p> <p><u>Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a</u></p> <p>McDonald's Cruise-in Port Charlotte - Promenades Mall 5 - 9p</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Chick Fil-A PC Cruise-in 4:00p</p>
<p>15</p> <p><u>Luigi's Cruise-in 4:30p</u></p> <p>(NOTE: time change!)</p>	<p>16</p> <p><u>Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a</u></p> <p>Merchants Crossing Every Mon.</p>	<p>17</p> 	<p>18</p> <p><u>Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a</u></p>	<p>19</p> <p><u>Abbe's Donuts 9a-12p</u></p> <p><u>Alive After Five (Gallery Walk) Downtown PG 4:30p - 8p</u></p>	<p>20</p> <p><u>Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a</u></p>	<p>21</p> <p>MCC Monthly Cruise-in</p>
<p>22</p> 	<p>23</p> <p><u>Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a</u></p> <p>Burg'r Bar PG On North 41 Cruise-in 4:00p</p>	<p>24</p> 	<p>25</p> <p><u>Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a</u></p>	<p>26</p> <p><u>Abbe's Donuts 9a-12p</u></p> <p>Shell Factory Every Thurs.</p>	<p>27</p> <p><u>Clubhouse Open 9 - 11a</u></p>	<p>28</p> <p>Ft. Myers Riverwalk 1:30p</p> <p>Moe's/Culver's NP Cruise-in</p>
<p>29</p> <p>MCC Flea Market</p> <p>Trunk-Or-Treat Car Show</p> <p>San Pedro Church 10:00a</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Merchants Crossing Every Mon.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Trunk-Or-Treats 1st United Methodist Church 507 W. Marion Call Jim Harrower 941-661-0428</p>				
<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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unless otherwise shown)*



TO:

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark these dates on your calendar:

October 21st -

MCC We're hosting the Nat. Street Rod show

October 27th – 29th -

Ft. Myers Auction & Car Show

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 **

February 14th -

Visani's Comedy Club **

** (We are NOT taking reservations yet!)