



Seaway Cruisers Classic Car Club

January 2015

News letter

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Please turn in your 2015 Membership Form & Survey when you pay your 2015 membership dues.

Email addresses change, your car collection changes, as well as addresses and phone numbers. It is important to complete a membership form each year when you pay your membership dues.

It is not necessary to completely fill the survey portion all in but if each member could complete some of the questions it sure will be a big help. Thank you to all who provided information on last year's survey — everyone loves the member contributions so please send more in for 2015!!

If you have already paid your dues but have not completed a 2015 Membership Form or Survey, it's not too late. Just note on it that you already paid your dues earlier.

My Classic Vehicle *By Terry McConnell*



I own a 1960 Mercury pickup truck modified with a 1991 Dodge 350 Ram Power Wagon frame and drive train with a Cummins 5.9 turbo diesel under the hood. This truck was built to haul a 31' 5th wheel trailer.

The truck has 1965 Mustang tail lights and a custom built 100 gallon fuel tank, and a custom built 5th wheel tail gate, partially built by Dean Marshall.



Christmas Party at The Freight House—Linda Hurteu, Cathy Amell, Linda's sister-in-law, Sandy Bigelow, James Peters, Richard Jerue, Bill Denio and George Cox.

Wish List

What vehicle(s) are on your wish list and why?

Paul Rader

- 1961 Lincoln, Bullet Thunderbird — styling an eloquence of the era.
- Mercury (or Ford) Capril MKI—affordable fun
- 1963-69 Corvair—fun and style

Bryan Thompson

- Parts for 1922 Studebaker Roadster project

Submission Deadline

Jan. 30, 2015 for February

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From the President

John Miller III

Happy New Year Cruisers!
"Mini Car Show"

The Cruisers January meeting will be on Sunday the 18th at 6:00 p.m. at the Ogdensburg Moose Lodge.

I've been looking at some old copies of the clubs newsletters to help with planning events for the New Year. Did you know it was Sally Hartman's idea to have the first "Mini Car Show" at the January meeting in 2009? For the mini car show this year, I'm going to see if I have a toy or model car for each decade of the 20th century. I might have race cars from each decade as well. So, dust off those Hot Wheels and Match Box cars for the January meeting.

I have started to check dates for our monthly meetings, cruises and car shows for 2015. Members have told me we should have a couple more picnics this summer, and I was thinking about a cruise to the VIC – Visitors Interpretative Center – near Paul Smiths. How about a "Manifold Destiny" picnic at the VIC? (Cook lunch on your engine as we cruise.)

The valve cover race at SUNY Canton last March was a lot of fun. I've already talked to Brandon's students about doing it again this March. I could work on the starting ramp to make it a bit better. My valve cover racers could use some fine tuning (or major re-engineering).

My 1965 Sunbeam Tiger is fifty now, and if everything is OK with the car now, it should be a fun year. It looks like 2015 is going to be a great year. I hope to see you at the next meeting and other events throughout the year.

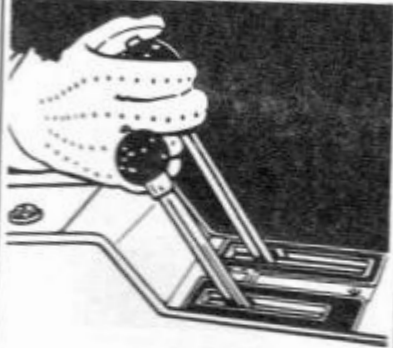
Happy New Year,
John Miller, III



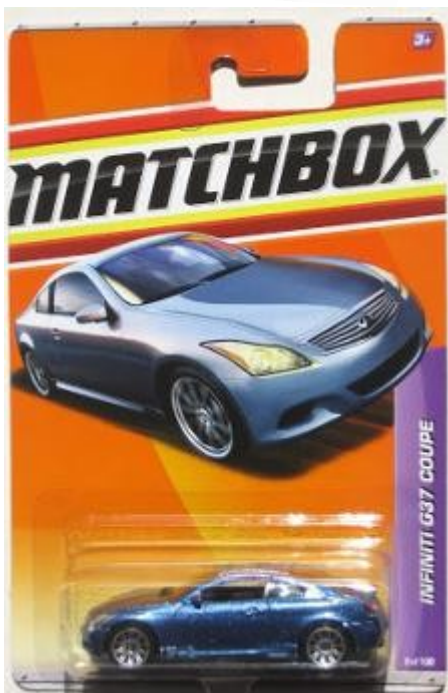
Meeting up half way for a rest during our mystery cruise

Double Your Pleasure

This illustration, shows a rather unique set-up for transmission shift levers.



1. Which car maker offered this configuration back in 1963?
2. What was the full advertised name for this optional equipment?
3. How many forward speeds did this arrangement profess to give the driver?



Mini Car Show at the January 18 meeting!!

From the Secretary

Brandon Baldwin

EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to the lateness of the November newsletter it also served as our December issue but did not include the minutes of the November meeting. Brandon was unable to attend our Christmas party so there are no minutes for the brief meeting held in December.

Here are the minutes from the 11/23/14 meeting:

18 members in attendance.

Christmas Party is December 7th at 2:00 pm at the Freight House in Ogdensburg, don't forget the Toys for Tots and canned food for donation. \$25 per person with choice of chicken, haddock, prime rib, or pasta. Nominations for officers: John Miller as president, Glory Martel as treasurer, Brandon Baldwin as secretary, may want to elect new board members. We will discuss at the Christmas party. Sandy will stay on as the newsletter and website editor. Need a new membership chairperson to replace Linda.

The feedback you guys give on the membership forms is interesting, so please keep going.

\$50 we will donate to Richard and Robin Snyder, members of St. Lawrence Adirondack Region AACA, whose home had burned down.

September cruise/ice cream social. John and Frank could not eat the 4 gallons of ice cream that Lisbon donated, therefore, we donated \$40 to the Lisbon depot.

Will keep membership at \$12 for 2015.

Decided to donate \$200 to the Moose Lodge as we use it especially during the winter months.

Sandy Bigelow is restoring a 1969 Huffy Slingshot "muscle bike". She is looking for parts.

Will make more trophies for bicycles for next year's car show as the number of bikes increases.

We donated \$250 to Seaway Festival in 2014, this year \$200 as we took in less due to the rain. Any suggestions on how we can cut costs next year would be appreciated. The largest expense was the trophies.

Model car contest at SUNY Canton December 3rd at 11:00 am in Nevaldine South 125, nearly across from the Auto lab.

Ron and Sheila are organizing the next Cruisers Road Trip. For those that may not have gone on one of these, this has to be one of the most enjoyable club events that you can do with your car. The SCCA does something similar with their club members. You need a navigator.

Governor William Bromley and Junior Governor Tim Baker of the Moose Lodge received the check right during our meeting.

Club members would like to see a comparison of old vs new at the next "You Auto Know" session, such a Kyles 1966 Mustang vs Zach Ford's 2011 Mustang on the lift at SUNY Canton.

Box of Car Stuff Monthly Subscription Service

Subscription boxes are a popular trend and are available for a variety of themes -- beauty products, health food, candles, pet goodies, crafts... and car stuff! Clint Noble of Box of Car Stuff sent us a sample monthly box of car care products to preview his new service. For every month of paid service, subscribers receive a box filled with car stuff selected by their car stuff consultants – a mixture of luxury, commonly known brands, eco-conscious and value product brands. Monthly boxes include a selection of interior and exterior maintenance products, polishes, waxes and other car products.

The box we received contained:

- Just for Leather* ready to use towel
- 4 oz. bottle of *Wheel & Rim Cleaner, Predator series*, TR-130 citrus
- 4 oz. *ArmorAll Tire Foam*
- 2 oz. *Little Trees Pump*, Black Ice
- 4 oz. G scent *Totally Green Odor Eliminator*
- Unlabeled microfiber towel

Service subscriptions available are:

- 1 Month Pay-As-You-Go = \$24.99
- 3-Month Plan = \$69.99
- 6-Month Plan = \$139.99
- 12-Month Plan = \$274.89 (Buy 11 boxes get 1 free)

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Thanks for the preview, Clint!

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Still Cruisin'

Home

Car Show

Clubhouse

Garage

Glove Box

Rear View

Tool Box

Clubhouse

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If you have already registered for our website but can't remember your password, click the link to reset your password.

If you have not registered for a username and password yet, scroll down and there is a place to register.



Scenes from the Christmas party at The Freight House



Tale From The Road *By William Arnold*

Made a “wrong turn” in the middle of nowhere in Kansas. A fellow went by intersection where I was stopped. He stopped me and asked where I was going — gave excellent directions which saved 2 hours! Typical of what I found in Kansas in 1978..

Recommendations

Products

Sticky Lifters and *Marvel Mystery Oil* come recommended by John Amell.

Destinations

Mostly British—Chaumont, NY. (315) 649-2861
Recommended by William Arnold.

Paul Rader says *Northeast Auto Museum* in Norwich, NY, is a good destination for an individual family or club trip. Brandon Baldwin seconds this recommendation!

Movies and Books

Flash of Genius is about the inventor of intermittent wipers. Thanks go to Paul Rader for sharing this lead.



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My First Vehicle

By Herb Bullock

What was your first vehicle? *1946 Chevy pickup*

How did you get it? *Bought it for \$50*

What became of it? *Restored it then sold by Backus to Pepsi in Ogdensburg. Full original restored; full hand controls, including hand controls on clutch and throttle.*



Five months into his coma, Brad's wife finally finds the words to bring him back to life.

Answer to puzzle on page 3



Seaway Cruisers Classic Car Club members share an interest in classic or antique automobiles. Annual membership includes this monthly newsletter plus invitations to social and technical meetings throughout the year.

Check Your Label

Membership Paid Thru

2015

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This could be your LAST NEWSLETTER unless it says 2015 in the upper right corner of your mailing label. If it does not say 2015 on your label, please pay your 2015 membership dues so you won't miss an issue!

2015 MEMBERSHIP FORM IS ENCLOSED

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