



JULY 2017

NEXT MEETING

July 20th - 6pm

Round Table Pizza

Remember your Brown Bag!

BIRTHDAYS

July 2

Dennis Cole



July 9

Harry Hennion

July 25

Carl Briggs

July 26

Lana Heilman

July 27

Bert Nicholson

August 2

Les Heilman

August 3

Dorothy Loschiavo

August 14

Tina Palmer

UPCOMING EVENTS

July Show and Shine

Cancelled due to many people being out of town.

July 14-16, 2017 - Bent Axles Cruise and BBQ in Santa Maria

<http://bentaxlex.wixsite.com/bentaxlex>

3 MONTH LOOK-AHEAD

July regular meeting:

SEPT Campout, date TBD, to get our minds off the hectic car show work just completed. Hoping to go to San Lorenzo Park in King City. We'll be gauging interest at the next meeting, so all members with campers, let us know. This could be a real blast!

Cayucos Car Show and Parade in September.



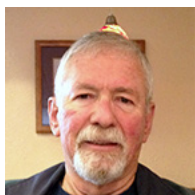
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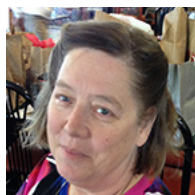
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RECENT EVENTS

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER (AND VP OCCASIONALLY)

Hi There Cruizers:

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I'm proud to be a part of the Mid State Cruizers car club serving as your president. It's been easy with a great board and many fantastic members behind me. Our club has committed to supporting 10 local charities. Many of you have worked tirelessly (some years) in your positions and have expressed a desire to take a break. The club has been very fortunate to have you people year after year dedicated to making things happen.

It's time for active members to step forward and volunteer your services. Each of you really do have a special talent. New blood gives us new ideas and vitalizes the club. After our 28th annual car show this August, please think seriously about stepping up to assist the old-timers and eventually replace them. That's the easiest way to take on a small job and learn by doing. Gayle, Lynda, Mary, Jim, Carolyn, Harry, and other people would be very welcome even if only to have assistance in the beginning. Our past president, Duane, put in 15 years before stepping down. Anna wants to retire as our web technician after 12 years in the seat. She has done a terrific job with a worn-out computer and program. VP Dave has stepped up and found us a new webmaster, Bill Reed, of Central Coast Marketing in Paso Robles. Together I believe they will produce an exciting, vibrant newsletter that looks somewhat different and which keeps us up to date on car events around the central coast. VP Dave will have the work assignment sheet for the car show at the next meeting, hoping to fill the empty spots with volunteers. Please get in touch with him whenever you decide to step up, as well as to give the support we need on that one day of our year.

It's been an honor to work with my board and members while having fun and committing to helping our local charities. I'm not computer savvy or even good with a smart phone. In fact, the old flip phone was perfect for me. So you see, almost all of you are smarter than me. Now go out and step up to the plate when asked.

- Larry the Prez



MEMBER OF THE MONTH



This month's member just happens to be the Prez, Larry Wilson, and his lovely wife Carol. They're originally high school sweethearts from Illinois, married for 57 years now. They have 3 children, 5 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild. Larry retired from Servpro, from Bank of America, and Weatherby Rifles. Car-wise, Larry recently sold a '55 Chev Bel Air, has a '91 Camaro, as well as the '56 Chev 4 door hardtop pictured here. This '56 Chev was driven back to Illinois for their class of 1956 reunion. Larry and Carol are both hard-working members of the Cruizers and he's a hands-on member as well.



EVENT PLANNING & PROGRESS

August 19th Car Show

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CHARITY PLUG

Si Tenenberg has been arranging boxes of hard to find items for our soldiers fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan for several years, and has shipped several thousand boxes in that period of time. He specializes in things the military doesn't have available there, from warm uniform items to personal hygiene things, and snack bags for their pleasure. Contact any member of the club for info on how to reach Si, since he passes the boxes out to people who in turn take them to the post office to be mailed overseas as a donation. He's a former Marine, and takes his job very seriously. You can also talk to him at our car show in August, where he sets up shop every year on the grass.

Do you know who these belong to?

