



**Where Cruising Is A Tradition**

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## Wilmington Air Show Names Sun Coast Cruisers as Host Club for Car Show

Mr. Ron Gumm has announced today that the Sun Coast Cruisers have been named the official Car Club at this years Air Show. The Sun Coast Cruisers will be inviting Car Clubs from across the area to join in this exciting 2 day event. Many of our favorite clubs will be there, The Port City Mopars from Wilmington, The Tobacco Road Cruisers from Jacksonville, the Classic Cruisers from Elizabethtown, and the OI Lightin Rods will be there. These are just a few of the invited clubs that will be in attendance. The Sun Coast Cruisers are doing things a little different this year. They have decided not to charge an entry fee for car show participants and to provide them with 2 free passes to the air show activities each day, along with free admission for car show attendees children. There will be several awards presented by the Air Show promoter and their sponsors. The Sun Coast Cruisers will be conducting a 50/50 drawing and a raffle each day with the proceeds going to local charities. Ron Gumm has estimated that over 12,000 people will visit during the two day event.

## Fireball Raceway Cruise

On Saturday evening, April 14th, the Sun Coast Cruisers were invited to cruise over to Fireball Raceway and take a lap or two around the tack during intermission. We met for dinner as usual at Pizza Inn and then headed for the race track. It was clear that there was a lot of excitement within the group. Once we arrived and signed in we assembled on pit road and waited for the starter to introduce our club and each of our members. Well once we got the go ahead from the starter we were off. Car after car took of into the first turn and each driver must have felt like he was racing in the Daytona 500. All this excitement came to an end quickly as we exited on pit row in front of all the race fans who were cheering for their favorite car or truck. At this moment several of the drivers felt it would be a great time to show off their powerful cars and excite the fans by doing burn-outs. It seems that the fans really enjoyed watching these powerful vehicles "light-em up". Fortunately we only had 18 to 20 vehicles there. If we have our full compliment of cruisers we could have been there awhile waiting for the smoke to clear.



## ***Volunteers Needed...***

***All members are asked to support these two events, they will bring funds into the club for distribution to our charities. The Demo Derby and the Air Show will require help selling 50/50 and Raffle tickets, we need your support...***

## Shalotte Car Show

On Saturday, April 21, 2001, several of the Sun Coast Cruisers traveled to Shalotte, NC to participate in their annual car show. Three of our members won best in class with their vehicles. They were: Jimmy Mathews, Chevy Pick-up, Donald Chestnut, Chevy II, and Jim Morgan, 1957 Chevy. Congratulations to each winner.



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## Mt Olive

### Pickle Festival

On Saturday, April 28, 13 members of the Sun Coast Cruisers traveled to Mt Olive to participate in the Pickle Festival Car Show. To everyone's surprise 12 members received trophies. There was one young lady who was really excited, Dale Spencer, she won her first trophy with her Red Ford Mustang. Congratulations Dale. Other news worth mentioning is the fact that the Tobacco Road Cruisers out of Jacksonville, NC won the club participation award with 22 vehicles in attendance. It should be mentioned that the Tobacco Road Cruisers is conducting a Fathers Days Car Show on June 17, 2001, just outside of Jacksonville. The Sun Coast Cruisers strongly recommend that everyone attend this clubs function. They are are good group of people and the money is going to



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The management of both AutoZone Automotive Stores have agreed to offer a 10% discount to all members of the Sun Coast Cruisers. In order to receive this discount you must show your Sun Coast Cruisers ID card that was issued to you.

## Cruise Night Schedule

The Cruise Night Schedule is a success. Each week a volunteer takes responsibility for the planning and managing of the evening. At each regular meeting the club discusses what activities we want to participate in and add them to the schedule. If you have other ideas please send them to Chip Krieger. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HOST CRUISE NIGHTS.

May 19	May 26	June 1	June 2	June 7	June 9/10
Host Lawhorne	Host Unassigned	Host Krieger	Host Unassigned	Host Davis	Host Lawhorne
Meet at 8:30 AM Rose's Parking Lot Oleander Drive Car Show	Meet at 6:00 PM for Dinner at Pizza Inn	Meet at 5:00 PM Hardees, Leland Demo Derby & Car Show	Meet at 6:00 PM for Dinner at Pizza Inn	Business Meeting Larry Parkers Garage 6:30 PM	Air Show Meet at 7:30 AM at IHOP Market Street

## Events Calendar

Date	Event
May 19	Antique Car Show
May 26	Ol Lightin Car Show
June 1	Demo Derby
June 9/10	Air Show

## Contact Numbers

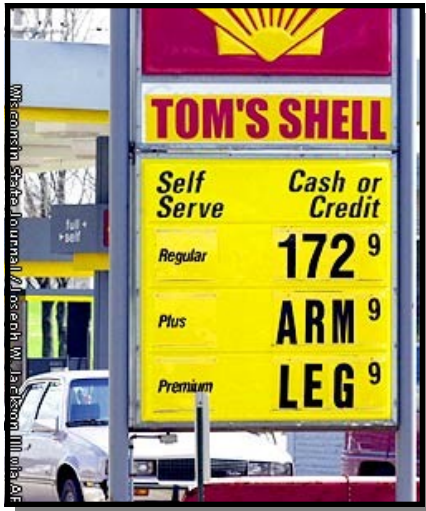
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**Next Meeting**  
**Thursday - June 7, 2001**

6:30 Meeting

**Larry Parker's Garage**  
Orange St,  
Castle Haynes, NC

*This Just In- The latest Government Estimates of gas this summer in the Wilmington Area.*



## Fathers Day Car Show Cancelled

This year there are several Fathers' Day shows being conducted in several towns along the southern coast. Hemmings Motor News has stimulated a concept that has begun to take on a life of its own; with so many car shows going on in the same geographic area; on the same day, there may not be enough vehicles available to support any of them to the degree necessary to make these events really profitable. Therefore, after discussing the situation with the management of the Fireball Raceway it was agreed to cancel this show at this time and move our resources up to Jacksonville to support the Tobacco Road Cruisers with their Fathers Day event. We are working with Fireball to develop other events at this facility later this year, watch for the announcements.

**HOTROD HOTLINE**

[www.suncoastcruisers.com](http://www.suncoastcruisers.com)

# Cruiser of the Month

This month there was some confusion as to who actually won the Cruiser of the Month, was it Linda or was it Clem, you all know Clem, he is Linda's driver, her partner in crime, her other half....Linda has served as the club Secretary for the last six months, now due to medical reasons it was necessary for her to step down for awhile. On behalf of the entire membership, Thank you Linda (and Clem) for a great job. The membership should remember when they vote each month for this honor it should be based upon the effort or job the individual has done during the month, it should not be a popularity



## Strawberry Festival

Saturday, May 5, 2001, The 69th Strawberry Festival was attended by several members of the Sun Coast Cruisers this past weekend. Several of our members received awards for their vehicles. The Strawberry Parade was long and had large gaps between groups. This made the event take a long time to complete. In other news, it was reported that we may have a new monster in our group. It seems a certain lady can't seem to control herself when ever she wins a trophy with her Ford Mustang. Several of the survivors stated that when they begin to announce the winner everybody should take two steps back from Dale Spencer so they are not injured when the announcement is made.



## Jackets & Shirts

If you have jackets or shirts that you would like to have screen printed they must be taken by one member of the club who will be assigned to deal directly with Westmark Printable in Wilmington. Screen printing on your own garments coats \$4.00 per item.

Jacket orders and any items that are to be embroidered are to be placed directly with the supplier, Imprintables by Westmark. Ask for Mike at

## Shelby Bullard Elected Secretary

At our May meeting Linda Eubank announce that she must resign due to medical reasons. Shelby was unanimously elected by the general membership to replace Linda. On behalf of the membership, thank you Linda for the excellent job you did during your term in office. We are looking

## Sun Coast Cruiser Values

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



## Treasurers Report

Item	Amount	Total
Beginning Bal		\$421.86

## Mystery Cruise Great Success

Sunday, May 6, 2001, Butch Lawhorne schedule a Mystery Cruise to several establishments around the Leland and Wilmington area. The group of 15 vehicles met at Hugh MacRay Park at 11:00 AM. We would like to mention our special guest, Jim Carr, who join our group for this cruise, Jim drives a White, Blown Big Block, Pro Street Chevy. The first stop was in Leland at Bugzy Hot Rod Shop. Owner, Clayton Williams provided the group with a tour of his facility, The members looked throughout the shop and inspected the many projects under development. The second stop was at Carolina Carburetors in Wilmington, Butch Cotel and his wife provide a guided tour of this facility to our members and explained each part of the process required to rebuild these units. Everyone was extremely impressed with the cleanliness and order of this operation. Butch has deployed a process that many others in the automotive industry can only dream about. Butch Cotel than took the group next door to the Quality Street Rod Shop, Butch is an authorized dealer for the Outlaw Brand Hot Rod Bodies. Again, everyone was impressed with the cleanliness of the shop and the level of Hot Rods there on display for sale. Butch and his wife are new members of the Sun Coast Cruisers and really enjoy the many people that are part of this organization. Our last stop was at the Basking Robbins Ice Cream Shop on Oleander Drive. The owner, Mr. Harry Mody, met our group at the door and surprised the group with a special ice cream cake he designed that congratulated the Sun Coast



## Demolition Derby & Car Show Announced

Mark your calendars, Friday evening, JUNE 1, 2001, Fireball Raceway Park is presenting a Demolition Derby and Car Show featuring the Sun Coast Cruisers. The Sun Coast Cruisers would like to extend an invitation to any area clubs that would like to participate in this event to join us at Hardee's in Leland prior to 5:00 PM on June 1st to cruise together into the Fireball Race Track and display our vehicles. The entry fee for the car show is FREE, all participants that arrive at the show in a vehicle that will be displayed will be allowed to enter the grounds for free. There will be one trophy awarded by the Fireball Management, the winner will be selected by the gate paying attendees to the Demolition Derby, the award will be known as the "Peoples Choice Award". The Fireball restaurant will be open and serving food and drink. So come on out and enjoy an evening of fun and watch the derby and vote for your favorite cruiser. Any clubs or individuals that would like additional information about showing their vehicle, please contact Chip Krieger at 397-

