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GOLDEN CITY CRUISERS NEWSLETTER



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President's Corner

Stepping into the Presidents job was a new experience for me, and I didn't understand all the duties and responsibilities the job entailed.

I have leaned on a lot of the members for advice and support. So, to all my fellow Golden City Cruisers I would like to extend a very heart felt thank you. I appreciate all the hard work and dedication everyone put forth to make this a successful year for our club.

On November 30th the Golden City Cruisers made our charitable donations to Fullerville Mission, Villa Rica Police Department for Shop with a Cop, and the Ralpa Clinic. (See picture in this newsletter.)

The holiday season is upon us and I would like to remind everyone that the Christmas party will be held on December 7th at the Little Hawaiian. The club will be providing the Appetizers and the Holiday Desserts. Hope to see you there.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Raylene Carroll

Vice President

Our 2021 year is coming to an end and so is my term as vice president of the Golden City Cruisers. Our club had a successful year under the leadership of President Raylene. The success

was due to the hard work of the club members. We ask that the members please give the support to the incoming officers that we were given. We also ask that the club members keep an open mind to any changes that are presented. The Golden City Cruisers has a distinguished history of serving our community while enjoying our loved muscle car/truck hobby. We do not see this changing. Our next scheduled activity is our annual Christmas party. It will be held on December 7 at the Little Hawaiian in Carrollton. We hope everyone will attend. If you haven't already, please contact Raylene to let her know if you plan on attending. Although our cruise-in season is over, and the 2021 year is about to end, there are still a lot of car activities in which you can participate. This is a great time to attend automobile museums or to work on your vehicle/vehicles. A new automobile museum in Cartersville, Ga opens in December and would be a good one-day club activity or just attend as individuals. It is the Savoy Automobile Museum. We the officers of the Golden City Cruisers wish everyone a **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

Please let us know when someone is sick or having difficulties so we can reach out to them or at least we can pray for them. Also please provide input as to how you wish the club to run and what activities you wish to have provided. Remember this is **your club**. The leadership is here to carry out your wishes, not to dictate the club's direction/activities. This is why the

officers need your input to accomplish the wishes of the membership.

Thank you for allowing me to serve the Golden City Cruisers as vice president for 2021. May you all be blessed and remember Jesus Christ is the reason for the Christmas season. Also have a safe New Year.

Darrell Smith

Sponsorship Report

Sponsors due in December:

Leigh Shirley Ins.	Billy Glover
Don Rich Ford	Danny Davis
Pro Tech Car Wash	Danny Davis

A big THANK YOU to Southwire! Nick presented them with a request for continued sponsorship at the Platinum level, and instead of giving him the required \$250, they came up with \$850! You heard that right!

Karen and I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Don Edwards

Secretarial Report

The minutes of our November meeting are attached. If you have any questions or need any additional details, please let me know. It has been a pleasure serving the club this year, and I look forward to another year of service in 2022.

Lynn Ware

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report for November is attached to this newsletter. Please let me know if you have any questions. After two years as your Treasurer, I am retiring soon. I will soon transition this job to Domel Harris in the coming months. Merry Christmas!

Don Reed

Our Sick

Please remember Dennis Steed as he recovers

from triple bypass surgery at Emory. We need to remember Judy also as she has been by his side since his heart attack on November 18th in Dothan, AL, and then throughout his long stay at Emory through the Thanksgiving holidays, and then his surgery on the 29th. As of today, Dennis is still at least a week away from going home, as he needs to improve his lung function. Hang in there Dennis!

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Happy Birthday to:

Donna Duke	12/4
Cherrie Glover	12/4
Bob Igarashi	12/6
Sandy Kopp	12/17
Lynn Ware	12/13

Happy Anniversary to:

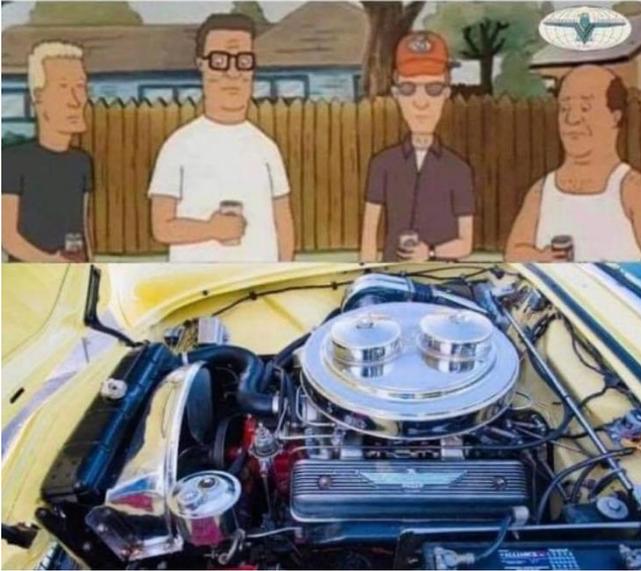
Dave and Sandy Kopp	12/23
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MVP Sponsorship Award



At our November meeting, Danny Davis was honored with a well-deserved MVP Sponsorship award by Don Edwards, Sponsorship Chairman. The Golden City Cruisers depend on a solid base of sponsors to fund our charity contributions at the end of the year. Most of these sponsors come directly from the efforts of Danny Davis. We appreciate your hard work Danny. But watch out! We heard a challenge at the meeting. Another member has vowed to try to meet your performance! It's a tall bar to hurdle!

Women hate that men can just stand around like this for hours and be happy



“Clearly we have different opinions on Christmas Trees...”



Christmas Party!!!



Don't miss our annual Christmas Party, at “The Little Hawaiian Restaurant” in Carrollton, at the corner of Cedar St and Bankhead

*No gifts will be exchanged. Just come hungry and enjoy each other's fellowship. The club is providing appetizers and a dessert tray. Entrees are on your own, ordered from their regular menu.
(See menu link below.)*

*Tuesday December 7th
6:00*

<https://www.littlehawaiianrestaurant.com/menu>

The Golden City Cruisers Give Back to the Community

On November 30th, several of our Board Members, and photographer Michael Valentine, visited the Rapha Clinic, The Fullerville Mission, and The Shop with a Cop program at the VR Police Department. At each stop they presented checks from our 2021 Charity Fund, a total of \$4500. The recipients were pleased with these gifts, just in time for Christmas. This is the culmination of our year's activities and sponsorship donations.



The Cruisers Help Support the VR Christmas Parade

On Saturday, Dec. 4th, the cruisers were represented in the VR Christmas parade by Billy & Cherrie Glover (Billy is in the borrowed Vette), Dave Kopp, Bryant Deal, and Danny Davis, along with special invited guest Jeff Glover in his sharp looking black Raptor. We always hope to have more participation, but we know it is a busy time of year.



**Golden City Cruisers Car Club
Olive Tree Restaurant
Villa Rica, Georgia
November 2, 2021**

The meeting was called to order President Raylene Carroll at 7:00 p.m. We then recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes were approved as published in the November newsletter. Don Reed passed out a revised Treasurer's report and this report was approved by the membership. Don Edwards, sponsorship chairperson, announced the sponsorships due in November: Carroll Food Mart-Danny Davis, Advanced Auto Parts-Danny Davis, Carrollton Car Stereo-Danny Davis, and Southwire Company-Nick Ware. Don also reminded those with overdue sponsorships to follow up with those companies. Danny Davis moved we accept Advanced Auto Parts and Carrollton Car Stereo as gold sponsors based on their in-kind donations. This was seconded and approved. Rob Kusterer was thanked for his recent work bringing in three new sponsors. Atlanta West Veterinarian, Joyce's Florist and Domel Harris's Cigar company.

Unfinished business

The Super Cruise-In was deemed a success. We had sixty-six registered cars and cleared more than \$800. Members reported many positive comments. Attendees report liking the live music, raffle for \$300 and the fact that it wasn't a show. Rob Kusterer moved we appoint a committee to review the pros and cons of the event so we can better plan for next year. Those serving on the committee will be Rob Kusterer, chair, Danny Davis, Matt Bates, Billy Glover and Don Edwards. They plan to have a report early in 2022. Arrangements for the Christmas dinner were discussed. The dinner will be at the Little Hawaiian Restaurant at 6 p.m. on December 6. Those planning to attend must let Raylene Carroll know so a final head count can be given. Nick Ware noted that in years past the club has subsidized the dinner as a treat for our hard work during the cruise-in season. Billy Glover moved Raylene contact the restaurant and negotiate a dessert bar to be funded by the club for not more than \$750. This motion carried but was amended by Domel Harris to include allowing Raylene to negotiate for desserts and appetizers not to exceed the \$750 limit.

New Business

The club has an application from Bob and Judy Igarashi. They reside in Fairfield Plantation and own a 1971 Chevy Nova. The board recommended them for membership and the current club members approved.

As presented last month the 2022 slate of officers is as follows:

President-Danny Davis

Vice-President-Bryant Deal

Treasurer-Domel Harris

Secretary-Lynn Ware

Sponsorship-Don Edwards

Billy Glover moved we accept this slate as no one is running against any of them. Dave Kopp seconded the motion and the membership voted to approve this slate.

The club voted years ago to start selling sponsorships to keep from selling raffle tickets as a major fund raiser. There is one member who has gone above and beyond in this endeavor. Don Edwards presented a plaque to Danny Davis for his huge contribution to this process.

Rob Kusterer suggested we consider naming a theme for each of our cruise-ins during the 2022 season. For example, he says Joyce's Florist will donate flowers in May for every mother attending. Other themes might be March-Kids Hot Wheels, June-Father's Day, etc. The club will discuss these ideas as we plan for next year. Our charity funds this year will be given to Fullerville Mission, Villa Rica Shop with a Cop, and the Rapha Clinic. The board recommended each organization receive \$1,500. This recommendation was seconded by Nick Ware and approved by the members.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Ware

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>American Pie, Carrollton</u>
<u>Autozone, Carrollton</u>	<u>Autozone, Villa Rica</u>
<u>Carroll Food Mart, Villa Rica</u>	<u>Carrollton Car Stereo, Carrollton</u>
<u>Cecil Harris Insurance Agency, Carrollton</u>	<u>Chat and Choo, Villa Rica</u>
<u>J. Collins Funeral Home, Villa Rica</u>	<u>Danny Davis Trucking, Villa Rica</u>
<u>DKS Roofing Specialists, Douglasville</u>	<u>Don Rich Ford, Villa Rica</u>
<u>Great Classics 98.9, Carrollton</u>	<u>Haney's Drug Corner, Carrollton</u>
<u>Hearn Monument, Carrollton</u>	<u>Hyde Hauling, Dallas</u>
<u>Jacky's Landscaping Materials, C'ton</u>	<u>Kopps Creative Carton Co., Villa Rica</u>
<u>Lafitte Mop Company, Villa Rica</u>	<u>Lake Carroll Lawn Equipment, Carrollton</u>
<u>The Lazy Donkey, Carrollton</u>	<u>Lewis Thomas Body Shop, C'ton</u>
<u>Liberty Chevrolet, Villa Rica</u>	<u>Los Cowboys, Villa Rica</u>
	<u>McCord's HVAC & Refrig., Villa Rica</u>
<u>Morgan Oil Co. Carrollton</u>	<u>My Financial Services, Villa Rica</u>
<u>O'Reilly Auto Parts – Villa Rica</u>	<u>The Olive Tree, Villa Rica</u>
<u>Pro Tech Car Wash, Villa Rica</u>	<u>Shot Spot, Carrollton</u>
<u>Smith Brothers Supply, Carrollton</u>	<u>Wal-Mart Super Store, Villa Rica</u>
<u>West Georgia Truck Accessories, Carrollton</u>	<u>West Georgia Shopper, Carrollton</u>
<u>Wing Citi Café, Carrollton</u>	<u>Wrightway BBQ and Wings, Bremen</u>

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