



Where Cruising Is A Tradition

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Official News Letter of the Sun Coast Cruisers

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Fireball Raceway Show

The Sun Coast Cruisers were invited to an exclusive car show on February 24 at Fireball raceway Park. The park held a Demo Derby and Auto Rama from 10 AM to 6 PM. Fireball management provided trophies for the Best in Show, won by Cliff McLawhorne and the People Choice Award won by JR and Frances Bonham. Visitors to the park were asked to vote for their favorite vehicle while the management of the raceway chose the Best in Show. It was a beautiful day, and everyone, and I mean everyone was impressed with the Fireball facility. This is a first class track and a first class management team. The Sun Coast Cruisers were well received by the local attendees with approximately nine new members joining our ranks. There was so much club interaction going on that even the fans enjoyed talking with our members.

It must be noted that several members of the Port City MOPARS and the Tobacco Road Cruisers from Jacksonville joined the Sun Coast Cruisers during this event. It was a very delightful day watching the three clubs get together and enjoying each others company. This event is a great example of what these clubs can do together. The following pictures attempt to capture the day's events, however, you had to be with us to really enjoy the event.

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Official Supplier to the Sun Coast Cruisers

The management of the Carolina Beach Rd AutoZone Automotive Store has agreed to offer a 10% discount to all members of the Sun Coast Cruisers. In order to receive this discount you must

Next Meeting
April 14, 2001
 6:00 PM Dinner
 7:00 Meeting

Sticky Fingers

Selena Marie Bonham Scholarship

The Sun Coast Cruisers is extremely proud to announce the formation of the Selena Marie Bonham Scholarship. The scholarship is to benefit the children and grand children of members of the Sun Coast Cruisers. A special committee has been assembled to develop the rules and regulations. The initial funding for this scholarship is being provided by donations from the Bonham family and other members of the Sun Coast Cruisers. Any one interested is making a donation to the Selena Scholarship should contact any member of the scholarship committee. It has been suggested that the proceeds from our first fund raiser be used to support this project.

Myrtle Beach Departure Schedule

All Departures groups will meet at Hardees in Leland at time specified.

Thursday March 15, 2001	Meet 9:30 AM Departure 10:00
Thursday March 15, 2001	Meet 11:30 AM Departure 12:00
Thursday March 15, 2001	Meet 1:30 AM Departure 2:00
Friday March 16, 2001	Meet 8:30 AM Departure 9:00 AM
Saturday March 17, 2001	Meet 6:15 AM Departure 6:30 AM

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.

March 17	March 24	March 31	April 7	April 14	April 21
Host - Club	Host Krieger	Host Unassigned	Host - Krieger	Host - Davis	Host Unassigned
Run to Sun Car Show Myrtle Beach SC.	Meet at 6:00 PM for Dinner at Pizza Inn Scavenger Hunt	Meet at 6:00 PM for Dinner at Pizza Inn	Meet at 6:00 PM for Dinner Cruise to Fireball at 7:00 PM	Meet at 6:00 PM for Dinner Meeting starts at 7:00 Sticky Fingers	Meet at 6:00 PM for Dinner at Pizza Inn

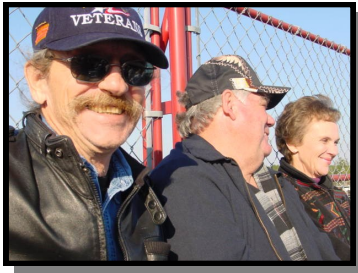
Events Calendar	
Date	Event
March 15-17	Myrtle Beach
March 30	Elizabethtown Cruise In Jessup Motors
April 20	Elizabethtown Cruise In Front Porch

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

Membership Kits

Membership Kits have been produced and distribution has begun. Membership Chairman, Donald Chestnut began delivering these kits to members on Saturday evening. The kit includes a copy of the By-laws, Membership Requirements, Membership List, Safety Rules, Contact Numbers and Internet Access Information. If you have not received your kit yet, get in touch with Donald to receive your copy.

Contact Numbers	
<i>President</i> Hal Davis	686-2384
<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
<i>Sun Shine Director</i> Janet Clonch	452-0672



Thanks For Helping Joe Canady

Shelby Bullard would like thank the following couples for bringing dinner over to Joe during the really tough times:

CLEM & LINDA
HAL & DELLA
JC & JANET

There was also several who called to see how he was doing and offer their services. Everything was very much appreciated. He said that he hoped to soon be able to pick his nose again. HA!

Growing Membership

As we go to press this week our membership has grown to 94. Let me introduce the latest members since our last news letter. They are:

Name	Membership	Vehicle
Eric Thompson	Individual	1985 Corvette
Butch & Angela Cottel	Family	1938 Ford
Mike & Emily Munn	Family	1932 Ford
Arnold & Rose Bryant	Family	1985 S10 PU
Fred & Cora Jackson	Family	54 Chevy PU
Barry & Angie Wilson	Family	
Joe & Dureen Valente	Family	
Jim & Rendia Morgan	Family	57 Chevy
Larry & Sandy Parker	Family	
John T. Hale	Individual	Mustang

Cruiser of the Month

Jimmy Mathews has been recognized by the members of the Sun Coast Cruisers as the Cruiser of the Month for several reasons. Several members reported that he is always willing to help lead our cruises to places outside the Wilmington area. Another member stated that he has a beautiful 55 Chevy Pick-up. By the way, he has never won the NO-GO Award. However, someone said they overheard Jimmy say that the current holder of the award will most likely hold it for awhile. Jimmy can be found most cruise nights in the company of Judy Kay.



Jackets & Shirts

If you have jackets or shirts that you would like to have screen printed or embroidered you must take them directly to 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 762-0028

Local Poker Run Great Success

Christy and James Cumber were the hosts for our first poker run of the season and it was a great success. At each stop during the cruise a winner was selected for the best card they drew from the pack. James had arranged for small gifts to be distributed to the winners supplied by the local Auto Zone on Carolina Beach Rd. A special thanks to the management of the Auto Zone for their support. Della Davis was the big winner with 3 nines, we will not mention the amount to protect her from the tax liabilities. After the cruise the group went to the Dunkin Donut on Market St and joined with several members of the Port City Mopars to enjoy some coffee and talk. The relationship between the two clubs seems to be developing into something special. We are looking forward for the Mopars to join us again during our cruise night activities.



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Item	Amount	Total
Beginning Bal		\$695.66
Deposit	\$165.80	\$861.46
Expenses	\$174.93	\$686.53
Balance 2/10/01		\$686.53

Thanks from the Mathews Family

On behalf of our family I would like to thank all the Sun Coast Cruisers for their love, support, prayers, visits, and the many donations to the church in Mothers Memory.

Judy Kay Mathews

Father's Day Car Show

The Sun Coast Cruisers have been invited to conduct a car show on June 17 at Fireball Raceway Park. The park is tentatively hosting a 3 day event with the Car Show to be featured on Sunday. Our club will be responsible for the management of the car show only. We will



We will receive all the funds collected from the entry fees and whatever sponsors we solicited. The Sun Coast Cruisers will supply the awards while Fireball management will provide advertising and insurance for the event. We will have the exclusive use of the oval race track to stage the car show, Fireball 's public address system will be used for announcements and music. It was reported at the club meeting that Fireball Raceway was having difficulty in locating the proper attractions to support a three day event. It is possible that the car show may be postponed until later in the year. More

Sun Coast Cruiser Values

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

Rain Limits Participation At Elks Barbeque

Saturday March 3, the Sun Coast Cruisers were scheduled to participate at the Elks Club Barbeque Sale on Oleander Drive. Due to the rains many vehicles did not come out. However, several members did make it out with their cars, and some came with out them, they were joined by a couple members of the MOPAR club. It has been very rewarding to work with the members of the MOPAR club during our last couple of events and it would appear that the two clubs have a lot in common. We are also exploring the possibilities of working with the Elks in the future to support their events in trade for the use of a meeting room large enough to hold our club. At the moment we are waiting for the Elks leadership to discuss the possibilities.