



**Where Cruising Is A Tradition**

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## Founding Member Status

Currently, founding member status is applied to all membership applications. This honor will no longer be available after the first of the new year. Therefore, if you know of any individuals or families that are considering joining the Sun Coast Cruisers and would like to carry this honor for life they must get there membership application into the club officers quickly. Once this date has passed, there will be no more founding members status available. Applications are available from any members or call Donald Chestnut on 799-0522, he will arrange for

## *Growing Membership*

The growth of this clubs membership has been simply amazing. This week we took in 9 new applications for membership which account for 13 new members. As we go to press this week our membership has grown to over 60. There are several membership applications that have been mailed out to individuals who are interested in joining. Therefore, you should not be surprised if by our next meeting you see that number grow again. Let me introduce the latest members since our last news letter. They are:

Name	Membership	Vehicle
Tommy George	Social	1986 Chevy
Dempsey Odom	Individual	1962 Comet
Donnie&Nancy Phillips	Family	1971 Olds
Ruben&Frances Bonham	Family	1953 Chevy
John Westbrook	Individual	1940 Ford
Wayne Marshburn	Individual	1963 Chevy PU
Randy & Regina Hawse	Family	1949 Ford PU
Herb & Paula Bland	Family	1939 Pontiac
Shelly Bullard	Social	

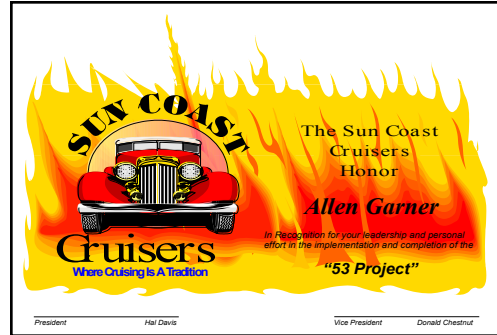


*Happy Holidays*  
 From The  
**Sun Coast Cruisers**  
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# The 53 Project

Last month we reported the status of Greg & Betties 53 Chevy. This month we promised a full story about the project. Well the old saying a picture is worth a thousand words has some merit. We have captured many of the activities associated with the completion and delivery of the car back to it's owners. What made this story so special was that the club was able to return the car to Betty and Greg with the help of the Channel 3 News. Once the car was officially turned over to Greg & Betty, Hal Davis made a special presentation to Allen Garner for his leadership in the is project. Poley received a wall plaque describing his efforts. It certainly was a special night for all.



*Award presented to Allen Garner*



<b>Events Calendar</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
December 16, 2000	Bolivia

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

<p><b>Next Meeting</b>  <b>January 13, 2001</b>          6:00 PM Dinner          7:00 Meeting  <b>Flip's Barbecue</b>  <b>Oleander Dr</b></p>
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<b>Contact Numbers</b>	
<i>President</i> <b>Hal Davis</b>	<b>686-2384</b>
<i>Vice President</i> <b>Donald Chestnut</b>	<b>799-0522</b>
<i>Secretary</i> <b>Linda Eubank</b>	<b>799-3255</b>
<i>Treasure</i> <b>Christy Cumber</b>	<b>452-4981</b>
<i>Events Director</i> <b>Butch Lawhorne</b>	<b>791-7069</b>
<i>Event Coordinator</i> <b>Clem Eubank</b>	<b>799-3255</b>
<i>Event Coordinator</i> <b>Donnie Squires</b>	<b>791-0734</b>
<i>Editor News Letter</i> <b>Chip Krieger</b>	<b>397-2923</b>

## Cruise Night Schedule

During our last meeting we implemented a Cruise Night Schedule to keep the members informed as to what was taking place. It was agreed that each week a volunteer would take responsibility for the planning and managing of the evening. It was also agreed that at each regular meeting the club would discuss what activities they wanted to participate in and develop a monthly schedule to follow. This is our first attempt at that process. Please bear with us as we begin to execute on the plan. Will expect to make mistakes and we intend to learn from them and make the necessary improvements as needed.

Several of the activities for consideration 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 , a road rally., joint cruises with other clubs in the area, visits to boys & Girls homes. and the Salvation army center. 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.

December 16,	December 23	December 30	January 6, 2001	January 13, 2001	January 20, 2001
Host - Krieger	<b>No Activity</b>	<b>No Activity</b>	Host - Flowers	Host - Davis	Host - Garner
Driving Skills Members will be required to bring two raw eggs for this event. Meet at Burger King	Christmas Holiday	New Years Holiday	Cruise to Jacksonville with the Tobacco Road Cruisers. Meet at Hardees in Ogden 6 PM	Regular Meeting	Visit to Boys Home in Burgaw after approval is obtained from officials. Time to be announced.
Monkey Junction					

# Cruiser of the Month

Butch has been very busy this month and enjoys riding his 1968 Chevy Pick-up Truck. The truck was redone in 1998. Butch was inspired by his son to complete this project and it is a fine example of a Labor of Love. A small block Chevy with an automatic transmission powers it. Butch's most memorable event was winning the Sears Best in Show award in 1998. Butch, on behalf of the membership, thanks for your hard work this past month in scheduling all the shows and parades.



## suncoastcruisers.com

Welcome to the Internet. Our domain name was purchased this week and arrangements are underway with Communications Specialists to host our web site. The actual date that we will begin to operate is unclear. However, it should be during Christmas week. Keep checking to see when it comes on line. Also check to see what number you are on the visitor counter at the bottom of the web sites home page once it begins.

I am looking for suggestions for information and features to add to this web site. Remember, this is your web site. It should look and feel the way you want it. Feel free to contact me at [ckrieger@bellsouth.net](mailto:ckrieger@bellsouth.net) with your comments and ideas.

## Cruise to the Sun

The annual Cruise to the Sun is scheduled for March 15, 16, 17, 2001 in Myrtle Beach South Carolina. Hal Davis has been in contact with a major resort to arrange for a discount price for rooms for club members. The price range is approximately \$45.00 per night. This price is for the room only, meals and snacks will be extra. During the next month it is suggested that each members begging thinking about their participation at this major event . At our January meeting Hal will look for your commitment for rooms so he can continue with the necessary arrangements.

## By-Laws

During our December meeting Hal Davis presented everyone with a copy of the Clubs modified by-laws. Hal instructed everyone to take them home and read them. If changes are needed write them down and be prepared to discuss them at our January meeting. At he January meeting the By-laws will be vote on for final acceptance. Currently we are controlled by a temporary set of by-laws that we accepted in December to allow the club to begin function.

### Sun Coast Cruiser Values

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

# Membership Process

During the last month the Membership Committee developed the following process to induct new members into the club. With the overwhelming response we have seen for new members has place a lot of work on this group. To help reduce some of the confusion we thought it important to review the process here for everyone.

## Membership and Dues

Section 1. Membership is open to persons interested in the automotive hobby and is not restricted by race, sex, or national origin. Eligibility for initial membership is open to adults 18 years of age and older. Application for membership can be self nominated or recommended by an existing member. All applications for membership will be returned to the Vice President for review by the Membership Committee.

Section 2. There are three types of memberships available. Annual dues shall be payable in advance at the beginning of the membership year, which starts in December 1 and ends on November 31 of the following year, or, when applying for membership. If membership is denied the full amount provided with the candidates application will be returned immediately.

**Family Membership** - \$25.00 per year, this membership allows the two adults recorded on membership application with the ability to each vote on club issues and officers. This membership is for families of two or more people, it also includes people who are living together as equal partners. Children under the age of 18 are also included, however, they are not allowed voting privileges.

**Individual Membership** - \$15.00 per year, this membership is appropriate for the single individual who is 18 years or older, no individual who is married, or has minor children will be allowed this type of membership. This type of membership allows the individual to vote on club issues and officer. If an individual becomes married or enters into an arrangement with a partner he/she will be required to change this membership to a family membership and pay the appropriate fee.

**Associate/Social Membership** - \$15 - \$25.00 per year, this membership is for families or individuals who are interested in the social aspects the club has to offer and has no interest in the clubs government or politics and do not wish to have voting privileges.

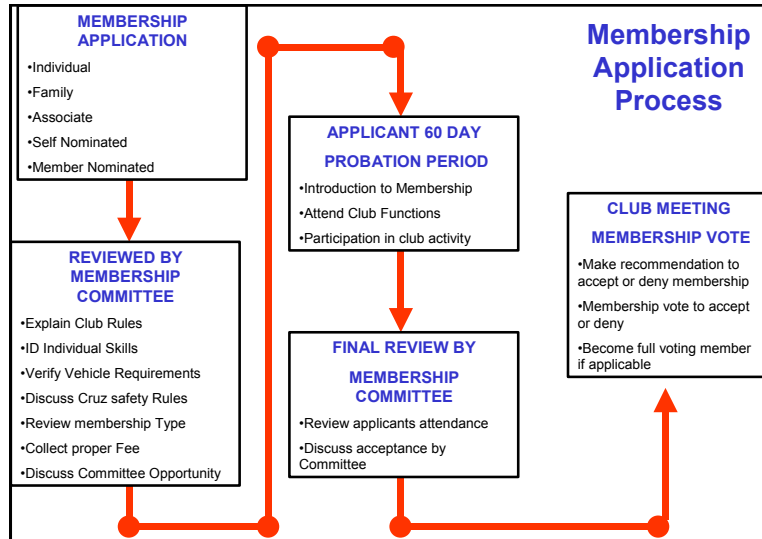
Section 3. All moneys collected by the membership, including dues, collection for coffee, foods etc, and meeting room space, shall be spent only on behalf of the total membership. All satellite groups or private meetings will be expected to carry their own expenses.

Section 4. Membership will be terminated automatically for those members whose dues are not paid by December 31,. In order to rejoin members must still pay the full yearly dues.

Section 5. Vehicles participating in club events, cruises, and caravans are limited to 1978 and older. However, the membership committee has the authority to allow exceptions to the rule (example: new member has a 1985 vehicle that is modified significantly to represent the look of a street rod or cruiser). Vehicles not meeting this requirement will be accepted but must follow strict safety guidelines when participating in club events such as cruising or shows. These vehicles will be required to travel in the rear of any cruise or caravan (guidelines will be provided during interview with Membership Committee).

Section 6. Limitations of membership, no low riders, motorcycles, or scooters will be allowed. The use of drugs will not be permitted unless authorized by a doctor. The consumption of alcohol by driving club members is not allowed. Any applicant that applies for membership that is a known member of a car club or organization of like kind that will constitute conflict of interest will be automatically rejected.

Section 7. New members must participate in a 60-day probation period. At the completion of the 60 days the applicant's membership will be voted on by the membership to be accepted or denied, membership can be denied by three negative votes by any three members.



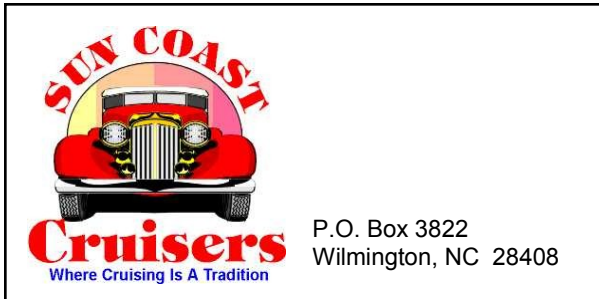
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**Every Saturday Evening**



***Meeting At***

**6PM till 7PM  
Winter Cruising Time 7PM**



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