



"SMOKE AND GAS" FROM THE MULVANE MARAUDERS

FEBRUARY 2014

Happy Belated Valentines Day to all the Marauders

~About 40 members attended the 2/20/14 meeting at Chaotic Customs

~Larry with the Kansas Food Bank came to thank the club for the \$500 donation that was made at the December meeting. The money was designated for the Food for Kids Backpack Program which sends a backpack of food home to children in need on Friday so they have food for the weekend. Cargill was doing a promotion where they matched donations for the month of December making our \$500 donation a \$1000 donation!!! Isn't that great!!!! The Kansas Food Bank is able to use that \$1000 as \$3000-\$3200 worth of purchasing power & really get a lot of food for that money. Over 400 schools in 85 counties including 7000 students benefit from this backpack program. Club member Launa Meadows is a 6th grade teacher at Hadley in Wichita and said that she has 8 students in her class that are sent home with a backpack of food each Friday & those children are very thankful to receive it. Larry also reported that the Cruisin' for Food event had over 2500 lbs of food donated.

~Okay members – **NOW is the time for us to start thinking about and planning for Showdown in the Valley.** Let's try to put some really hard effort into our show and bring it back to the old glory days.

*The Show will be **Saturday, 6/14/14 from 1:00PM – 6:00PM.** River Fest will end one week prior so it will not interfere with Showdown.

*Flyers were made & passed out at the Starbird-Devlin Show and at the Swap Meet.

***CALL CHRIS OR KARMA AT THE SHOP, 316-777-4774, IF YOU WANT COPIES TO PASS OUT.** Robin Gunter volunteered to pass some out next weekend at the Chill & will take some to the auto parts stores in the area.

*We have 2 vendors lined up so far, a BBQ truck & a Cajun food truck.

*Kevin Cardwell is in charge of contacting sponsors for the show.

*We need someone or several to collect door prizes. Jack Marinelli has done it for the last few years and is ready to pass it on for this year. He has all of the information & what each company has donated in the past. But we don't need to stay with just this list – check any business or restaurant that you frequent & see if they will help us out. Rebecca Oberly & Jerry Fletcher have volunteered to help collect door prizes but we still need more help from other members!!!! Thank you Rebecca & Jerry!!!!!! PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP!!!!!!

*The dash plaques this year will look like car tags thanks to an idea from Ken Cummings. See Marauders – it just takes one idea and we're off and running.

*The trophies will be made by club members & will NOT have a theme this year. Feel free to create anything with an automotive theme!!

*Instead of a motor give away, we will be giving away cash prizes every 30 minutes. We need to do some figuring but are shooting for \$50 prizes. After discussing & taking a vote, it was decided that the Marauders members will NOT be eligible to win the cash prizes. We will be pre-registering club members at the June meeting (6/12/14) before Showdown to save time at the show.

- *The rock sign for Main Street Park is being built & will be dedicated during the car show. The park band shell is named after the late Ted Powers who was our District Representative & long time resident of Mulvane. Mrs. Powers & her son will be there for the dedication.
- ~No treasurer's report in absence of Max Ayers.
- ~Starbird-Devlin Show raised \$125,000 for charity which is up \$40,000 from last year. Thank you to all the Marauders that volunteered & brought their cars out!!
- ~Thank you to Kasey McDowell for the new website. Let us know if you need help navigating the new site.
- ~Send any show and/or event information to Cheryl to add to the event calendar. Also remember to send show winners if you want them listed.
- ~Discussed the upcoming Park City Chill Show – 2/28-3/2/14.
- ~April 5 is NSRA Appreciation Day at Rodger Linn's place in Peck.
- ~May 10 is Chaotic Customs Open House from 10:00AM – 3:00PM. Hot dog lunch will be served.
- ~Remember club folks Don Heersche and Denise Sagesar who are recovering from health issues & Glenna Young who will have hip replacement the 1st week of March.
- ~Elections will be July 17, 2014!
- ~A huge thank you to Karma for taking notes/minutes at the meeting in absence of Cheryl.
- ~Next meeting will be Thursday, 3/20/14, 7:00PM at Chaotic Customs.

ATTENTION CLUB MEMBERS – NOTE FROM DALE ENDERUD/SOUTHERN CHAPTER

Due to new job responsibilities, Dale will be unable to organize and put on the Kansas Veteran's Show at El Dorado Lake this summer. He was hoping another club member/s would be willing to do that for 2014! This show benefits all Kansas Veterans and since I know there are several in our club, thought some of you might join forces and agree to take on this show. If you are willing to team up and do that, please contact Dale at hotrodbuilder54@hotmail.com or 620-442-4625.

Nutz & Boltz Business

No monthly breakfast gatherings at this time. If you have ideas about this monthly event and/or would be willing to plan this event, please let us hear from you!!!!

Member News

- *Please keep Don Heersche, Julian Heersche and their families in your thoughts and prayers as Don and Julian recently lost his step-mother, Roberta "Bobbie" Heersche from Mulvane.
- *Also – Steve Nichols recently had knee surgery and is home recovering (probably running Kathy crazy, haha). Please keep both of them in your thoughts and prayers and give Steve a call to say hello.
- *Dave Lerch's dad recently passed away. Please remember the Lerch family during this time of loss.
- *Rick Plush family as they grieve the loss of Rick's grandmother.
- *Don Heersche recently had hip surgery!
- *Glenna Young's upcoming March surgery.

It's important that we share with one another in our joys, successes and wins – but also those times of illness and loss. If any club member is ill or has had a family crisis, let Cheryl know at 685-6590 so a card can be sent from the club.

Winners Circle

*Starbird Tulsa Show – Troy Pate – won Rod D-Excellence Silver Award with his 1933 blue Speedstar and also Honorary Past Fine Nine Award.

*Kansas City World of Wheels – Rick Plush – 1st Place in Class Award; Jack Marinelli – Class Award and Outstanding Paint Award; Mike Young – Best in Class, Best Rod and Best Display

Congratulations to all those who recently won awards!!

We are definitely on the downhill for car shows this year. However, as members attend area car shows in the future, please let us know about winners. Feel free to send the information to Cheryl or Karma.

Marauders Doin' Good

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SAVE YOUR “PULL TABS” FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE. BRING THEM TO THE MEETING & Cheryl WILL ENSURE THEY GET TO RMH. THEY

ARE GRATEFUL FOR OUR PARTICIPATION AND SAY.....THANK YOU to each of you!! MARAUDERS ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

REVVIN' IT UP/DATES TO REMEMBER

2/22-2/24/14 – The Park City Chill Car & Bike Show at the Kansas Pavilion buildings, Park City.

3/20/14 – Club Meeting

4/5/14 – NSRA Appreciation Day at Roger Linn's in Peck KS

4/11-4/13/14 – NSRA Nationals, Oklahoma City, OK

5/10/14 – Chaotic Customs Open House, from 10-3PM

**If you have an event you would like listed on “Revvin' It Up and the new improved updated fantastic website, please let me know!!

DO YOU HAVE A NEW ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS?????????

You are now able to manage your own profile on the Marauders new website. If you are having issues with that, please contact Kasey McDowell and he will be glad to walk you through the new process. You can keep up with your own specifics and add/delete cars and pictures. No reason to miss any notices, alerts or newsletters now!

(If you have an event you would like to have listed on the Events Page of the website, please contact Cheryl.)

***On the Light Side**

IF YOU HAVE A “CAR JOKE” (or any joke) YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE CLUB, PLEASE SEND IT TO CHERYL! **Remember, it has to be ‘printable’!!!

Freida was driving her Chevrolet Vega home in New Mexico when she saw an elderly Apache woman walking along the side of the road. She stopped the car and asked the woman if she would like a lift?

With a silent nod, the woman climbed into the car. Freida tried in vain to make conversation with her.

The old woman looked closely at everything she saw in the car, studying every little detail until she noticed a red gift bag on the seat next to her.

“What’s in the bag?” asked the old woman.

It’s a bottle of gin that I got for my husband.

The Apache woman was silent for another minute or two. Then speaking with the quiet wisdom of an elder, she said, “Good Trade”!!!

The math teacher saw that lil Sally wasn’t paying attention in class. She called on her and said, “Sally what are 2 and 4 and 28 and 44?” Lil Sally quickly replied, “ABC, CBS, HBO and the Cartoon Network.” KIDS.....!!

Thanks Marauders and “Keep Cruisin”

Cheryl Boyes 

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