

Gear Gossip



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Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance

This year's Valentine's Day dinner/dance was a huge success! Hundreds of people showed up at the Lewistown Fire Hall to enjoy a delicious dinner and to dance the night away. Once again, the Rock & Roll Relics provided a stellar performance as they entertained everyone with songs from the 50's and 60's. While the music was playing and people were twirling and twisting, there was much more to see and do. Many people expressed their appreciation for the numerous wonderful and fun activities that were available to enjoy during the evening. The first of the two 50/50 raffle drawings awarded over \$600 to the winner! Party-goers also had fun trying



to win beautiful gift baskets at the Chinese auction and money for having certain odd items in the "Seek and Find" game. For the first time, the Club also held a live auction during the band's intermission. It was very exciting listening to Roger Rothenhoefer's fast-talking chants as bidders competed for items such as a basket of wine, a Raven's cooler and a

NASCAR jacket. During the evening, club members also sold tickets for the raffle to be held at the Home Run Car Show, tickets for the Applebee's Cruise-In and Breakfast, grab bags, and club T-shirts. The club wishes to thank everyone for all their help. It is because of your efforts everyone that attended the dance had a great time.

2017 Cruise-in Dates:

April 8
May 13
June 10
July 8
August 12
September 9

Cruz-ins



Want to enjoy good music, good friends and see some amazing cars? Mark your calendar! Cruise-ins are held in the back parking lot of the Westview Promenade shopping center off Route 85 from 6:00 pm until 9:30 pm.

Henleyville Christmas Village

For the ninth year, Golden Gears Car Club took part in a holiday celebration at the Henleyville Christmas Village. The evening began with club members enjoying a delicious potluck dinner. Then everyone bundled up and headed out to meet the crowd. People from near and far lined up to enjoy the sights, sounds and smells of Christmas. It

was a beautiful evening. In all, 671 people went through the village that night!

Jay and Linda would like to thank everyone that brought food and helped make the evening a success. They would like to offer a special thanks to Roger for providing his trailer so Christmas music could be heard throughout

the village.

The club members would also like to recognize Jay and Linda for all their hard work and dedication.

They have been inviting the public to enjoy their winter wonderland for many years. This season they brought joy to over 2,400 visitors.

If you or someone you know is selling a car, let Pam Harris know and she can place an ad in the next club newsletter.



Toys for Tots

For over ten years, the Golden Gears Car Club has been participating in the Toys for Tots program. This year, the Club became an official sponsor. Between September and December 2016, the club collected an estimated \$6,000 worth of toys and an additional \$1,200 of cash donations. The toys and cash donations were delivered to the Marines at the Westview Toys for Tots car show.



Club meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Frederick Elks Lodge #684 on Willowdale Drive.

Note from the President

As we put the winter season behind us, spring weather will soon be here. This year started with a most successful Valentine's Day dance and I hope to continue with some changes for our cruise-ins and other events. Last year we

donated money to and assisted many organizations and special needs groups within Frederick County and we will again need the support of all our members to make this another successful year. Thanks again to all of our

members, sponsors, family and friends for their support and help with everything the club accomplished last year.

Jay Henley
President

Christmas Party



The annual Christmas party was held at the Elks Lodge on December 2, 2016. Forty-four club members attended.

After everyone had time to enjoy their meal, the White Elephant gift exchange began. With so many great gifts to choose from, it was hard to decide whether to pick a new gift or to steal a gift from someone else. Some people even tried to hide their gift under the table hoping it would be forgotten (we won't mention the names of the gift hoarders). This strategy did not work, though, as

people did not forget and were willing to crawl under the table to retrieve the hidden gift.

It was a fun night and in the end, everyone went home a winner because they got to enjoy a special holiday celebration with the members of their car club family.

Letter from the Vice President

Happy New Year members and friends. As our club starts a new year, let's not forget that 2016 was another great year for our club. The club raised a lot of money once again for local charities as well as a very successful Toys for Tots drive once again. According to our president Jay, our 18th annual Valentine's dinner/dance was the biggest and best ever as far as people attending and money raised. A big thank you goes out to all members that helped make that

possible. What a great way to start off our new year 2017.

The club is already booking events for 2017, so check out our website for those dates. Our clubs annual sponsor drive is coming to a close before we design and print our club's new 2017 t-shirts. We currently have 28 2017 sponsors compared to 34 in 2016. There may be a few more sponsors coming in, but once again 28 sponsors is a success towards charity money to

give away.

It takes a lot of club member support to put these events on. Please help support your club by stepping up if only for a couple events to help make these events a success. As always, thanks in advance for helping make the Golden Gears Car Club a premier fundraising club in Frederick County.

Michael Locke
Vice President

Celebrations

January/February/March Birthdays

January 1	Bob Springer
January 7	Carla Schrimsher
January 12	June Zimmerman
January 14	Eddie Gunneaux
January 23	Ronnie Stull
February 3	Loretta Zimmerman
March 8	Bob Harris

March 10	Lee Weber
March 12	Roger Rothenhoefer
March 14	Mike Kefauver
March 30	Chuck Loughrey

January/February/March Anniversaries

January 10	Ted & Carla Schrimsher
March 30	Ron & Vickie Stull

Automobile Trivia

According to the opening song on "All in the Family" what kind of car "ran great"?



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If you would like your business card published in future newsletters, please see Pam Harris.



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Save the Date

Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast & Cruise-In

When: May 6, 2017

Time: 8:00 am-10:00 am

Where: 5613 Spectrum Drive, Frederick

Cost: Cruise-In-FREE

Breakfast-\$10 per person

**(Served by members of the
 Golden Gears Car Club)**

**Includes: pancakes, sausage,
 scrambled eggs, and a
 beverage (coffee, juice, soda
 or tea)**

8th Annual Home Run Car Show

When: June 24, 2017
 (rain date June 25th)

Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Where: Harry Grove Stadium

**Tickets on sale now for the Grand
 Prize Drawing**

**1st Place "Summer Feast Basket"
 (Crabs, Shrimp, Beer, Soda & Fixins)**

2nd Place-\$100 Cash
3rd Place-\$50 Cash

Tickets-3 for \$5 or \$2 each



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