



Seaway Cruisers Classic Car Club

April 2017

Newsletter



John Miller versus George Brown



Student winner Anthony Merrill



Congratulations and welcome to the Seaway Cruisers, Anthony!



From the Secretary

Brandon Baldwin

Here are the March 23rd minutes:

Valve Cover Races at SUNY Canton results:

1. George Brown, member
2. Max Tessmer, member, past student
3. Linda Brown, member
4. John Miller, member
5. Lynn Miller, member
6. Anthony Merrill, student winner, and NOW member
7. Randy Trombley, student
8. Frank Howie, member
9. Brandon Baldwin, member

Proposed to have a FaceBook presence and passed. Administrators: Sandy, Brandon, Max, and Lynn.

Next month's meeting will be at SUNY Canton, April 20th, 6:00 pm for the Hotwheel/Matchbox/Mini Car Show. This show will be in the Construction Lab of Nevaldine South, just down the hall from the Automotive lab, the lab where the winners of tonight's Valve Cover Races made it to.

The May meeting may be a cruise that ends at a restaurant where we round the barn quilts in the area. Suggestions on which weekend welcome. The June meeting will be at the Madrid Power and Equipment Museum show. Free entrance if you bring your classic car.

See the rest of the newsletter, and FaceBook for the list of car shows and cruise-ins, including those in Canada.

Progress is being made on the dash plaques and posters for our car show.



Submission Deadline

April 28, 2017 for May

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From the President

John Miller III

Mini Car Show

The April Cruisers meeting will be Thursday, April 20th at 6 p.m. at SUNY Canton in a classroom near the Auto Tech Lab. (Follow the signs Brandon made.) In past years we've had our mini car show in January but this year Brandon asked if we could do it in April so his students could join us. So Cruisers, get a box of Hot Wheels, Match Box or any mini cars together and we'll have a show and tell. I know most of us have some mini cars to go with our big cars. I'll bring a bunch of Sunbeam cars. I'll bring my little slot car set, some of the students may not have seen one.

The club will buy pizza & drinks for everyone. (Last month I ordered only thin crust, I'll do better this time.) So, come over to SUNY Canton for the mini car show and free pizza and meet the students.

We had a lot of fun last month with the valve cover races. We took many runs down the track and even changed the angle (which was better). Last year, students came in 1st & 2nd, this year George and Linda Brown came in 1st & 2nd. (See the Secretary's report for the whole list of racers.)

See you at the meeting,

John Miller III



MY SECOND CAR

By Bill Barren

My second field car was a 1956 Ford 2 door station wagon. The car had a 292C; V8 with a 3-speed transmission. I paid \$7.00 for the car and \$8.00 for 4 used 15" tires with a little tread.

Eight of my friends learned how to drive and use a standard shift. We put 550 miles on the car in a years' time on my 1.2 miles of road on 2 acres of land.

Pressure plate was over heated from doing burn outs and finally would not release. I ended up parking on a hill, pushed the car in 3rd gear to get the car running, and shift without a clutch.

At 550 miles all 4 tires were bald from burn outs and switching front tires to the rear, and rear tires to the front. This took place from 1965 and 1967.



Prehistoric Power



1. What was the name of the gasoline station chain that used the above symbol? _____
2. What was the advertised name of this gigantic mascot? _____
3. What year did he become extinct as a company representative? _____
4. What new name does this oil company go by today? _____

2017 Event Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event Description
Thursday	Summer	5 p.m.	<u>Highway Legends</u> Cruise-In, 759 Starbuck Ave, Watertown
Tuesdays	May – Oct.	6-8 p.m.	Cruise-in at Bokie's Drive In, Route 11 East in Malone
Wednesdays	May – Oct.	6-8 p.m.	Cruise-in at Twin Leaf in Hogansburg
Thursday	April 20	6 p.m.	Mini Car Show and Seaway Cruisers meeting at SUNY Canton, Nevaldine Hall
Sat-Sun	April 29-30	9-9 & 9-5	5 th Annual Ottawa Motorama Classic and Custom Car Show; for more information visit www.ottawamotorama.ca or phone Rick 1-450-458-1001
Fri-Sun	May 5-7		Rhinebeck Show info at www.rhinebeckcarshow.com
Fri-Sun	May 19-21	4-9; 9-7; 10-4	7 th Annual Two Nations 1000 Islands Extravaganza in Clayton hosted by <u>Highway Legends</u>
Saturday	May 20	11 a.m.	Frenchie's Car Show, Massena
Monday	May 22	Reg 8-10; show ends at 4:30	Car Club Show (show cars as a club with banners) as part of Canada 150 Event & Mayor Picnic. Free family day event expecting about 15,000 people. \$5 registration fee for show car. For info call Len at 613-551-3750
Sat-Sun	May 27-28		Champlain Valley Cruisers Spring Nationals, Plattsburgh. Call 518-572701 for information.
Friday	June 2		Boyden Brook Dairy Princess Car Show, Canton
Saturday	June 10	10 a.m.	Car-B-Que, Ogdensburg
Sunday	June 11	2 p.m.	Seaway Cruisers Meeting at St. Law Power & Equipment Show
Saturday	June 24		Sevey's Point Cruise-in & Craft Show
Sunday	July 30		Seaway Cruisers Car Show

View more at <http://seawaycruisers.com/events> ("Destinations" tab)

Answer to puzzle on page 3

PREHISTORIC POWER
1. Sinclair
2. Dino
3. 1970
4. Arco (Atlantic Richfield)



Classified Ads

WANTED: Volkswagen Van pre
1968 Westy or Panel preferred.
Phone 315-393-2169.



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