



**“SMOKE AND GAS”
FROM THE
MULVANE MARAUDERS
JULY - 2021**

****UPDATE - About 60 members, family and friends attended the Marauders Club Dinner on Sunday, 7/18/21. There was plenty of good food & the desserts were wonderful as usual. Thanks to members for bringing the desserts and to the American Legion for doing such a great job on the dinner. There were raffles, door prizes & lots of fun & fellowship. It was great to be able to get together again.**

****Beth Oliphant received the Ken Cummings Club Appreciation Award for being an outstanding club member. She has stepped up & volunteered for several activities. Congrats Beth - we appreciate your willingness to help the club.**

~The JULY meeting was held Thursday 7/15/21 at 6:30PM at the Mulvane American Legion.

~It was great to have 30 members, officers and guests present for the July meeting.

~Thanks to the American Legion for a great dinner prior to the meeting. It was very much appreciated.

~New members John & Susie Cortese were introduced to the club. Welcome to the club - we look forward to getting to them and other new members. Over the last few months we have had new members join the Marauders. Please take a minute to say hello to these new folks when they attend a meeting, introduce yourself and let them know we are glad to have them and that they have chosen to join our club. I know we all get busy at a meeting. as we are glad to see our 'old' friends - but please take a moment, look around & welcome new folks that might be in attendance.

~Steve Nichols gave the treasurer's report. All is well and we continue to receive dues and expenses are taken care of.

Our accounts are looking good even after making sizable donations to our charities.

PLEASE BE REMINDED - DUES ARE NOW DUE!!! DROP DEAD DATE TO PAY WILL BE THE OLD SETTLERS ROD RUN ON 8/7/21. IF YOU HAVE PAID, YOUR CHECK IS IN THE MAIL OR YOU HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS, NO ACTION IS NECESSARY. IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR CURRENT DUES, TAKE A MINUTE AND SEND A

CHECK - PAYABLE TO MULVANE MARAUDERS, P. O. BOX 151, MULVANE KS 67110. IF YOU DO NOT PLAN TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE LET STEVE KNOW SO WE CAN REMOVE YOUR NAME FROM THE CURRENT ROSTER AND WEBSITE.

~Kevin announced that because of our donation to the Kansas Honor Flight, we would once again have a Golf Team in the KHF Golf Tournament on October 4, 2021 at Sand Creek Station in Newton, KS. As of this date, I think our team of "4" is complete based on previous announcement at the July meeting. We could use a couple of "alternates" in case something happens prior to the tournament. If you would be willing to be on the alternate list, please contact Cheryl. The 2019 team had a fun time and the tournament raises funds to send WWII, Korean and Vietnam Veterans to Washington DC to visit their war memorials.

~At the June meeting member Jim Thomas reminded the club that the Vietnam Traveling Wall will be in Valley Center October 21 - 25, 2021. They are in need of many volunteers for this event. Great way to donate some time and honor Vietnam Veterans. Many Marauders are Veterans and several are Veterans of Vietnam. There is a website for this event and the volunteer description is listed along with information on how to volunteer. It would be great to see the Mulvane Marauders volunteer for this very special event. Another opportunity for the Marauders to support another great cause.

~Please remember the concerns of the club and those experiencing health issues and those who have recently lost loved ones. The Marauders Club is a "family" and we want to ensure we reach out to those in need whatever the reason. Please let Cheryl know if you know of a member that needs a card for any reason.

~Kevin reminded members about upcoming events. The Old Settlers Rod Run will be celebrating 40 years in August. Please support this great show and member Chris Middendorf who has done this show from the very beginning. It will be Saturday, August 21, 2021 at St Michael's Catholic Church. Early registration is discounted, so get an entry form and send it in to Chris. If you have questions, please let us know as we continue to support this great event.

*Kevin also announced the car show at the Kansas Speedway for the Hollywood 400 to be held October 24, 2021. Info is on the website. If you are interested you can contact Clay, Marketing Director.

*WFO Show in Augusta is 8/7/21 and the Sunday cruises in Mulvane are the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

~Be sure to check the Club Website, the Cruisin Calendar or the KEYN online Cruisin Calendar for upcoming shows and activities. If you would like to be a ROAD CAPTAIN for any event, just let us know where & when you are leaving and we will let club members know so everyone can cruise together.

***CAR SHOW SEASON IS HERE - PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS.**

~ALWAYS CHECK OUT THE "REVVIN' IT UP" SECTION OF THE NEWSLETTER FOR UPDATES!

~We have club shirts for \$10. If you need a shirt, please contact Steve Nichols or come to the next meeting. If you would like to have a club shirt in a specific color or need a jacket or sweatshirt, contact Kevin Cardwell at Shirts Plus.

~We have new black and white summer hats - let Steve Nichols know if you need a shirt or hat.

NEW BUSINESS

***IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO BE THINKING ABOUT THE NEXT SHOWDOWN IN THE VALLEY CAR SHOW AT THE KANSAS STAR CASINO. Consider how you can help & be ready to volunteer! We need every member to make this great show even greater!!!! NOW IS THE TIME TO BE CHECKING WITH POSSIBLE SPONSORS - WE NEED SPONSORS FOR 2022 - PLEASE BE THINKING ABOUT FRIENDS, FAMILY OR ANYONE YOU KNOW INCLUDING BUSINESSES - THAT MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED WITH THE SHOW AS A SPONSOR AT ANY LEVEL. WE WOULD BE THRILLED TO HAVE NEW BUSINESSES JOIN US AS WELL. If you need information on sponsorship - contact us for details.**

***DUES ARE NOW DUE AS OF JUNE 1!! If you have already paid your dues, Thank You - if you have not paid your current dues, please do so in the next few weeks. Dues are still \$25.00 per year. Make check payable to Mulvane Marauders and mail it to Mulvane Marauders, Steve Nichols, P O Box 151, Mulvane, KS 67110. If you have questions regarding your dues or a payment, please contact Steve. If you aren't sure you have paid, please check the website and ensure you have a 'green check mark' by your name. If you have a "red X" we have not received your dues for 2021/2022!**

***During the Mulvane Old Settlers event, the Mulvane Marauders will once again have a booth - "Old Geezers Advice".**

The few Marauders that will be at the booth on Friday and Saturday will have advice on any subject - remember, it's FREE but not necessarily "good" advice. It's always fun and raises additional funds for Kansas Honor Flight.

~With no further business, meeting was adjourned at 6:50PM.

~IF YOU KNOW OF A MEMBER THAT IS NOT GETTING NEWSLETTERS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND/OR EMAILS...PLEASE HAVE THEM CONTACT US! IN ORDER TO KEEP MEMBERS UP-TO-DATE ON CLUB BUSINESS AND EVENTS, WE NEED TO HAVE CORRECT EMAIL ADDRESSES. IF YOU KNOW OF A MEMBER WHO DOES NOT HAVE EMAIL, PLEASE TRY TO "BUDDY" WITH THAT MEMBER & HELP KEEP THEM INFORMED ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS REQUEST!!

***MEMBERS - UPDATE WEBSITE -- HAVE YOU UPDATED YOUR INFORMATION AND/OR PHOTOS ON THE WEBSITE RECENTLY??? SINCE YOU HAVE A BIT OF EXTRA TIME AS OF THIS WRITING - PLEASE Take a few minutes, log in & update your profile. It's easy - just logon webpage, go to the bottom right corner, put in your email address and password. If you don't remember your password just send Steve Nichols an email and he will send you a new one so you can complete this update. If you have a problem updating or adding a photo of your car, contact Steve for assistance. Kasey - our webmaster - has made some new improvements that will allow members to add or edit pictures of their cars on the website. If you are still having issues, please contact Steve and he can walk you through the process**

***ALSO - if you have an ad on the webpage and it is no longer valid, PLEASE delete it. If you can't do that, let us know and we will delete it for you.**

~LET'S CONTINUE THE LEGACY OF THIS GREAT & CHARITABLE CLUB AS WE CRUISE THROUGH 2021. "MULVANE MARAUDERS SUPPORTING GREAT CAUSES".

~Please continue to check the website club events section for upcoming events & club activities. If you need an event posted, please contact Cheryl or Steve. The website calendar has been updated with all the events that we are aware of so far. If you know of additional events, please let us know and we will be glad to list them for you.

~If there is something you would like to see in the newsletter or have ideas for outings and/or events - please let us hear from you! If you are interested in being the Road Captain for a show or event, please let us know & we will post it.

"ALWAYS REMEMBER THIS IS 'THE LAND OF THE FREE BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE'!!! FLY YOUR FLAG & HONOR OUR VETERANS & ACTIVE DUTY MEN & WOMEN. GOD BLESS AMERICA & ALL VETERANS WHO HAVE HELPED TO PROTECT & DEFEND OUR FREEDOMS AND THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO DO SO TODAY!!!

~Next meeting will be Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 6:30PM at the Mulvane American Legion.

Nutz & Boltz Business

CLUB BREAKFAST WILL HOPEFULLY RESUME IN THE FALL. WATCH THE NEWSLETTER FOR UPDATES!

****THE MONTHLY BREAKFASTS ARE THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH - 8:30AM to 10:00AM AT THE MULVANE AMERICAN LEGION! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING WITH A GARAGE CRAWL AFTER THE BREAKFAST, LET US KNOW SO WE CAN GET IT SCHEDULED FOR ONE OF THE FUTURE BREAKFASTS. THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE CLUB AND THE AMERICAN LEGION AT THE MONTHLY BREAKFASTS AND DINNERS PRIOR TO THE MEETINGS***

Member News

***Please keep member Larry Taylor in your thoughts and prayers as he recovers from a recent hospital stay and surgery.**

***Also - remember member Ed Johnson as he deals with some recent health issues.**

****If I have missed anyone with a health concern, please let me know!!**

~The Marauders Family cares about all members and it is our desire to support each and every one.

****Give these folks a call and let them know you are thinking of them and/or send a card!!!**

We need to continuously lift up all our members and celebrate their joys and always be there for those needing our support.

***If any club member is ill or has had a family crisis, let Cheryl know at 685-6590 or cherylabs001@gmail.com so a card can be sent from the club.**

Winners Circle

***IF YOU WON AN AWARD AT A RECENT CAR SHOW AND AREN'T LISTED HERE - WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU SO WE CAN GET IT ANNOUNCED!**

****Automobilia 2021 - Congrats to Don Heersche and Bob Moorhouse!**

****Congratulations to all those who received awards during Car Show Season - we look forward to another great year!**

If we missed winners at previous shows and you would like to have it listed, please send that

information to me and I will be glad to list it in the next newsletter! Thanks for your patience on these listings.

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 ALL OF YOU! **MARAUDERS ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN MANY WAYS IN OUR COMMUNITY!!!**

PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR PULLTABS - WE ARE STILL COLLECTING THEM AND TAKING THEM TO RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE!
THEIR NEW FACILITY ACROSS FROM WESLEY CHILDRENS HOSPITAL IS BEAUTIFUL & THEY ARE ABLE TO SERVE TWICE AS MANY FAMILIES. THEY ARE A GREAT ORGANIZATION SERVING FAMILIES DURING A TIME OF CRISIS!

Revin It Up / Dates to Remember

*CRUISIN' DOUGLAS ON THE THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH DURING SHOW SEASON.

*CRUISIN' MULVANE ON THE SECOND & FOURTH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH.

*7/25/21 - Cruise Mulvane - 7PM

*8/6/21 - Show N Shine - Brookdale Derby Assisted Living Center - contact Steve Nichols for details

*8/7/21 - WFO-Augusta KS

*8/19/21 - Club Meeting - Mulvane American Legion

*8/21/21 - Mulvane Old Settlers Rod Run

*8/21/21 - Draggin Douglas

**Be sure to check that each show and event is still being held!

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

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

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

"ON THE LIGHT SIDE"

*Two crows are flying along when an F/A 18E/F Super Hornet suddenly screams past, barely missing them.

"Wow!" one crow exclaims. "He was moving!"

"You would be too," the other crow quips, "if you had two backsides and both were on fire!"

*I thought the dryer was shrinking my clothes. Turns out it was the refrigerator! (Sound familiar?????)

*A husband & wife were at a party chatting with some friends when the subject of marital counseling came up. "Oh, we'll never need that. My husband & I have a great relationship,"

the wife explained. "He was a communications major in college, and I majored in theater arts. He communicates really well and I just act as if I'm listening!"

*I'm on a 30 day diet, so far I've lost 10 days!

*I've reached the age where my train of thought often leaves the station without me!
("Maxine")

*Either you run the day or the day runs you.

*A nice reminder --

Yesterday is history; Tomorrow is a mystery; Today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the 'present'!

(Bill Keane)

*Thought for the day - Somewhere, someone else is happy with less than you have!

***BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER & PRACTICE RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS!!**

***IF YOU HAVE A "CAR JOKE" (or any joke) OR A THOUGHT OF THE DAY YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE CLUB, PLEASE SEND IT TO CHERYL!**

****Remember, it has to be 'printable'!!!**

NEXT MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021

Thanks Marauders and "Keep Cruisin"

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