



# CRUZIN' FEW



Monthly Newzletter

February 2016

## On The Horizon

- Feb 2nd - Regular Meeting - 19th Hole
- Feb 2nd - Ground Hog Day
- Feb 7th - Super Bowl Sunday
- Feb 9th - Mardi Gras
- Feb 10th - Ash Wednesday
- Feb 14th - Valentine's Day
- Feb 15th - Presidents Day
- Mar 1st - Regular Meeting - 19th Hole
- Mar 13th - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Mar 17th - St Patrick's Day
- Mar 20th - Spring Begins
- Mar 20th - Palm Sunday
- Mar 27th - Easter Sunday

February 2nd, 2016  
Come On Phil - Let's Have An Early Spring



Paul Mengel  
1944 - 2016



## REST IN PEACE

## THE PREZ SEZ

Cold enough for you?? We really can't complain too much. The winter hasn't been that bad. Hopefully Punxsutawney Phil will give us a break and a quick spring!! Don't forget to come to the February meeting to vote on our Trustees. Your 2016 Officers will be the same as 2015 except the Trustees, so make your voice heard. Remember your special girl Valentine's Day. If Momma ain't happy, nobody's happy!!

Lee Parks

## FEATURED CAR OF THE MONTH



Rob & Kathy D'Antonio's  
1947 Cadillac Sedan

## TRUSTEE CANDIDATES FOR 2016

JEFF EVERLY - RICH HUTTON  
STEVE KISH - DAN NAHAS  
ROGER PETERSON

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## Groundhog's Day Trivia

In honor of Groundhog Day, here's some fun trivia about North America's second favorite weather prognosticator:

- Groundhogs, also known as woodchucks, are a type of marmot, large rodents related to squirrels.
- Groundhogs have a large habitat, extending throughout most of North America, from Alaska, as far south as Alabama.
- In the wild, groundhogs usually live two to three years, but have been known to live up to six years. In captivity, they can live much longer. The original Wiarton Willie — one of Canada's most famous prognosticating groundhogs — lived to be 22 years old.
- Groundhogs are typically 16-26 inches long, and weigh 4-9 pounds.
- Groundhogs actually have two coats of fur: a thick, wooly, grey undercoat and a longer coat of silky brownish hairs. This helps to keep them warm throughout the year.
- Groundhogs prefer to eat wild grasses, leaves, berries, and — as any gardener who's ever had one around knows — food crops. They will also occasionally eat nuts, insects, grubs, snails, and other small animals.
- The average groundhog moves approximately 710 pounds of dirt when digging its burrow. Burrows can be up to 46 feet long and up to 5 feet underground.
- Groundhogs hibernate during the winter, usually between October and March or April, depending on the climate.
- If in danger, a groundhog will produce a high-pitched alarm whistle to warn the rest of its family. This is how they got the nickname "whistle-pig" in some regions. Other groundhog sounds include squeals, barks, and tooth grinding.
- There is actually more than one weather forecasting groundhog in North America. Some of the most famous include Punxsutawney Phil in Punxsutawney, Pa., Wiarton Willie in Wiarton, Ontario, Staten Island Chuck in New York City, General Beauregard Lee in Atlanta, Ga., Malverne Mel and Melissa in Malverne, N.Y., Brandon Bob in Brandon, Manitoba, Balzac Billy in Balzac, Alberta, Shubenacadie Sam in Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia, Gary the Groundhog in Kleinburg, Ontario, Spanish Joe of Spanish, Ontario, Sir Walter Wally in Raleigh, N.C., Pardon Me Pete in Tampa, Fl., Jimmy the Groundhog in Sun Prairie, Wisc., and Octoraro Orphie in Quarryville, Pa.



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Don't Forget Your Sweetheart  
On Valentine's Day