

American Muscle Car Club



BFF Cruise-In June 29, 2024

For the past decade, BFF Animal Rescue has been steadfast in rescuing abandoned animals across Bay County, FL. From providing foster care and covering veterinary expenses to ensuring every hungry furry mouth is fed, the costs can escalate rapidly, underscoring the ongoing need for community support.

AMCC is thrilled to report the outstanding outcome of our yearly cruise-in event. Through the 50/50 drawing, the raffle of an exquisite quilt, cash contributions, and donations of dry food, we raised over \$3100, showcasing yet another triumphant community gathering and reinforcing our commitment to supporting local causes.

Everything We Do is Driven by You

Angel's Food Pantry Cruise-In

Sept. 28, 2024

5-8pm

Angel's Food Pantry, part of the Youth in Action with a Purpose nonprofit organization has faithfully provided essential food support to our community for the past 15 years. As part of AMCC's ongoing mission to support our community, this event presents a wonderful opportunity to give back to those in need. Join us for the AMCC annual cruise-in on Saturday, September 28th, from 5-8pm, where registration involves donating non-perishable foods. Enjoy an afternoon filled with a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, and the chance to win one of nine sponsor trophies. Bring your cars and participate in an event where "Everything We Do Is Driven By You."



UPCOMING...

AMCC EVENTS

- SEPT 28 5-8 pm
Angel's Pantry Cruise-In
Coram's St. Andrew
- NOV 3 10am-3pm
Project 25 Kartona Speedway
- DEC 7 1-3pm
SIM'S Veteran's Cruise-In



COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Aug 3 10am - 2 pm
Cares Health Fair/Car Show
Callaway Arts/Craft Center
- SEPT 14-15 Sparks in the Park
Mullet Festival Grounds - Niceville
- OCT 19 8am-3pm
Wheels & Wings Car Show
Eglin AFB Armament Museum

AMCC MEETINGS

- Sonny's Lynn Haven
- AUG 22 6:30-8pm
SEPT 26 6:30-8pm
OCT 24 6:30-8pm

TECH TIPS

Essential Battery Maintenance

Whether you drive a classic car or a daily driver, proper battery maintenance is crucial for reliability. Regularly inspect terminals for corrosion and ensure they're tightly connected. Consider using a battery maintainer if your car sits for extended periods to prevent discharge. Monitor the battery's age—replace it every 3-5 years to avoid unexpected breakdowns. By maintaining your battery, you'll ensure smooth starts and dependable performance, whether you're cruising in a classic or commuting in your daily driver.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

First, I would like to introduce and express my heartfelt gratitude to Dawn McDaniel, owner of Total Cleaning of NWFL, and driver of a 1965 AMC Rambler Classic 770. She has selflessly volunteered to become the American Muscle Car Club's first Newsletter Editor. Dawn's role is not just about publishing a newsletter but shaping our club's communication and keeping our community informed. Her dedication and hard work in publishing our club's first newsletter in June were commendable. Thank you, Dawn, for your invaluable contribution to our car club.

Second, I want to welcome everyone who is reading this newsletter. For years, there hasn't been a place where everyone could go to see dates of all the car shows, cruise-ins, or car meets. This newsletter was initially created for just that but has grown into much more. Our humble beginnings were met with unexpected enthusiasm from the car community. What started as a simple listing of local car events and club sponsors has become a comprehensive platform. This growth, from a mere listing to a platform that features these dates and sponsors but now shines a spotlight on our club's new members, is a testament to the support and participation of each of you and your feedback. We should all be proud of what we have achieved together.

Our newsletter, a beacon of regularity, will be published quarterly, ensuring you receive consistent American Muscle Car Club updates. This predictability will keep you informed and connected, and you can always look forward to it. You can find it listed on our public Facebook page and our website. We eagerly await your suggestions for what you would like to see in these newsletters.

Finally, thank you for your time and being a part of our community. We appreciate your active participation and hope you find our efforts to reach out to all car enthusiasts enjoyable. Your support and feedback are not just valuable; they are the lifeblood of our club. We eagerly await your suggestions for what you would like to see in these newsletters and look forward to hearing from you.

Troy Brown, President
American Muscle Car Club

CLUB NEWS

The Florida heat has been no joke this summer. With temperatures in the high 90's, it has been crucial to remain hydrated. The Panhandle Watermelon Festival offered a delicious chance to do just that as members of AMCC met up and hung out this past June. June & July saw club members battling the heat for the club sponsored BFF Cruise-In, a car show at Kartona Electric Speedway hosted by Bay Mustang Club & the Krewe of St. Andrew's, Lynn Haven's 4th of July Parade, and a Wakulla Springs Cruise with local area car clubs. Enjoying food and camaraderie, our monthly meetings are at Sonny's in Lynn Haven. You will often see a Facebook post for a random take over at Sonic in Callaway or Coram's in St. Andrew's. Overall, AMCC is a growing group of individuals who like cars, food, and helping our community!



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



In 1976, Lenard Rice, purchased his '69 Oldsmobile 442 from White's Towing. It sat in the junkyard with no motor, the previous owner having been deployed from Tyndall. A project car for sure, at 19 years old, Len was not deterred and had the beauty insured and driving a mere 3 weeks later. For 30 years it was his daily driver, making trips to New York, his home state on three separate occasions, as well as regular commutes to Louisiana for several years. It was on one such trip, crossing the long I-10 bridge that Len saw something that truly "left it's mark".

Almost done with his long drive, around two in the morning, a meteor narrowly missed him as it flew over his car. Raining sparks and fireballs down it's path, the remnants of the meteor burned out as he watched. It wasn't until the next day Len noticed sunlight peaking through the holes burnt into the soft top. To this day there is a mark seared into the windshield of the 442 from the hot meteor rock that landed on it's way out.

OUR SPONSORS

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our sponsors whose generous contributions have empowered the American Muscle Car Club to expand its outreach and support within our local community. Each of these esteemed local businesses has taken proactive steps to become a vital sponsor, playing a pivotal role in our growth. With their support, we are able to connect with more members and enhance our efforts in assisting our community. Your dedication to our cause truly exemplifies our motto, "Everything We Do Is Driven By You!"



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