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Editor's Note: Spring is now the time to get the rides ready for all the shows, cruises, club events. Information is starting to come in for the summer. Item that was started last year was the emails for weekly events, this will continue as Dale Davis has already been gathering information and the first Hot Summer Nights will be May 7. If you have something for the newsletter let me know as we are always looking for car fun events.

Editor Al Stuart

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Club Meeting

APRIL 12TH - CLUB Meeting- 7:00PM- Carte Graph

MAY 10TH - CLUB Meeting- 7:00PM- Carte Graph

For Sale

NEW Club polo shirts and hats, new magnetic signs, license plate. If interested, call Erv Auderer at 582-2594.

FROM THE COOKS
Al Stuart

TACO SOUP

- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1 tablespoon olive oil, if ground beef is very lean
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 can (15 ounces) pinto beans
- 1 can (11 to 15 ounces) whole kernel corn ,drained
- 1 can (14.5 ounces) stewed tomatoes - Mexican style if available
- 1 can (10 to 15 ounces) Rotel tomatoes (or tomatoes with green chile peppers)
- 1 pkg. (about 1 ounce) taco seasoning mix -(opt.)
- 1 pkg. original hidden valley ranch dressing(dry)
- 2 1/2 cups water or more, to make soup broth

Preparation:

Brown ground beef and onions in a large pan with olive oil if needed; drain off fat. Add remaining ingredients and simmer for an hour or so. When ready, serve in big soup bowls, and have a skillet of hot cornbread to eat, too.

Club Get-Togethers / Events /February 2013/MARCH 2013/APRIL 2013

Days other than Tuesdays are in **bold**

March 26 Tuesday- Pizza Hut JFK- Supper@6:00pm
April 2 Tuesday- Village Inn- Breakfast@8:30am
April 9 Tuesday- Junction 21- Lunch@ 11:30am
April 16 Tuesday- Sunshine 4th&Central-breakfast@8:30am
April 23 Tuesday- Connie Jo's- Breakfast@8:30am
April 30 Tuesday- Point Café- Supper@6:00pm

NOTES

APRIL 5 FRIDAY CUT OFF SPRING BANQUET PAYMENT

April 13Saturday highway cleanup meet at McDonalds Keywest 8:00am

April Snacks Pat zoll dessert, Mary Kvam dessert, Sandy Baumholder Pop

SECRETARY NOTED

The meeting was called to order by the president at 7:00 pm. everyone was asked if they signed in and to please shut off their cell phones.

New Members: There are no new members. Ery made a motion that Shirley Welter be a lifetime member. Alvy seconded it. Motion approved. also Linda made a motion that Ruth Willis be a lifetime member . Bob Birch seconded it Motion approved. The Secretary will send a letter to Ruth inviting her to the club.

New Car: There were no new cars bought!

Treasurer's report: Ken went over the finances. There wasn't a lot since last report except a couple of deposits made to it. Jerry made a motion to approve the financial report. Linda seconded. Motion approved!

Activities Committee: The highway clean-up crew will be Saturday April 13th. Members will meet at McDonalds in Keywest at 8:00. The Spring banquet is scheduled for April 14th at the morocco. Reservations have to be made no later than April 5th. The fee is \$10.00 per person.

The June 14th meeting will be a potluck at Eagle Point Park Annex. The same place as the poker run pavilion. The July 12th meeting will be a potluck at Flora Blue roof pavilion .Details to follow when it gets closer.

They will get a list of all of the other, cruise ins. We will send messages to anyone who wants to cruise to any other get together and will pick a time and place to meet.

Lee Talked about the Fair. We will need more volunteers to help fill in a few of the days! Please call Lee Baumhover if you are willing to pitch in. This is one easy way to get money for the club. And it would be nice to have some different Club members Participate. This is another way to socialize with the club!

Correspondents: We received the fliers for Torque Fest .It will be held May 2nd thru May 5th . There will be a parade Thursday starting at 5:30 From Mcgraw Hill.

New Business : Hot Summer nights start May 7th. Dale is having a car Show in September. Saturday the 14th. Lee made a motion for the club to help work the

event. Erv seconded the motion. The motion was approved. We would welcome any donations to use for door prizes. If You start collecting now, we could get a head start.

The People who are in charge of Snacks are as follows:

April: Pat dessert, Mary Kvam dessert and Sandy B Pop. Anyone else wanting to bring a treat please sign up! For May, we only have Donna Kutsch for a dessert.

Alvy made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Dan seconded it. Motion was approved.

These minutes were respectfully submitted by Denise Kennedy!

A Letter from Grandma

The other day I went up to a local Christian bookstore and saw a "Honk if you love Jesus" bumper sticker. I was feeling particularly sassy that day because I had just come from a thrilling choir performance, followed by a thunderous prayer meeting, so I bought the sticker and put it on my bumper.

Boy, I'm glad I did! What an uplifting experience that followed!

I was stopped at a red light at a busy intersection, just lost in thought about the Lord and how good He is, and I didn't notice that the light had changed. It is a good thing someone else loves Jesus because if he hadn't honked, I'd never have noticed. I found that LOTS of people love Jesus!

Why, while I was sitting there, the guy behind started honking like crazy, and then he leaned out of his window and screamed, "For the love of GOD! GO! GO! Jesus Christ, GO!" What an exuberant cheerleader he was for Jesus!

Everyone started honking! I just leaned out of my window and started waving and smiling at all these loving people. I even honked my horn few times to share in the love!

There must have been a man from Florida back there because I heard him yelling something about a "sunny beach."

I saw another guy waving in a funny way with only his middle finger stuck up in the air. Then I asked my teenage grandson in the back seat what that meant. He said that it was probably a Hawaiian good luck sign or something. Well, I've never met anyone from Hawaii, so I leaned out the window and gave him the good luck sign back. My grandson burst out laughing; why, even he was enjoying this religious experience!

A couple of the people were so caught up in the joy of the moment that they got out of their cars and started walking towards me. I bet they wanted to pray or ask what church I attended, but this is when I noticed the light had changed. So, I waved to all my sisters and brothers grinning, and drove on through the intersection.

I noticed I was the only car that got through the intersection before the light changed again and I felt kind of sad that I had to leave them after all the love we had shared, so I slowed the car down, leaned out of the window and gave them all the Hawaiian good luck sign one last time as I drove away!

Grandma



Having a good time



The Race car game



How am I going to tell Sandy I lost my New Jeep



You can see who was doing all the winning

The Main Street Cruisers Vegas Nite was a blast. Lee may have to get a loan from the club to pay his light bill and he really didn't need that Jeep he has a few other cars, but we all had a good time. Dave Willis from The Cruisers cooked up some awesome short ribs and everyone brought some great dishes to pass. Bob Petsche son Mike was a dealer at the casino and was teaching us some trick on how to play Black Jack and then we played some Black Jack, Dave Willis set up a car racing game and we also played the Paddle Wheel game. Take a look at the pictures and check out Bob Petsche club house this is a Cool Club House/Garage. If they Invite us again don't miss it we all had a good time



~ April 2013 ~						
March						May ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Breakfast Village Inn 8:30am	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Lunch Junction 21 11:30am	10	11	12 Club Meeting 7pm	13 Highway cleanup 8am
14 Spring Banquet 6pm	15	16 Breakfast Sunshine 4th?Central 8:30am	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Breakfast Connie Jo's 8:30am	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Supper Point Café 6pm	Notes:			



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