



# Seaway Cruisers Classic Car Club

December 2016

Newsletter

## Chrome Molars

The gleaming grille air fins of the 50's and 60's were nicknamed "teeth" and became a big styling fad during this era. Match the correct quantity of teeth to each model(s) listed below.

YEAR AND MAKE	NUMBER OF TEETH
1. 1953-57 Corvette	3
2. 1956 Dodge	5
3. 1953 DeSoto	6
4. 1950 Pontiac	7
1954 Chevrolet	
1954 Imperial	
1959 Imperial	
5. 1958-60 Corvette	9
6. 1953 Chevrolet	11
1960 Thunderbird	
7. 1955 DeSoto	13

\*Toughie—How many 1" x 1" squares fill the grille of the 1958 Buick?

ANSWERS FOUND ON PAGE 4

## From the President

*John Miller III*

*Merry Christmas*

Hello Cruisers, sorry it's been a few months since we've had a meeting. In October the SUNY Canton Car Show and meeting was rained out. In November we canceled the meeting because of a snow storm. Now it's the middle of December and I have not been able to arrange a December meeting or Christmas Party.

We've had some health issues with my mother, she has been in and out of the hospital and two weeks in a nursing home.

I do take blame for not communicating with the club officers and members enough. Family and business has come before the car club and there have not been enough hours in the day.

Because we have not had a meeting, some car club business has been neglected, we should have had nomination of officers and board members in November and elections should have been this month.

Car club treasurer Glory Martel has kept me up to date with the club finances, we are in good shape. But the membership dues are coming in slowly — please renew your membership and mail a check to Glory.

With the New Year we get a fresh start to get back on track. Club Newsletter Editor Sandy Bigelow has come up with an idea for one of the winter meetings, "Does anyone have any automotive trading cards?" Yes, I do, do you?

We will start over in the New Year and carry on.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

John Miller III



## Submission Deadline

**Dec. 30, 2016 for January**

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~ *Established 1986* ~

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## **Ask a Tech: Winterization**

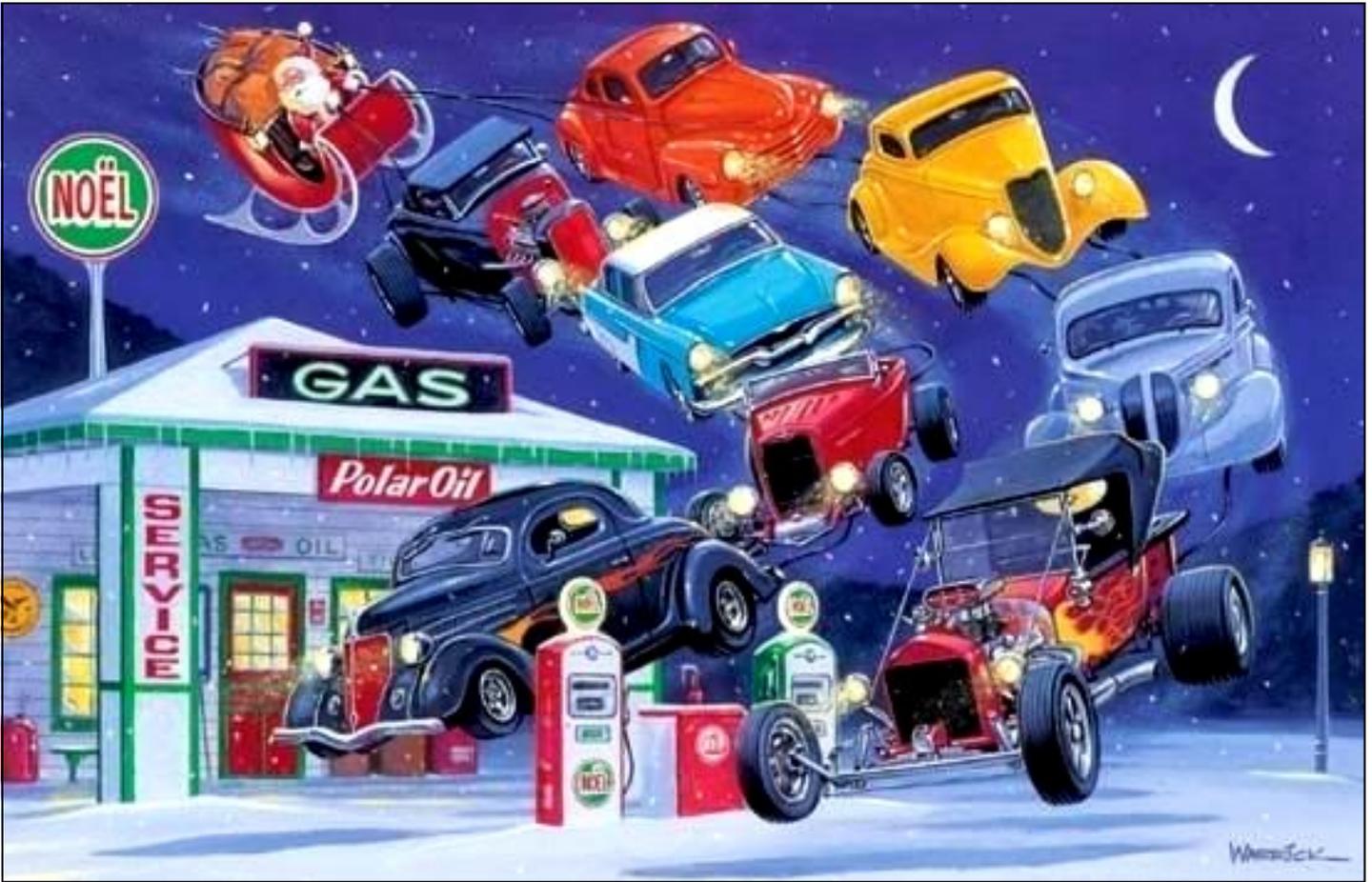
*By Brandon Baldwin*

You can prepare your vehicle for better reliability in the Winter, so here is a checklist of a few things:

1. Have a shop check your battery health.
2. Have a shop or perhaps you have a way to measure your freeze point of your coolant. The 50/50 mix is typically good to -34 degrees F. Make sure that if you need to top off, it is the correct coolant for the engine you have.
3. Tires! Make sure you have enough tread and that your tires are inflated to the recommended pressure printed on the sticker in the door opening. Of course, snow tires are better than all-season, especially on ice, but that can be another article.
4. Wiper Blades need to wipe well! I actually crashed a car due to poor windshield visibility. Wipers are cheap insurance to help keep you out of the ditch and they are usually on sale at one of the parts stores or even Wal-Mart.
5. Windshield washer solvent that is good to as cold a temperature as possible, and some even have de-icer. You can even use the washer solvent to help de-ice as the alcohol content reduces the freeze point of the contents on the windshield.
6. Use Silicone Spray on the rubber seals. Spraying silicone on the door seals and window seals helps to prevent icing, so you can still get your door open, or avoid the situation where you are at the drive-through and can't get the frozen window open. Silicone is good for the rubber seals even if it's not winter: keeps them soft and pliable.
7. Keep a good snow brush in your car. That way, you can make sure you have ALL windows and ALL lights uncovered, not only so you can see, but so that others can see you. You want them to see your brake lights behind you, right?
8. Keep an emergency kit in your car that includes things such as jumper cables, flares, perhaps another cell phone charger, flashlight and extra batteries, and a blanket.
9. A small collapsible shovel is useful just in case you get stuck and it doesn't take up much room. These can be bought at hardware stores and even Ollies.
10. Finally, check all fluid levels.

It's extra important to maintain your car health during the winter time as any manufacturer considers our winter as "severe conditions". This would be in your owner's manual, which is surprisingly loaded with more information than most people realize.





**2017 Membership Form** **Seaway Cruisers Classic Car Club, Inc.**

*Seaway Cruisers Classic Car Club members share an interest in classic or antique automobiles. Annual membership is still only \$12.00 and includes a monthly newsletter, an email list, social and technical meetings, and more!*

My age group is:

<input type="checkbox"/> 18 - 25	<input type="checkbox"/> 46 - 55
<input type="checkbox"/> 26 - 35	<input type="checkbox"/> 56 - 70
<input type="checkbox"/> 36 - 45	<input type="checkbox"/> 71 +

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to receive my newsletter via  Email  Postal Mail

Vehicle(s) you own (Year, Make, Model) \_\_\_\_\_

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Ideas for meeting topics or other activities:

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**Mail this form with a check for \$12.00 made payable to Seaway Cruiser Car Club to Glory Martel, Seaway Cruisers Treasurer, 404 Mansion Ave., Ogdensburg, NY 13669**

Answer to puzzle on page 1

\*Toughie—160  
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**CHROME MOLARS**



## Check Your Label

Membership Paid Thru

2016

Chris Cruiser  
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**2017 MEMBERSHIP FORM IS ENCLOSED**

*Seaway Cruisers Classic Car Club , Inc. promotes interest in antique, classic and customized vehicles and aids in the restoration, preservation, and enjoyment of these vehicles. The Club is organized exclusively for social and recreational purposes including the increase of communication and fellowship among persons interested in these objectives through social activities. Annual membership is open to anyone who supports the organization's mission and submits an application.*

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