



# Cruisin' Couples April 2011 Newsletter

## A message from the President

*I am pleased that we are bringing new members to the club particularly couples that are happy with the activities we offer and more over those who just like the way we have fun with one another without taking things too seriously. That's what good friends do.*

*One of the potential members is a couple that Darlene has been talking with Or some time now. The McCurry's are coming to this Saturdays Ocala Show.*

*At this point we have two or 3 proposed members that are **excited** about joining and love all the teasing that we all love to do. This is AN ACTIVE CLOSE FAMILY THAT LOVE THEIR old CARS AND DRIVING THEM and we welcome your proposed new members...*

*Darlene & I have for the most part have found many new and valued friendships because of the Cruisin' Couples.*

## **Humor Anyone"?**

**What's the most positive result of the Obama "Cash for Clunkers" program? It took 95% OF THE Obama bumper sticker off the road**

## My New Years Prayer for 2011

All I asked for in 2011 is a big fat bank account and a slim Body. PLEASE don't mix the two up like you did last year. Amen!

This just in: The secret formula for Viagra is a combination of Miracle Grow and Fix a Flat.

## Walkie-Talkies are important

***We have a lot of problems keeping the club together to and from Shows when we forget to bring our Walkie-Talkies. Please buy an extra and leave it in you car just in case you have CRS the day of the show.***

## Sponsorship report

Thus far my three trips to Eustis, Both of Advances' stores and a number of other face calls has netted commitments of \$4000 and some door prizes. A few new sponsors are on board plus another 3 are considering sponsorships. I canvassed the George Fest and have 6 new Vendors. I'm feeling pretty confident at this point that we will reach our goal of \$6,500 of sponsor support. We are pleased that again

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includes renewals of some that have not been canvassed as yet...

### March Car Shows

March was filled with activities though not so well attended as I would have hoped. Here's just a glimpse of all fun you might have missed out on.

### Church Of God

Cecil Tolliver was disappointed with only 150 cars or so. But although none of us won one of the (12) \$100 bills it was fun and our first chance to pass out our *pre-flyers*. Both McNeely's and the Thall's won Trophies.

### Manatee Show

Citrus County Cruisers at Crystal River's March 6<sup>th</sup> did their annual Manatee show. It was a treat especially meeting up with so many old Cruisin' Couples Fans. They had a great turnout and came up with some "specialty" Trophies this time. Who knew the Bonneville would win Best of show "Firebird"?



The vendor was at the show and has indicated he would be a vendor for our show... October first. We may want him to do our Sponsor plaques of slate.

### Cars of Dreams

This was a once in a life time event and even the six couples that made the trip agreed. The 236 mile trip down was a little more than a long drive. The halfway stop at Lake Placid turned out to be more than a great place for lunch. It was simply memorable. After a two and a half

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hour Drive we were treated to the "Avenue of Murals" which as it turned out to the **Town of Murals**.



Did David really hit Gene?



The Background is just a mural

The town of Lake Placid is one of those 'back in time' treats that included an invitation by one of the local a friendly merchants to ask us have our cars lined up for a photo that will be turned into a painting in his art studio... Who knows it

may end up being a mural on the side of one of the buildings.

All this, and a great lunch at the, locally owned, Pepper Tree Restaurant.

## On the road again.

Then it was another hour to America's Inn at North Palm Beach we stayed in suites that include a Microwave and protected parking for our classic cars.

Next morning we enjoyed a continental breakfast and drove about 5 miles to the Cars of Dreams Museum.

For those for whom museums don't trip your trigger you may have flipped over this private owned one day a year museum of 50's and 60's works of art.



This was an enclosed 50's town complete with parking meters, a working drive-in, ice cream dinner, a drug store, barber shop, railroad station and so much more.

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All of this inside a building that charge only \$15 FOR A 60 TROPHY CAR SHOW & TWO Museums.



This picture doesn't do it justice but the 200 perfect cars were only fillers to a setting created by the parking meters, store fronts, and a dozen hand painted murals and mannequins that gave life to the whole trip back in time.



Our host must have spent an estimated 100 million dollars to assemble this display open to the public but one Day a year. This was without a doubt one of the most memorable events of my 11 Cruisin' Couples years. This show was about more than cars... Planes



Trains...



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And automobiles



A second Model A Museum free.



And even Elvis was there...



## Activity was up

March proved to be our most active this year. Ron made a splash, broke a prop at the Mt Dora Boat Show.

March 26<sup>th</sup>: Kent played DJ along with help from Elvis and Friends at Lake Panasoffkee's Methodist Church. He's now been asked to do two more shows this year. Then he met up with the Minnie's at the Downtown Eustis Cruise and ran into the Rosa's and Sisco's and over 300 other friends of the hobby..

March 27: Bill and Rosebud talked Kent & Darlene into another show at

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Live Oak in Ocala. Rosebud won a super Basket that she donated to the club Car Show. Bill won a dozen Roses and Darlene won a super trophy for Best Convertible

***Shaded indicates club event***

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>:** the Emergency Vehicles Marion County Sheriff show and cruise to the farm is a real fun time. The Sheriff' police escort to the "Farm" is a trip is one you won't want to miss. You get to go through red lights and arrive at the Farm and have a BBQ dinner with all the fixings for \$10 a person.

April 10<sup>th</sup>: Dar & I will go to the Brookville show Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> so we get the flyers out for our show. Let me know if you want to come along.

April 16<sup>th</sup>: This is our *charity event* where we will be matching other car club gift to this worthy cause up to \$1,000. It's a good show for a great cause and we have committed to this one for which we raised the money at last year's show.

Events for **May** are up in the air but Melody has agreed to take over again so you'll hear from her

shortly about what on tap for May...and beyond...Thanks Melody!

The club agreed to perform the intermission this year at our show and Connie will be the choreographer and schedule rehearsals.. and We're Putting the band Back Together. Sisco,Rosa,Osedach & Thall!

It's time for the president and Car Show Chairman to concentrate on the Car Show Chairman's Job.

Thanks to Linda Sisco for her outstanding job as Treasurer...

And now let's give your support and response to Melody for her doing the job she does best... Cruise Director. With or without an old car (which she has a year to replace and frankly who's



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counting?) the club can use  
her help and enthusiasm.

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