

# **CRUZIN' FEW**



**Monthly Newzletter** 

December 2015

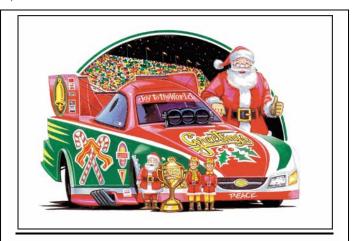
## On The Horizon

Dec 7th - Pearl Harbor Day
Dec 12th - CHRISTMAS PARTY
Dec 22nd - 1st Day Of Winter
Dec 25th - CHRISTMAS

Jan 1st - New Years Day



Our Annual Cruzin' Few Christmas Party is just around the bend. It is on December 12th, 2015 at the Patterson Township Fireman's Hall. \$30 per couple and \$15 per single. (\$15 grab bag if you're interested). Appetizers at 6:00 pm and Dinner at 7:00 pm. Send checks marked "Christmas Party" to Bill Wagoner at 908 4th St-PH, Beaver Falls, Pa 15010 by December 7th, 2015.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS** 

#### THE PREZ SEZ

On behalf of all your Officers and Trustees, we extend to you the wish for a very merry and blessed Christmas and the hope of a happy and prosperous New Year. As we close out 2015 with celebration, let's look ahead to 2016 anticipating good health to all our members. We trust that the new year will bring new adventures and more special memories for our Cruzin' Few family!!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Lee & Lori

## **FEATURED CAR OF THE MONTH**



# Bob & Lori Martin's Top Alcohol Funny Car

## (HATE THAT SONG)

The cost of Christmas for 2015 is up a little over 1 percent. It is calculated on a Christmas Price Index based on the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas." This year, buying the whole song will set you back

\$27,673.21

### **NEW YEARS TRIVIA**

New Year's Eve is one of the favorite celebration days for many people. Parties aside, the impending New Year typically brings hope for a more prosperous and happy 365 days. There are also some fun facts and trivia associated with the celebration.

The first New Year was celebrated 4,000 years by the ancient Babylonians.

It's tradition to ring in New Year's with family and friends because the first people you see will either give you good luck or bad luck. So make sure to keep friends close and foes very far away

More vehicles are stolen on New Year's Day than any other holiday, statistics from the National Insurance Crime Bureau revealed.

The top three places to celebrate New Year's Eve are Las Vegas, Disney World and of course, New York City. Internationally, one of the biggest celebrations is in Sydney, Australia. More than 80,000 fireworks are set off from Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Time Square New Year's Eve Ball was first dropped in 1907 after there was a fireworks ban. Back then, a 700-pound ball embellished with 25-watt bulbs made of iron and wood was dropped. Now, however, it weighs 11,875 pounds, is 12 feet in diameter and is adorned with 2,668 Waterford crystals.

The tradition has continued in Times Square, except for in 1942 and 1943. The ball was not lowered because of wartime restrictions.

In Italy, people wear red underwear on New Year's Day to bring good luck all year long.

In Colombia, Cuba and Puerto Rico, some families stuff a large doll, which is called Mr. Old Year, with memories from the past year. They also dress him in clothes from the outgoing year. At midnight, he is set ablaze, thus burning away the bad memories.

It's good luck to eat foods like black eyed peas, ham and cabbage because it is thought they bring prosperity. But if you want to have a happy new year, don't eat lobster or chicken. Lobsters can move backward and chickens can scratch in reverse, so it is thought these foods could bring a reversal of fortune.

Chinese New Year is celebrated the second full moon after the winter solstice.

Jewish New Year is called Rosh Hashanah. Apples and honey are traditionally eaten.

## **Just A Sign Of The Times**



"We're looking for someone with the wisdom of a 50-year-old, the experience of a 40-year-old, the drive of a 30-year-old and the pay scale of a 20-year-old."





Best Wishes To All