

Old Business

May 1st – @ the Pit Stop

A recap of what Dennis already emailed you is:

Our May cruise was May 1st under very serious cloud coverage with threat of rain. Mopar Gods smiled down on us and it NEVER rained. It was windy as hell though! We had about 70 cars according to our resident car parker, Al. A good turnout considering the weather and Jazz Fest weekend. Camaro Firebird club were out in force again. Thanks guys. We had our usual great door prizes, great food and music. Jeff has added XM radio back.

Income	Money In	Expenses	Money Out
50/50 \$528.00	\$264.00		
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Thanks go out to Scott & Al for selling our 50/50 tickets. Paul gave out 2 Peoples Choice awards. One went to 1972 Dodge Charger survivor and the other to a Convertible Corvette. Seems every month we see new cars that we have not seen before. Just wish they would come every month. We also need our MOPAR members to come out every month. Of course, the weather has not cooperated with us the past 2 months so maybe that has contributed to lack of members attending. Here's who did come out:

Dave Gauthier	Jack Collins	Mike Robinette
Kruzin Connie & AL Adams	Scott Cedor	Ron Keller
Paul Reynolds III (without CPA)	Brian & Denise Long	Cliff Dunn
Darrin & Stephanie Frisella	Dennis Dunkin	Steve Gardner
Ronnie Chaisson	Stan Bourgeois	Ray Bornio
Al Berthelot	Tony & Pam Spiehler	Mike & Pam LeBlanc
Jim & Barbara Boyle	Julie & Gerard Bertucci	Warren & Nellie Breaux
Michael & Tania Sander	Danny Perkins	Lane Holt
Howard Reed		

May 8th – @ the Treasure Chest

The 9th Annual all Mopar Car Show in Kenner was a wonderful success. A recap of what Dennis already emailed you is:

79 preregistered cars

41 additional cars the day of the show

120 Total Cars!!

After a little nervousness over the clouds, we ended up having a spectacular sunny day. We had many new cars to our show and visitors from Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, & Arkansas. A special thanks to our BEMA members who gracefully bowed out of having their own cars judged so we could get to all of our visitors. Next year we need more Sponsor Plaques!!! Mr. Norm was a great draw and a great Mopar guy, a super Thanks to Scott for all of your hard work in getting him there. Mrs. Carolyn was so busy she ran out of food and had to send for more. Rob @ MCG said this was his best day next to Mopar Nationals.

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Income	Money In	Expenses	Money Out
50/50 \$1,514	\$757.00	Levee Board Detail	\$210.00
40 drive ups	\$1,125.00	Mrs. Carolyn's Catering	\$175.00
Bake Sale	\$50.00	Connie's Music	\$175.00
T-Shirts	\$250.00	Various (hotel, tickets)	\$659.00
Renewals & New Members	\$480.00	MCG Ad	\$500.00
	\$2,662.00		\$1,719.00

May 30th – Annual Crawfish Boil

Annual club crawfish boil will be held Sunday, May 30th at usual spot in the Kenner Century Park located on Williams Blvd next to City Hall, at shelter#6. This is the 2nd largest shelter in back of park. We will obtain crawfish from Bobby's Seafood as usual along with other goodies. We will arrive at shelter around 10am. We will pickup crawfish around 11am and then return to shelter. Deserts are welcome, EXCEPT chocolate deserts. They tend to melt. Any and all side dishes you want to bring will be welcome. CLUB DUES CAN BE RENEWED AT CRAWFISH BOIL!

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Up Coming BEMA Events

June 1st – Meeting @ Piccadilly 7-9 ish
 June 5th – Car Show @ the Pit Stop 6-till
 Donation to Children's Hospital

Things You Should Know

The times Picayune will NOT carry any info concerning car show's or cruise nights any longer. Things like printing cost and PROFIT. We will also have to pass out flyers at as many cruises that we can to promote our cruise nights.

Please visit & post your pics on our facebook page. Also you can invite as many people as you can to join our facebook "group". Our upcoming events are listed here, do whatever you can to get the word out and invite people to our shows.

Club dues paid after June 1st are \$40.00. It is still a bargain for all that we do. Please encourage fellow MOPAR enthusiasts' to join.

If there is anything you want included in the newsletter such as car show results or who attended what event or any pictures you want added to web site, email them to me (skfnola@cox.net). We will have a sign in sheet at any sponsored club event so don't forget to sign.

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Other Up Coming Events

May 15th (Saturday) – Open Car Show @ Mel Ott Playground, Belle Chase Hwy, Gretna, 8 am - 3 pm.
Call JT for details 250-4505.

June 5th (Saturday) – Annual St. Joan of Arc Car Show & Family Fun Cruise Night 6 pm - 10 pm,
located at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 529 W. 5th St. LaPlace, La. There will be a Chili Cook-Off
& Jalapeno eating contest. Early registration is \$25 by May 14th, day of show is \$30. For info Brandy
Vicknair 504-915-5120 or Brandy Pray 504-559-4277.

June 4th-6th (Friday – Sunday) – 21st Annual Back to the Beach Car Show 8 am - 6 pm. Awards at 4
pm. Pre-registration is \$25, day of show is \$30. Located at Laketown in Kenner, music all day. Info
Walter or Pam Larter 504-282-2862 or visit <http://www.saveourlake.org/beach-festival.php>

September 11, 2010 (Saturday) – Summer Fun in Tylertown, Cruise from 504 to 601. The 2nd Annual
FREE Cruise is coming. It is at the same location as last year, 65 Whittmore Rd, Tylertown MS
39667 (mapquest for directions). To convoy meet @ the Kenner Welcome Ctr @ 8:30 am. Provided
for FREE will be hot, dogs, chili, hamburgers, soft drinks, water & juice, BYOL! Also gifts for the
furthest traveled: \$75.00 money furthest 4 wheeled vehicle & \$25.00 for furthest 2 wheeled ride.
Bring bathing suits & towels. Tubes will be provided for tubing on the Bouge Chitto River. For more
info contact Pam @ 504-281-4130 or John @ 504-382-0486.

November 6th (Saturday) – Custom Cruisers 4th Annual Car Show registration is from 8 am - 12 noon,
12715 Hwy 90, St Charles Plaza, Boutte, La. \$20 early registration is until
11/3/2010. Pre-show cruise night is Friday, November 5th, music by Wayne Foret. For details call
Louie Morales Jr. 985-785-8494.

Recurring Events

1st Friday of the month

Elks Lodge #30 Cruise @ 2215 Cleary Ave in Metairie. From 6 pm -10 pm., \$2 at the door. Contact
Pat 382-6707. From May - November.

River Ridge Hot Rods Open Cruise @ the Camp on Hickory Ave. in River Ridge,
6 pm -10 pm. Contact Dave or Nancy 737-9333.

1st Saturday of the month

BEMA Open Cruise @ the Pit Stop, 4117 Jefferson Hwy, 6 pm -10 pm. Food, drinks, 50/50, & door
prizes. Contact Paul 415-5731 or Ron 452-3695. www.bigeasymopar.org

Coastal Cruisers Cruise @ Midtown Square Mall parking lot on Gause Blvd in Slidell, from 6 pm – 9
pm. Pre-1975 vehicles. Contact Terri 985-863-9256

50'60s Oldies Car Club Cruise Night @ Wendy's on Terry Parkway in Marrero, 6 pm -10 pm. Contact
Al 367-1707

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2nd Friday of each month

Slidell Antique Association Olde Towne, A live block party located at First & Erlanger Streets, 6 pm - 9 pm.

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Louisiana Custom Cruisers Cruise Night @ Sonic Drive-In on Hwy 90 in Boutte, 6 pm -10 pm. For details contact Louie 985-785-8494. Will host Open Car Show Nov 5th & 6th. www.lacustomcruisers.com

Open Car Show @ 3001 Ormond Blvd (At Airline Hwy) in Destrehan, 5 pm - 9 pm. For more details, contact Billy 468-6032 or Billy R. 985-758-2767.

Golden Oldies Motor Club at Hobby Lobby in Hammond. Contact Jerry 985-774-6341.

3rd Friday of each month

Crescent City Cruisers Cruise @ Williams Blvd and the Lake, 6:30 pm - 10 pm. For details contact, Walter 481-3156. April-October

3rd Saturday of each month

Northshore Mustang Club Open Cruise at Hwy 21, Pelican Landing Shopping Center, Mandeville from 5 pm - 9 pm., 50/50, music. For details contact Jerry 985-774-6341 or 382-9176.

Old Gretna Cruise Night at 300 block of Huey P. Long Ave. by the Farmers Market in Gretna, 6 pm - 9:30 pm. Open to pre-1980 vehicles only. For details call JT 250-4505.

Weekends Cruisers Classic Cruise at 1218 St. Charles St in Houma from, 5 pm - 9 pm. For details contact Robert 985-879-2985.

Old Jefferson Cruise Night sponsored by Custom Built Garages & Harahan Collectables, at 4117 Jefferson Hwy (The Pit Stop) 6pm till. Details: Jimmie 456-6312.

St. Bernard Antique Auto Club Cruise Night @ 8751 Judge Perez Dr., Chalmette, 6 pm - 9 pm. For details contact Johnny 279-5311.

Gulf South Firebird & Camaro Club @ the Saints Diner, 2554 Williams Blvd, Kenner from 6 pm - 10 pm, Adult & kids games, 50/50, & door prizes.

3rd Sunday of each month

Pink Ladies Car Club Cruise @ Chevy's, 1201 Manhattan Blvd, in Harvey, 6 pm - 9 pm. For details contact Tess 340-5929 or Camille 340-9082.

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4th Friday of each month

Olde Town of Covington block party, N. Columbia St. Need to arrive before 6 pm, street closes from 6 pm - 9:30 pm.

4th Saturday of each month

Custom Cruisers Cruise in the Clearview Shopping Center parking lot from 5 pm - 9:30 pm. For details contact Walter or Pam Larter 282-2862.

West Bank Cruisers Oldies Cruise Night @ 2781 Belle Chasse Hwy in Gretna, 6 pm - 10 pm. For details contact Bobby 393-7825.

4th Sunday of each month

Wax Alley Sunday @ Crazy Johnnie's Steak House, 3520 18th St, Metairie, from 2 pm - 6 pm. No entry fee, no judging, door prizes, 50/50, & a DJ out on the front on deck. Hot dogs for participants, bar opens 2 pm, Restaurant opens 4 pm.