



# CRUZIN' FEW



Monthly Newzletter

MARCH 2016

## On The Horizon

### 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

Apr 1st - April Fool's Day

### Apr 5th - Regular Meeting - 19th Hole

Apr 18th - Patriot's Day

Apr 27th - Administrative Professionals Day



## For Sale

A set of Hoosier Quick Time Pro tires and inner tubes. Size 29 by 11.50 - 15 LT

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## THE PREZ SEZ

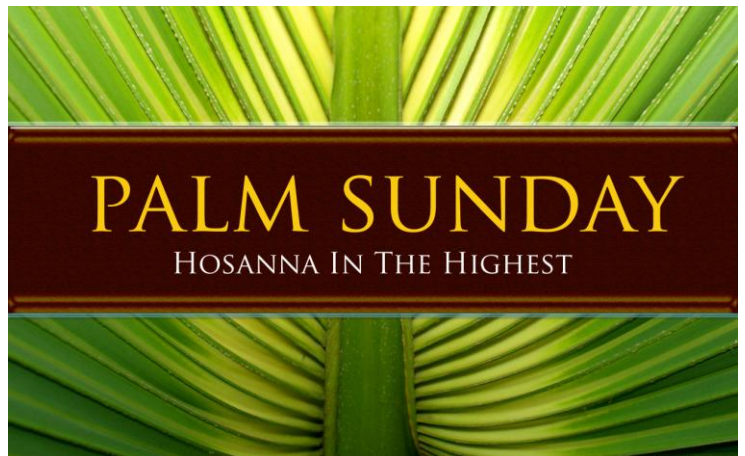
Spring is right around the corner. That famous groundhog of ours said that we will be into spring before we know it. I would like to start planning some events for this upcoming summer. We will need some serious input from all of the members for what we as a club would like to do. If anyone has a suggestion please feel free to email me [lparks1964@msn.com](mailto:lparks1964@msn.com), mention it at a meeting or let another officer or board member know.

Lee Parks

## FEATURED CAR OF THE MONTH



Allen & Fa Lewarchik's  
1969 Chevrolet Corvette



**PALM SUNDAY**

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# St. Patrick's Day Trivia

In Ireland, St. Patrick's Day is a religious holiday similar to Christmas and Easter.

*Erin go Bragh* translates to "Ireland forever."

The very first St. Patrick's Day parade was not in Ireland. It was in Boston in 1737.

The largest parade in the United States, held since 1762, is in New York City, and draws more than one million spectators each year.

Over 100 US cities hold a parade every year. Some of the other biggest St. Patrick's Day parades are in Chicago, Illinois and Savannah, Georgia.

In 1948 President Truman became the first president to attend a St. Patrick's Day parade.

The city of Chicago goes so far to celebrate that they dye their river green.

Green is associated with Saint Patrick's Day because it is the color of spring, of Ireland, and of the shamrock.

To celebrate St. Patrick's Day, 110 million people will celebrate the day by wearing green, making an Irish-inspired meal, or going out to celebrate.

There are 33.7 million U.S. residents who are of Irish ancestry. That number is almost nine times the population of Ireland itself.

15 million cards are exchanged on St. Patrick's Day. 10 percent of all St Patrick's Day cards are sold in New York.

19 Presidents of the United States proudly claim Irish heritage -- including our first President, George Washington.

St. Patrick is a hero in Ireland. And there are about 60 churches and cathedrals named for him in Ireland alone. One of the most famous cathedrals is St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin. These grounds bear the mark of the place where St. Patrick baptized his converts.



## SPRING CARE CARE TIPS

- Batteries, Plugs & Wires:** All of these components give the spark to your your vehicle and they work extra hard when it's cold. Winter stress can compromise their performance up to 60 percent. Test and replace old or weak batteries, plugs and wires, especially those more than three years old. It will certainly be cheaper than a tow and replacement down the road.
- Tire Pressure:** Cold weather can reduce tire pressure, so make sure all tires, including the spare, are properly inflated and balanced. You can check the inside of your car door to find out what the proper air pressure should be.
- Belts and hoses:** Inspect and replace worn or cracked belts, as well as hoses that are blistered, brittle or too soft. Belts and hoses older than five years, even if they look intact, might need to be replaced.
- Brakes:** After a season of snow and ice it is advisable to inspect the brake system, including lines, hoses, parking brake and brake fluid for proper level. We rely on our brakes and something as simple as a brake pad change can help put an end to any worries about brake safety.
- Suspension & Wheel Alignment:** Deep potholes aren't friendly to shocks and struts. An inspection to determine wear or leaks can alleviate bigger issues down the road. Also having your wheels properly aligned after a season of tough conditions can help keep you on the road in a safe direction.
- Fluid Levels:** There are lots of things to check but don't skip over any of them: engine oil, transmission fluid, brake fluid, antifreeze/coolant and, yes, even windshield washer fluid. Commonly a brake fluid flush can get your sluggish brakes working as good as new and because this is recommended once a year there is no better time to get it done.
- Engine Air filter:** Changing out the engine air filter is a quick job that can be done during any oil, brake or transmission fluid change.
- Windshield Wipers:** Check them for wear and cracks and replace them if necessary, think about doing this each spring and fall.
- Clean the interior:** It's easy to use your car or truck as a storage area for all kinds of things (including useless junk and garbage), especially in the cold months when you don't feel like cleaning your car in the freezing cold. Take the time to de-clutter your car, losing the extra weight can significantly increase your gas mileage too. It's worth it.
- Clean the exterior:** Take special care to address the undercarriage where road salt can eat away or corrode the metal. A thorough cleaning at a car wash should do the trick