

# Cruzin' Few UVC

JUNE 2016

## On The Horizon

May 30th - Memorial Day  
May 30th - Hookstown Cruise  
Jun 4th - New Wilmington Overlook Cruise  
**Jun 7th - Regular Meeting @ The 19th Hole**  
Jun 11th - Beaver Falls Cruise  
Jun 14th - Flag Day  
Jun 18th - Hookstown Car Cruise 4PM-8PM  
Jun 19th - Father's Day  
Jun 20th - Summer Solstice  
Jun 24/25/26 - Back to the 50's - New Castle  
Jun 25th - Butler Cruise-A-Palooza

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### **Every Tuesday**

Boulevard Cruise - Route #18 in Big Beaver

### **Every Wednesday**

Willow's Cruise - Route #68 in Industry

### **Every Friday**

Starlite Cruise - Route #19 in Wexford

### **Every Sunday**

Quaker Steak & Lube - Cranberry Twp - Noon



Leave it to our Cruzin' Few family to test all things with wheels!! Our visit to Providence Health Center and Jim Berk ended up in a grudge run between Jimmy and Deb Dappenbrook. Debbie almost drove around him but the race ended in a dead heat!!

## The Prez Sez

Cruise season is here, and by vote at the last regular meeting, 2016's cruise season is dedicated to Jack Berresford! I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day weekend and is able to squeeze in a cruise or two. There is a lot planned this summer so please make sure you periodically check the Club's webpage ([www.cruzinfew.com](http://www.cruzinfew.com)) for updated cruise and Club Run information. Once you enter the site, click on the "Upcoming Events" link wherein you can find a lot of great information regarding events. If you have any ideas on how we can have fun this summer, please share them with the Club. Let's make this the best cruise season ever, we owe it to Jack!

Travel safe!!

Lee Jay

## Featured Car Of The Month



**Bill & Paula Wagoner's  
1973 Dodge Charger**

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**JUNE 14TH  
CELEBRATE FLAG DAY  
REMEMBER THE STARS & STRIPES**

## 13 Facts About Old Glory

1. Why Flag Day is observed on June 14. I had her look it up. Turns out that the Second Continental Congress first approved a national flag on June 14, 1777.

2. The idea of Flag Day is believed to have first originated in 1885 in Fredonia, Wisconsin when a school teacher began celebrating Flag Birthday.

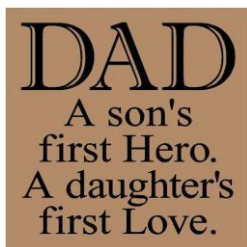
3. Flag Day did not become official, however, until 1916. That year, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that established a nationwide observance of Flag Day on June 14.

4. The colors of Old Glory have meaning. Red stands for hardiness and valor. White symbolizes purity and innocence. Blue represents vigilance, perseverance and justice.

5. Speaking of Old Glory, Captain William Driver, a shipmaster of Salem, Massachusetts, coined that term in 1831 after some friends presented him with a 10-by-17-foot flag. At that point, there were twenty-four stars on our national banner.

6. There are specific rules for the display of the flag, including:

- The flag should be displayed from sunrise to sunset. If the flag is displayed at night it should be illuminated.
- Never allow the flag to touch the ground or the floor.
- When displayed on a wall or window the blue field should be in the upper left corner.
- The flag should be raised quickly and lowered ceremoniously.



7. There are exceptions to the sunrise/sunset rule, though. The U.S. flag is flown 24 hours a day by either presidential proclamation or law at select locations, including:

- Fort McHenry, National Monument and Historic Shrine, Baltimore, Maryland
- Flag House Square, Baltimore, Maryland
- United States Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima), Arlington, Virginia
- On the Green of the Town of Lexington, Massachusetts
- The White House, Washington, D.C.
- United States Customs Ports of Entry
- Grounds of the National Memorial Arch in Valley Forge State Park, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

8. In 1909, Robert Peary placed a flag at the North Pole. His wife had sewn that flag. He also left pieces of another flag along the way. It is the only time a person has been honored for cutting the flag.

9. That's not the only interesting location of the American flag. There are 6 American flags on the moon. They were planted by crews from Apollo 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

10. Many sources I checked would not definitively say that Betsy Ross was officially the one who made the first flag. PBS says, "While no one knows the exact origin of the first American flag, some historians believe it was designed by Congressman Francis Hopkinson and sewn by Philadelphia seamstress Betsy Ross." Did you know that was up for debate?

11. 95% of American flags are manufactured in the United States.

12. The military folds the flag with 13 folds, each with symbolic meaning.

13. Flag Day is observed nationwide, but **Pennsylvania** is the only state that recognizes it as a legal holiday.

