



CRUZIN' FEW



Monthly Newzletter

JULY 2014

On The Horizon

- Jul 1st - **MEETING NIGHT - MIDWAY**
- Jul 2nd - Willows Cruise
- Jul 3rd - Midland's 4th of July Cruise
- Jul 3-4-5-6 - NHRA Nationals - Norwalk
- Jul 4th - Independence Day
- Jul 6th - Spotlight 88 Cruise
- Jul 12th - Flashlight Drags (Old BeaveRun)
- Jul 13th - Vanport Presby Church Cruise
- Jul 18-19-20 - Blue Suede Cruise - Norwalk
- Jul 19th - Hopewell Cruise @ VFW #8805
- Jul 20th - Chippewa U.M. Church Cruise
- Jul 27th - Conway Alliance Church Cruise

EVERY SUNDAY

Quaker Steak & Lube - Cranberry Twp

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Willow's - Industry

EVERY FRIDAY

Starlite Cruise - Wexford

Be aware that MANY of the cruises that appear in CarCruise.com also show that there is an entry fee!! - Some just \$2 or \$3 dollars, but some, including shows are much higher - Check the venue before you go and are disappointed!!



PREZ SEZ

Cruise season is in full swing and I hope that everyone is out enjoying their rides. I want to personally thank everyone for their participation in our second Club Run to perk up Jimmy Berk. I was very proud to be part of a club that could get so many cars and people together for a few hours to lift the spirits of a fellow club member. Hopefully, we will approach the next Club Run with just as much energy and participation.

LEE JAY

FEATURED CAR OF THE MONTH

Steve and Nancy Kish's 1965 Plymouth Belvedere



AKA "The Beast"

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Don't Forget To Plan Ahead For The Cruzin' Few Summer Family Picnic on Saturday August 16th at the Crawford Campgrounds in South Beaver Twp.

TOUGH JULY 4TH QUIZ

Which three presidents died on the Fourth of July?

What other presidents were near misses?

Which president was born on the 4th of July?

How many people signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4th?

When was the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence?

On what date did most of the signers actually sign the document?

Who was the oldest signatory?

Who was the youngest?

Which state had the most delegates sign?

Who was the last signatory of the Declaration of Independence?

When did Abraham Lincoln give his 1863, July fourth address?

What other countries celebrate the 4th of July?

In what year did July 4 become a paid legal federal holiday?

How did Nathan's Fourth of July Hot Dog eating contest begin?

What American President was famous for playing golf every Fourth of July?

What modern First Lady wore a bejeweled American Flag in her lapel on every Fourth of July? Pat Nixon, Jackie Kennedy, Hillary Clinton or Betty Ford?

What pitcher threw a no hitter on the fourth of July?

Little-Known Fact: The 1967 Shelby Mustangs used Mercury Cougar tail lamps, but the 1968 models used lamps from the '66 Ford Thunderbird.

Little-Known Fact: There is no production 1983 Corvette. Although 1982 was the last year for the third-generation Corvette, Chevy decided to wait until the 1984 model year to launch the all-new car. Why? Some sources claim tighter emissions regulations necessitated more time for development. Others say that quality glitches at the factory were the real reason. All we know is every 1983 Corvette prototype was destroyed, except one: a white car that now lives at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Ky.

Little-Known Fact: The Daytona's aerodynamic modifications over a those of a standard Charger helped lower the coefficient of drag to 0.28—an excellent figure even by today's standards. But did that huge rear wing really need to be so tall to maximize rear-end downforce? According to legend, no. The reason for the exaggerated height of the wing was so that the trunklid on the production cars could pass underneath it and fully open.

Little-Known Fact: There were actually three different 429 engines installed in the Boss 429 between '69 and '70. The hardcore "S-Code" was installed in early cars and filled with race-duty parts. But the S-Code had warranty problems, reportedly because of an incorrect assembly process. So the "T-Code" with lighter-duty parts was used in some cars. The later "A-Code" version of the 429, equipped with smog equipment and a new valvetrain, appeared toward the end of production.

Little-Known Fact: The Chevrolet Corvette has always been Chevy's top performance car. And up until the LS6, GM wouldn't allow any other Chevy to carry a horsepower rating higher than that of the Corvette. But somehow that stance was relaxed for 1970—the highest horsepower engine you could get in a 1970 Corvette was a 390-hp LS5 454. An LS7 was planned with 465 hp, but it was never officially sold. So why no LS6? An LS6 Corvette was offered for 1971, but its potency slipped (at least officially) to 425 hp

Little-Known Fact: The aluminum ZL-1 427 V-8 in the 1969 COPO Camaro is essentially a race engine. Chevy originally developed this 427 motor for the Chaparral racing team to use in the Can Am series. There are no external emblems on a ZL-1 Camaro that let you know what's under the hood—only plain-vanilla Camaro badges.

Little-Known Fact: Buick had quite a few engines left over when it stopped production of the GNX—so Pontiac picked up the turbo V-6s and put them in the 1989 20th Anniversary Trans Am. It was conservatively rated at just 250 hp, but true GM enthusiasts knew the potential that lay under the hood of that Trans Am.

We rolled 26 cruisers to the "Perk Up Berk" event. It was a head turning sight to be seen for those running the Pa Turnpike. Beautiful day, greatest of friends and a super moral boost for Jimmy. Thanks to all!!

