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GOLDEN CITY CRUISERS NEWSLETTER



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Happy New Year!

Wishing all of you a very Happy New Year! As has been said before, we had a great 2023 with successful cruise-ins, great places to visit with good participation, a great year-end Super Cruise, and two nice checks awarded to very worthwhile charities. We ended the year with a well-attended Christmas Dinner at Brother's Bar and Steakhouse in Villa Rica. The food was excellent, including the tasty hors d'oeuvres, and the scrumptious desserts, courtesy of the club. Now we're ready to kick off 2024! It won't be long now!

Editor's Notes

Our Newsletter is the vehicle that we use to report the official news of the club, as well as the fun stuff we do! There was no December meeting since we were busy with the fun stuff. But the business of the club continued. This is a short newsletter that is meant only to distribute the business of the club.

January Membership Meeting

There will be NO membership meeting in January.

Treasurer's Report

Attached is the December 2023 report for your review. If you have any questions, please let me know. This report closes out our 2023 year.

Raylene Carroll

Secretarial Report

Since there was no December Membership Meeting, there are no minutes attached to this newsletter.

Jimmy Derrick

Sponsorship Report

Auto Zone Villa Rica – D. Davis (in kind) Great Classics - Danny (due Jan 24, paid in advance 3/23)

Delinquents as of 12-31-23:

Cecil Harris Inc. Gene Duke - 7/26/23

Quality Coatings, Rick Horne - 8/26/23

Southwire Co., Nick Ware - 9/1/23

To become delinquent Jan 31:

J. Collins, Danny

Phil Blair (Allstate Inc.), Cherrie Glover

Happy New Year to all our cruiser family

Don Edwards

Your 2024 Officers

As a reminder, your new GCC officers, starting January 1, 2024, are the following:

President: Danny Davis

Vice President: Jimmy Derrick

Secretary: Kimberly Eckert

Treasurer: Raylene Carroll

Sponsorship: Don Edwards

Several of these individuals were gracious enough to serve one extra term, which is allowed by our Bylaws in cases where a replacement is not located prior to our final meeting. Our Bylaws state that these officers cannot serve another consecutive term in their position. Please consider volunteering for a position next fall when someone comes knocking so we won't have this problem.

2024 Dues

Your 2024 dues should have been paid by November. Please get your \$36 in the mail if you haven't already. The address is on this letterhead. After February your membership will be cancelled, and you must start a new application process for reinstatement. Thanks.

Our Sick

After many months of reporting on members undergoing surgeries and long hospital stays, we are pleased to report that everyone seems to be on the mend and doing well. We were very pleased to see Gene Duke at our Christmas party and at recent parades. All of the knee patients seem to be mending well. However, after an extremely easy recovery and physical therapy, Nick hit a minor setback by cracking his kneecap while simply walking down some stairs. This happens to a very rare 0.6% of male patients, but Nick, being an overachiever, managed to crack both his left and right kneecap following surgery, one walking up stairs and one walking down! His surgeon, Greg Slappey, said that he has only seen 3-4 cases of this in his entire career, and 2 were Nick! Nick continues to recover but is wearing a knee brace for a while.

In upcoming medical procedures, we can add Lynn Ware who is scheduled for lower back surgery in January for a pinched nerve. Word is that it interferes with her horse-riding hobby. We wish her well.

Happy Birthday!

Raylene Carroll	1/31	Ms. Lee Culberson	1/13
Karen Edwards	1/18	Kim Eckert	1/1
Brayden Eison	1/26	Jeff Glover	1/19
Sheryl Sanford	1/11		

Happy Anniversary!

John & Jeannette Ranero	1/22	Mike & Debbie Russo	1/3
Randy & Jannette Thompson	1/5		

December 2023 End of Year Statement

DATE	CASH/CHECK #	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	DEPOSIT	PAYMENT	BALANCE
12/1/2023		Balance	\$12,280.37		\$12,280.37
12/5/2023	Debit Card	Brothers Steak House - Christmas Party	\$ -	\$ 311.54	\$11,968.83
12/11/2023	Cash	Ken Eckert - Membership Dues	\$ 40.00	\$ -	\$12,008.83
12/11/2023	Cash	Gene & Donna Duke - Membership Dues	\$ 40.00	\$ -	\$12,048.83
12/11/2023	Cash	Alex Eison - Membership Dues	\$ 36.00		\$12,084.83
12/11/2023	Cash	Brayden Eison - Membership Dues	\$ 36.00		\$12,120.83
12/11/2023	Check 1052 - 11/30	John Thornton - Membership Dues	\$ 36.00	\$ -	\$12,156.83
12/11/2023	Check 967 - 11/25	Steve & Virginia Busby - Membership Dues	\$ 36.00	\$ -	\$12,192.83
12/11/2023	Check 5671 - 12/05	Gary & Carol Moyses - Membership Dues	\$ 36.00	\$ -	\$12,228.83
12/11/2023	Check 31433 - 12/05	LaFitte Mop - Sponsorship Renewal	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$12,328.83
12/11/2023	Check 8177 - 11/15	Carroll Food Mart - Sponsorship Renewal	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$12,428.83
12/11/2023	Check 1165 - 12/05	Lafitte Roofing - New Sponsorship	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$12,528.83
12/18/2023	Check 7677 - 12/09	Walt Smith - Membership Dues	\$ 36.00		\$12,564.83
12/26/2022	Check 4678 - 12/14	Alex Dombrowsky - Membership Dues	\$ 36.00	\$ -	\$12,600.83
12/18/2023	Debit Card	PO Box Renewal for 2024	\$ -	\$ 226.00	\$12,374.83
		Total Cash on Hand	\$ -	\$ -	\$12,374.83
		Less HardShip Fund			\$1,500.00
		Charity Funds			\$0.00
		Total Operating			\$10,874.83

Our Club Platinum Sponsors

Through the generous donations of our sponsors, the Golden City Cruisers Car Club is able to continue our support of area charities. Please use these Platinum Sponsors when you have a need!



Our Club Gold Sponsors

Through the generous donations of our sponsors, the Golden City Cruisers Car Club is able to continue our support of area charities. Please use these Gold Sponsors when you have a need!

<u>Advance Auto Parts, Villa Rica</u>	<u>Lake Carroll Lawn Equipment, Carrollton</u>
<u>American Pie, Carrollton</u>	<u>The Lazy Donkey, Carrollton</u>
<u>Autozone, Carrollton</u>	<u>Lewis Thomas Body Shop, C'ton</u>
<u>Autozone, Villa Rica</u>	<u>Liberty Chevrolet, Villa Rica</u>
<u>Brother's Bar & Steakhouse, Villa Rica</u>	<u>Los Cowboys, Villa Rica</u>
<u>Carroll Food Mart, Villa Rica</u>	<u>Main St. Guns, Gold, & Pawn, Hiram</u>
<u>Carrollton Car Stereo, Carrollton</u>	<u>Mayfield's Body Shop</u>
<u>Cecil Harris Insurance Agency, Carrollton</u>	<u>McCord's HVAC & Refrig., Villa Rica</u>
<u>Danny Davis Trucking, Villa Rica</u>	<u>Morgan Oil Co. Carrollton</u>
<u>DKS Roofing Specialists, Douglasville</u>	<u>My Financial Services, Villa Rica</u>
<u>Don Rich Ford, Villa Rica</u>	<u>O'Reilly Auto Parts – Villa Rica</u>
<u>Great Classics 98.9, Carrollton</u>	<u>The Olive Tree, Villa Rica</u>
<u>Haney's Drug Corner, Carrollton</u>	<u>Pro Tech Car Wash, Villa Rica</u>
<u>Hearn Monument, Carrollton</u>	<u>Smith Brothers Supply, Carrollton</u>
<u>Jacky's Landscaping Materials, C'ton</u>	<u>West Georgia Truck Accessories, Carrollton</u>
<u>Johnny's Pizza, Villa Rica</u>	<u>West Georgia Shopper, Carrollton</u>
<u>Kopps Creative Carton Co., Villa Rica</u>	<u>Wing Citi Café, Carrollton</u>
<u>Lafitte Mop Company, Villa Rica</u>	