



Where Cruising Is A Tradition

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Official News Letter of the Sun Coast Cruisers

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A New Club Is Born

There are many reasons why individuals join car clubs across this nation. I just can't believe how quickly this club, located in Wilmington, NC has come together and begun to function as a club. As I looked back on the first 7 days since it's inception I find it simply amazing how this all happened. It began on a Sunday evening when several folks got together at Perkins to discuss the possibilities of a new club. The response was so overwhelming that it seems that nothing could stop it success. By Thursday evening when we met again we had elected officers, selected a club name, designed a logo, implemented by-laws to govern the club, issued membership applications, by the end of the week we had opened a checking account, a post office box, and went to our first show as an organized club. Just for the record, if they had awarded the club with the most participation, we would have won hands down. The Sun Coast Cruisers out numbered other clubs at this event two to one. Later on Saturday we met for dinner and took a short cruise to Wrightsville and then to Sonic's. During this time Butch Lawhorne met with the new owners of I Love NY Pizza, who has agreed to open his establishment to us for meetings and get togethers. I can't help but to believe that the Sun Coast Cruisers will become the #1 Car Club in South East North Carolina.

SUN COAST CRUISERS *Executive Board*



Sun Coast Cruiser Values

- *Strong & Equitable leadership*
- *Growth Of Its Membership*
- *Create & Maintain a Harmonious Environment*
- *Return value to the Community We Live in.*

First Club Elections

The government and management of the Sun Coast Cruisers shall be vested in the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. On Thursday evening, November 16, 2000, the membership elected the following officers.



Hal Davis, newly elected president of the Sun Coast Cruisers is excited about the opportunity to serve the membership. He is looking for everyone's participation in club functions and has made it a personal goal to meet each member and listen to their ideas and suggestions. Hal and his wife Della drive a yellow 1966 Ford Fairlane 500. If you don't know Hal yet make it a point to go up and say hello when you see



Donald Chestnut, has been elected as Vice-President of the Sun Coast Cruisers and has expressed his excitement regarding how quickly this club has begun to function. If you talk with Donald he will tell you that "it just feels good to be part of this club". Donald and Janet drive a Red 1941 Willys Coupe and are two of the most dedicated people to the Cruising activities as you can find anywhere.



Linda Eubank, has been elected the Sun Coast Cruisers Secretary. Linda has been an avid supporter of Cruising for several years. She brings a new level of dedicated to the secretary function that we have not seen in several years. Linda can normally be found riding shotgun in Clem's 39 Plymouth. This is a tough job however, we all think Linda is more than capable.



Christy Cumber, as been elected the Sun Coast Cruisers Treasurer. Christy is excited about her opportunity to build this organization into one of the leading clubs in the area. Within the first several days of this clubs inception, Christy arranged for our post office box and establishing our checking account. Christy and her husband James can be seen cruising around in their hot looking Camero.

Events Calendar	
Date	Event
December 1, 2000	Festival of Lights Carolina Beach
December 2, 2000	Leland Christmas Leland, NC
December 2, 2000	Wallace Christmas Wallace, NC

Contact Butch Lawhorne with any additional show or event information that you may discover, Butch can be reached at 791-7069.

Cruising Night

It is very clear that the Sun Coast Cruisers want to do something different. After a general discussion it was agreed that a schedule be developed with advance notice of cruise activity. It was also suggested that every Cruise night a different member will be responsible for planning and leading the cruise.

Several of the activities under review are a poker run, a mystery run, a scavenger hunt, a mystery murder run, driving skills competition, visit to senior citizens homes, scout meetings, schools in the area when invited, Bowling Cruz in, Dinner Cruises and a road rally. If you have other ideas please send them to Chip Krieger who will list them and attempt to put together a schedule to follow and publish them in this newsletter.

<p>Next Meeting December 9, 2000 6:00 PM Dinner 7:30 Meeting I  NY Pizza</p>
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<i>Vice President</i> Donald Chestnut	799-0522
<i>Secretary</i> Linda Eubank	799-3255
<i>Treasure</i> Christy Cumber	452-4981
<i>Events Director</i> Butch Lawhorne	791-7069
<i>Event Coordinator</i> Clem Eubank	799-3255
<i>Event Coordinator</i> Donnie Squires	791-0734
<i>Editor News Letter</i> Chip Krieger	397-2923

Club Project

Last month we brought to your attention the work Allen Garner has started to refinish Greg & Betty Matuskiewicz 53 Chevy. As of this moment the car has been painted and the crome is being reattached. It will be a special night for everyone when Poley gives this car back to Greg & Betty

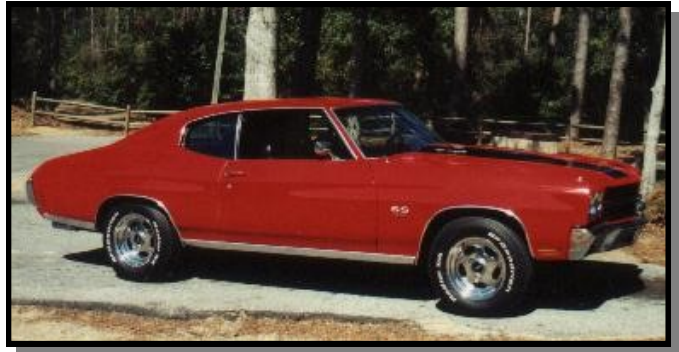


Remember this car it looks different now!!!

Next month we will provide the complete story along with pictures and the story about the return of the car to the Matuskiewicz.

Cruiser of the Month

Henry & Laura enjoy riding in a clean 1970 Chevelle SS 396. This is the second time around for Henry, in 1970 he purchased a new Cranberry Red Chevelle SS with black interior/bench seat, 396, 350 HP, with a turbo transmission, column shift, power steering, air conditioning, and power disc brakes. Their most memorable event happened in the year 2000 when Henry did it again, he found the same equipped car and purchased it.



Tobacco Road Cruisers

Jacksonville Car Show

The Sun Coast Cruisers attended their first car show as a new club. The entry fee was a new unwrapped toy. It is interesting to note that the Sun Coast Cruisers out numbered any other visiting club there 2 to 1. Everyone had a great time and many from our club received awards in the top 50 honors. The following picture are only a sample of the winners from our club.



Eddie Flowers



Donald Chestnut



Joe Canady



Hal Davis



Henry Brannock



Jimmy Mathews



Joy Ammons



Electronic Treasurer Reports

Christy Cumber, the clubs new treasurer has begun to implement an electronic method to track our financial activities in a software program know as "Microsoft Money". This will provide great benefits to the club as time moves on. Up to date financial reports will be available in a moments notice when requested. It also means that this information could be electronically transmitted to those in the membership that have access to e-mail. This is a giant step forward and one that everyone has been looking forward to.

Jackets & Shirts

Linda Eubank has been conducting research to locate a supplier for jackets and shirts. At the moment she has found a supplier that will modify your existing satin jackets to read "Sun Coast Cruisers". Linda will report more at our meeting. If anyone has information that will help in locating a supplier please contact her directly at 799-3255.

Big Winner At Jacksonville

Donald Chestnut won the Poker Walk at the Jacksonville show last week. As you can see he really knows how to handle his money.



Harold's Fire Department

Several of our members won awards at the Harold's Tractor Pull and Car Show last month. Enjoy several of the pictures below.



All the winners together

CRUISING WITH THE SUN COAST CRUISERS

Every Saturday Evening

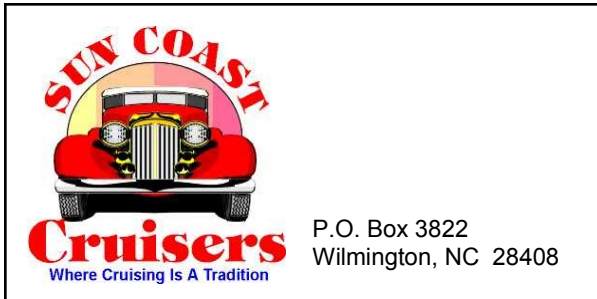


Meeting At

I  NY Pizza

Wilmington, NC

**Oleander Dr
6PM till 8PM
Cruising Time 8PM**



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