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We are one month closer to Spring and nice weather! This year certainly has been a mixed bag. I never thought that I would be washing my cars in the month of January and not have to worry about my doors freezing shut, but this year was a first!

We had the election of officers at our January meeting, and the line-up is as follows:

President	Robin Ramm
Vice President	C.J. Johnson
Secretary	Bill Bogardus
Treasurer	David Reynolds
Historian	Jim & Diane Fitzgerald
Entertainment & Events	Lee Jones Brian Dezell Rick LeGault

We had a very good turn-out for our first meeting of 1990, and Oscar's pizza was very good, especially since it was on the Seaway Cruisers tab! We have two new members, Terry Sarsfield and David Ferris. Terry has a 1962 Chevy II Nova convertible, and David has a 1966 Chevelle Convertible and a 1972 Corvette. Take that Ford Lovers! (Just kidding!) One of these days we'll have to get Bill Bogardus to do a study on the type of cars and the span of years we have in the total car club. As we all know, we are a "hodge-podge" of vehicles, and we have a good time being that way.

The next meeting will be February 28th at 7:30 pm at Oscar's Restaurant on Ford St., Ogdensburg, NY. There will be a board of directors meeting for the people listed above at 7:00, so make sure you are there at that time. We will bring the VCR again so we can run through some tapes. If you have any tapes you wish to share, please feel free to bring them. Also, feel free to bring any people who are interested in becoming a member of the Cruisers. For those who have paid their membership dues, thank you! For those of you who have not paid their dues, the cost is \$5.00 per person, and must be paid prior to the end of March. If you have paid, your newsletter will be marked in the upper right hand corner. If you have not paid, please forward your membership dues to the Seaway Cruisers, c/o Robin Ramm, RD#4, Box 359, Ogdensburg, NY. Once I receive your payment, you will receive your membership card. One of our members, Bill Hull, has moved to Nova, OH, but has promised to try to make it up this summer for some of the parades or shows. Best of Luck Bill in whatever you are doing out there in Ohio.

At the last meeting we had quite a few good ideas, some of them being a road trip to Minikers junkyard in Canada, having some of the members give a seminar on whatever their specialty is (bodywork, painting, finish work, detailing, etc.), picnics, road rallies, summer meets with all of the members, and monthly meetings without fail.



We are looking for a new logo for our newsletter. Please bring any ideas to the next meeting. We would like to give the Cruisers some kind of logo that will also work well on jackets or t-shirts. Put on your thinking cap, and get your artistic abilities flowing!

In the advance news recently there was an article regarding the Ogdensburg Expo 90 having a model class. I know a few of us have made models in our day, and the suggestion I have is this. If there are enough members willing to show their models, we should have someone with carpentry abilities make us an official "Cruisers Family Drive-In" for the display. We would then set up enough parking spaces for our entries, and take it to the Expo for the weekend. We need volunteers if this is going to be done before March 16th. What is your opinion on this? Let me know at the next meeting. We may not have the most professional looking models, but I'm sure there are quite a few in the car club.

Bring your business cards if you want to have them put in the next newsletter. Also, please bring any want ads or items for sale. Listed below are the want ads and items for sale.

Garage Sale:

For Sale: 2 Corvair Spyder Convertibles, 1963 & 64. Turbo charge or 140 4 carbs engines. \$1200.00 phone 393-7218-Al Wyman

1963 Ford 2dr HT, Galaxie 500XL, V8, S. Carolina Car, body nice with good tires and brakes. \$1600.00 phone 393-7218

1979 Ford Super Cab with sleeper. Tilt, cruise, AT, nice, new tires, V8 \$3100.00 phone 393-7218

1978 Jeep V8, AT, 4x4, runs good, body bad. \$350.00 393-7218

1965 & 1966 Corvair 2dr hardtops, good shape. \$800 & \$950 393-7218

New and Used 16 foot car haulers. 7000 lbs. GVW \$1400.00 & up
Call Papa Smurf at 393-7218. (aka Big Daddy Al Wyman)

Wish list:

I need a "heat riser" for the exhaust on my 1959 Cadillac. It fits in between the manifold and exhaust, and has a butterfly valve in the middle. The cast iron one I used to have was dropped on the floor in one of the fine garages in town. Can anyone help me out? Call Robin at 393-2468 - leave a message if no answer. Even if some talented person could fabricate a part, it would be appreciated. The land shark is a little loud without it.

Well, hopefully all of the members who can make this meeting will bring all of their ideas for 1990. We are going to start making up a Calendar of Events for the show season, so bring your dates and items with you. See you soon!