



# Newsletter

Crestview, Florida

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## Great Weather, Great Cars, Great Club Members, Equals Great Show!

Listen...can you hear it? That's the sound of a standing ovation being offered to the members of the Spanish Trail Cruisers for giving their energy, their hard work and their talents to make the 9th Annual Spanish Trail Cruisers Timeless Classics Car Show a huge success. The weather even co-operated to help make the day very enjoyable.

Even with the nation's economy suffering from anemia, more than 100 participants brought their classic cars from all over Northwest Florida and Alabama to take part in the STC's biggest event of the year. This issue of the STC Newsletter is loaded with pictures of only some of those cars due to space constraints. More pictures will be in future issues of the Newsletter.

Thanks to all the Cruisers who worked so tirelessly and gave of their time and energy to their club. It would be impossible to have such a successful show without your dedication and service to your club. THANK YOU!!



Another eager contestant signs up for the Poker Run



How could anyone resist buying a Tee-shirt from this classic chick?



Remembering those who gave all.  
Memorial Day, May 25, 2009



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### The Club

The Spanish Trail Cruisers (STC) was founded in 2000, by a group of 40 automobile enthusiasts from Crestview, Florida, and the surrounding area. Our club is a fun loving, family oriented, community minded group, who enjoy cruising together on weekends, attending and participating in area shows and area "show 'n shines" and assisting others with their vehicle problems or challenges.

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■ **Annual dues of \$50** are due each January, but may be pro-rated for new members who join later in the year. New members receive a "Welcome Pack" and the monthly Spanish Trail Cruisers Newsletter.

■ **Monthly meetings** are held on the first Tuesday of every month at Hideaway Restaurant, located at 326 North Main Street, in historic downtown Crestview, Florida. "Pay-as-you-go" dinner and socializing begin at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting follows promptly at 7:00 p.m. The meeting ends with a 50/50 drawing.

■ **Regular scheduled events** include a "show and shine" on the 2nd Saturday of each month in downtown Crestview on Main Street in front of the old Fox Theater and our main annual show is also on Main Street every April.

### Spanish Trail Cruisers Newsletter

■ **The STC Newsletter** is published monthly and mailed to each member household. The most current issue is also available at the regularly scheduled monthly meeting following the publication date. ***The opinions expressed in the STC Newsletter are strictly those of the authors and not necessarily those of the STC membership.*** Articles, comments, letters, photos, and art work related to vehicles, shows, events, motoring, and members are solicited. If you would like to submit an article, letter, etc. for publication, please use Microsoft Word or Word Perfect to create it and e-mail it to [sgtdug@aol.com](mailto:sgtdug@aol.com) with "Newsletter" in the subject line. Please, don't forget to provide details with your submitted photos. Permission to copy or reprint the Newsletter or any part thereof **without alterations** is hereby granted **only** to STC members.

## MAY 5, 2009 STC MINUTES

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT MIKE TURMAN AT 7:02P.M.
2. MEMBERS PRESENT FOR THE APRIL MEETING WERE 21 AND 1 GUEST.
3. MINUTES OF THE APRIL MEETING WERE APPROVED AS READ BY THE SECRETARY PAT STEPHENS.
4. TREASURE REPORT WAS PRESENTED BY BEV BRITTON. REPORT WAS APPROVED WITHOUT DISCUSSION. AS OF THIS MEETING WE HAVE 22 PAID MEMBERS. BEV REPORTED THAT WE MADE A PROFIT OF \$4380.56 ON THE CAR SHOW.

### OLD BUSINESS

5. MIKE TURMAN THANKED EVERYONE FOR ALL THE WORK DONE ON THE CAR SHOW. WE HAD A LOT OF GOOD COMMENTS ON THE SHOW.
6. MIKE TURMAN AND DOUG FAIRCLOTH WILL GET TOGETHER IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS TO GET WITH " GO DADDY" TO GET THEIR HELP WITH GETTING THE WEB SITE BACK UP AND RUNNING.
7. DOUG FAIRCLOTH REPORTED THAT HE HAS BEEN WAITING ON A FEW THINGS FROM THE CAR SHOW TO PUT IN THE NEWSLETTER. HE HAS EVERYTHING THAT HE NEEDS NOW.

### NEW BUSINESS

8. MIKE BROUGHT UP THE DATE FOR OUR CAR SHOW IN 2010. IT WAS DECIDED ON TO HOLD IT ON SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH.
9. DANNY TATE BROUGHT UP THAT AWARD CHEVROLET WILL BE HOLDING A SHOW AND SHINE ON SATURDAY, MAY 9TH, AND THAT THEY WOULD LIKE SOME OF OUR CARS TO BE SHOWN. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED BE DOWN AT AWARD CHEVROLET ABOUT 8:00A.M.
10. RON GAUTNEY BROUGHT UP MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY THAT WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 23RD, AT SPANISH TRAIL PARK. THEY WOULD LIKE US TO APPEAR AGAIN THIS YEAR. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED COME BY THE PARK AROUND 10:00A.M.
11. THERE WAS A SUGGESTION TO DONATE \$1000.00 TO THE " HONOR FLIGHT" FOR THE VETERANS TO GO TO WASHINGTON D.C. MOTION WAS MADE AND SECOND. MOTION PASSED. RON GAUTNEY WILL GET WITH THE RIGHT PEOPLE SO WE CAN PRESENT THE CHECK AT THE MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY EVENT.
12. THERE WAS ALSO A DISCUSSION ABOUT DONATING TO THE FAMILIES OF THE SHERIFF'S THAT DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY. IT WAS DECIDED TO LOOK INTO JOINING WITH A GROUP THAT PLANS ON HOLDING A FUND RAISER. IF YOU HEAR OF SUCH A GROUP, PLEASE CONTACT MIKE TURMAN.
13. 50/50 WAS WON BY OUR GUEST. SHE WON \$30.00.

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ADJOURN THE MAY MEETING AT 7:45 P.M.  
MOTION PASSED.



## Prez Sez

May, 2009

Hello fellow cruisers.

Well we have another great car show behind us, and I want to thank everyone for all their hard work. I had several people tell me at the show that they think our show is one of the best around.

Let's start thinking about next year. We can make it bigger and better!

We had a good turnout for the Wind Creek Casino show. Congrats to George Kennedy and Joe Kearley on winning a top 50 trophy. The food was good and the one armed bandit cleaned up. Oh well at least it was a lot of fun.

Here is a joke I thought everyone would like:

### **Gun Control**

**Barrack Obama at a recent rural elementary school assembly in East Texas, asked the audience for total quiet. Then, in the silence, he started to slowly clap his hands once every few seconds, holding the audience in total silence.**

**Then he said into the microphone, 'Children, every time I clap my hands together, a child in America dies from gun violence.'**

**Then, little Richard Earl, with a proud East Texas drawl, pierced the quiet and said: ''Well, dumb-ass, stop clapping!'**

Don't forget our Show-n-Shine the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month at the old Fox Theater. 5:00pm till.

See you on the highway,

**Mike**

The Spanish Trail Cruisers Express Our Gratitude To The Great People Who Made  
Our 9th Annual Timeless Classics Car Show  
A Huge Success!



Thanks to all of our sponsors for donating the trophies....



.... to the Crestview area Firefighters for raising Ol' Glory...



.....to our vendors for taking part in the show.....



.....to the classic car fans who support our events....



...to Russ Chamberlain for buying the Mayor's Choice trophy...



...and to the Cruisers for their hard work. THANKS!

# THE WINNERS!



.....WINNERS, CONTINUED....



Congrats to all of the winners at the Spanish Trail Cruisers' 9th Annual Timeless Classics Car Show. Thanks for coming!! See you all again next year!!

## Coming Events

- **May 25, Memorial Day Celebration**, Son's of Amvets Post 178, at Lake DeFuniak Amphitheater. 11:45 a.m. Car Show all day. Donations. Dogs, burgers and sodas.
- **June 20, Unique Car, Bike and Truck Show & Expo Festival**. Pensacola Interstate Fair Grounds. Contact Olivia Williams @ 850-292-9658 or [atouchofthewilliams@gmail.com](mailto:atouchofthewilliams@gmail.com)
- **June 20, Alabama Blueberry Festival Car Show**, Downtown Brewton, AL. 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Registration \$25. BIG trophies! Contact Sam Archer @ 850-937-8894, Glen Freeman @ 251-867-4781 or the Brewton Chamber of Commerce @ 251-867-3224
- **June 27, 17th Annual Lake Jackson Cruisers Antique & Classic Car Show**, Hwy 85 on the shores of Lake Jackson, Registration \$20, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Awards at 3:00 p.m. Dash plaques to first 100 cars. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd trophies for: Best Paint, Best Engine, Best Interior, Long Distance, and Best of Show. Contact Jimmy Carnley @ 334-858-6935, Darrell Blocker @ 850-682-5090, or Jerry Fuller @ 334-858-6542.
- **July 4th, Kiwanis Club of Dothan, Family 4th Celebration and Car Show**, National Peanut Festival Fairgrounds, Hwy 231 South, Dothan, AL. Registration \$15.00, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Awards and 50/50 drawing at 3:00 p.m. Hosted by the New South Cruisers. Car Corral to display your vehicle for sale, \$15. First, second, and third places awarded in 32 Classes. Contact Steve Reed @ 334-702-1224 (after 5:00 p.m.). David Plunkett @ 334-794-7036, or John Ostrowski @ 850-638-7370 .

# WIND CREEK CASINO CAR SHOW



## The Road Rally / Fishing Trip



Everybody had a great time and really enjoyed the trip, especially Nelda. She won the only.....I mean.....the biggest fish prize.



A big HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all of the Spanish Trail Cruisers that had or are having a birthday in April or May!



Bobby Feller, April 26



Charlotte Kennedy, May 8



Rita Tate, May 10



Mike Turman, April 15

We all hope your Birthdays were the best ever. We apologize for the belated wishes.

## More Coming Events

- **September 12, Blackman Fire District Annual Celebration**, Antique Car & Bike Show, Fish Fry and BBQ and Arts & Crafts. At the Blackman Fire Department. \$25 entry fee includes 1 lunch. \$15 for each additional vehicle or bike. Registration 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 50/50 must be present to win. Awards at 1:00 p.m. Contact Jim Lawson 850-978-7219
- **September 19, Andalusia Classics & Street Rods 5th Annual Family Fun Day.** Inside the Air Conditioned Kiwanis building in Andalusia, AL. 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. \$2.00 General Admission. Entry fee \$25 for inside spots (limited to 90 vehicles) \$15 for outside spots. \$500 for Best of Show, \$100 each for Best Interior, Best Engine, and Best Paint. Four (4) drawings from all entries for \$50 each. Other drawings for cash! Awards at 2:30 p.m. Drawings start at 3:30 p.m. Live Entertainment. Contact Ronnie @ 222-4227 or Harold @ 334-469-5494.
- **October 17, Navarre Area Board of Realtors® 9th Annual Car & Bike Show,** Navarre High School. \$25 Pre-registration fee, \$30 day of show. First and second place trophies for each of 40+ categories. Including Best Exterior, Best Interior, Student Trophy, as well as Klunker Classic. Contact Dana Shelley @ 850-939-3870 or email At nabordana@bellsouth.net. Web site [www.navarreacarandbikeshow.com](http://www.navarreacarandbikeshow.com)
- **October 31, L A Cruisers' Car & Truck Club's 9th Annual Opp Fest Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show. Main Street in downtown Opp, AL.** Registration 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Entry fee \$20 day of show \$15 Pre-entry. Three trophies per class and 5 specialty trophies. Dash plaques and grab bags to first 100 entrants. Awards at 4:00 p.m. Contact Brock ballard @ 334-4939010 or 334-493-4912, or Brett Ballard at 334-493-4167 or 334-493-2265 or email [bballard@oppcatv.com](mailto:bballard@oppcatv.com) or [brocks69@oppcatv.com](mailto:brocks69@oppcatv.com). See web site at [www.lacruisers.com](http://www.lacruisers.com)

# Words Of Wisdom

**In my many years, I have come to a conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm and three or more is a Congress. --John Adams**

**If you don't read the newspaper, you are uniformed; if you do read the newspaper, you are misinformed. -- Mar Twain**

**Suppose you were an idiot and suppose you were a member of Congress. But then I repeat myself. -- Mark Twain**

**I contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle. -- Winston Churchill**

**Foreign Aid might be defined as a transfer of money from poor people in rich countries to rich people in poor countries. -- Douglas Casey, Classmate of Bill Clinton at Georgetown University**

**Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys. -- P. J. O'Rourke, Civil Libertarian**

**Democracy must be something more than two wolves and a sheep voting on what to have for dinner. -- James Board, Civil Libertarian**

**A liberal is someone who feels a great debt to his fellow man; which he proposes to pay off with your money. -- G. Gordon Liddy**

**If you think health care is expensive now, wait until you see what it costs when it's free! -- P. J. O'Rourke**

**In general, the art of government consists of taking as much money as possible from one party of the citizens to give to the other. -- Voltaire in 1764 (*Editor's Note: Sounds like Nancy Pelosi studied Voltaire*)**

**A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have. -- Thomas Jefferson**

**What this country needs in more unemployed politicians. -- Edward Langley, Artist 1928 - 1995**

**The government is like a baby's alimentary canal, with a healthy appetite at one end and no responsibility at the other. -- Ronald Reagan**



Remember those who sacrificed their all so that we could live in  
FREEDOM!



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