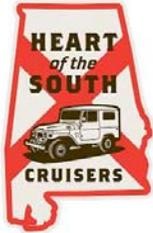




*Heart of the South Cruisers, Toyota Land Cruiser Association Chapter*  
*A fellowship for all Toyota 4x4 owners and Toyota off-road enthusiasts*



June 2013 Newsletter

## CALENDAR EVENTS

*Next Monthly Meeting:*

**July 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 a.m.**

*Kyle's house*  
*122 Chatham Circle*  
*Madison AL 35768*

*Scheduled Events:*

*"Wrench meeting," cookout*  
*and monthly meeting*

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## Heart of the South Cruisers purpose statement:

HOT South Cruisers is a growing group with a positive attitude and desire to have fun as we help one another in skills and projects.

## **Officers**

**Steve Lawrence**  
**President**

**Roma Scosyrev**  
**Vice President**

**Michael Blake**  
**Secretary**

**Kyle Massengale**  
**TLCA Rep.**

**Paul Howell**  
**Trail Boss**

**HOT South Cruisers**  
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## **Next Meeting Agenda**

We will be working towards finishing Kyle's FJ40 as well as other pesky problems on member rigs.

There will be a cookout. Please contact Kyle on what might be needed regarding food and tools.

Monthly club meeting.

## **From the Trail Boss**

### **Stoney Lonesome**

There will be a rather large event at Stony Lonesome on the 6th of July, I cannot make it to that but I will be able to put together a trip on the 4th if anyone wants to go. We could even do a camp out on the 3rd and ride on the 4th if anyone is up for it. I have to be back to work on the 5th though.

Paul

A note from the club Secretary:

I still need your MUD handle, if you are a member. I will include this info on the club roster.

Thanks,  
Michael <><

## **New Sponsor**

Please welcome Mike from Mass Performance to our club. He is offering 10% off his in shop services for club members. They are located at 1501 Winchester Rd in Huntsville. Services provided are chassis, roll cage, drive train and sheet metal fabrication and modifications. Drop by and say "Hi" or give him, a call at 256-852-6765.

## **Swap Shop**

### **Parts Needed**

1 used right rear tail light lens for a 76' FJ40- Michael B

### **Parts for Sale**

Used half tub \$250.00 Kyle

Lots of 71'/72' FJ40 parts Ryan

Parting out an 86'/87' FJ60's call for availability and pricing  
- Michael Blake

### **List of Off road parks in the area: (feel free to add)**

Hale Mountain, 83 Big Rock Ln, New Market AL

Stoney Lonesome, 10075 AL Hwy 69 South, Bremen AL 35033

Gray Rock, 7468 Old Mt Olive Road, Gardendale, Alabama

Golden Mountain OHV, 6338 Golden Mountain Rd Sparta TN

Morris Mountain ORV, 1524 Henry Davis Rd, Delta AL 36258

Chocoloco Mountain OHV, 1312 Louise Dr SE, Jacksonville, AL 36265

## **Minutes from the March 9th meeting**

The meeting was held at Bill Penney Toyota

There were 15 members in attendance with 4 visitors.

There were 2 new members added during the meeting!

Welcome to the club: Tony Dean and Lane Dean!

### Topics of discussion:

There was an update of on going rig work with discussions on future modifications.

A request was made for more "Parts for Sale" to be listed in the newsletter.

Kyle's TLCA report.

Rescheduled a club "wrench meeting" at Kyle Massengale's house/garage for July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Another request was made for Mud handles for the club roster.

Our club has reached a milestone, we are now over 25 in membership!

## President's Corner:

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Greetings to all the great members and friends of H.O.T. South Cruisers! It has been a busy month for me, the National Guard took up most of it with 2 weeks in Anniston, AL with our annual training. I slept on a cot for 2 weeks and loved it! Being an old Jarhead, I can say I've slept in worse places and on the ground so this was easy! I parked Olivia, the 40, in the shop and haven't touched her since. I have gone out and gazed at her and made sure the tires were still aired up! I'm digging the idea of a July 6th run, not sure how all the families will take it. My family is grown up, so I just do what I want. (After I ask permission from the War Department, aka the Wifey). I thought new tires were in my future, but the more I look at the ones I have, the less I think I need them yet. They have tapered to the inside from the lockers and not rotating them (Bad Steve, Bad) but the tread is still okay. I think they will hold till next year. Found a fluid leak and have narrowed it down to the T-case or tranny. Man, the older I get the more I hate crawling under this thing!

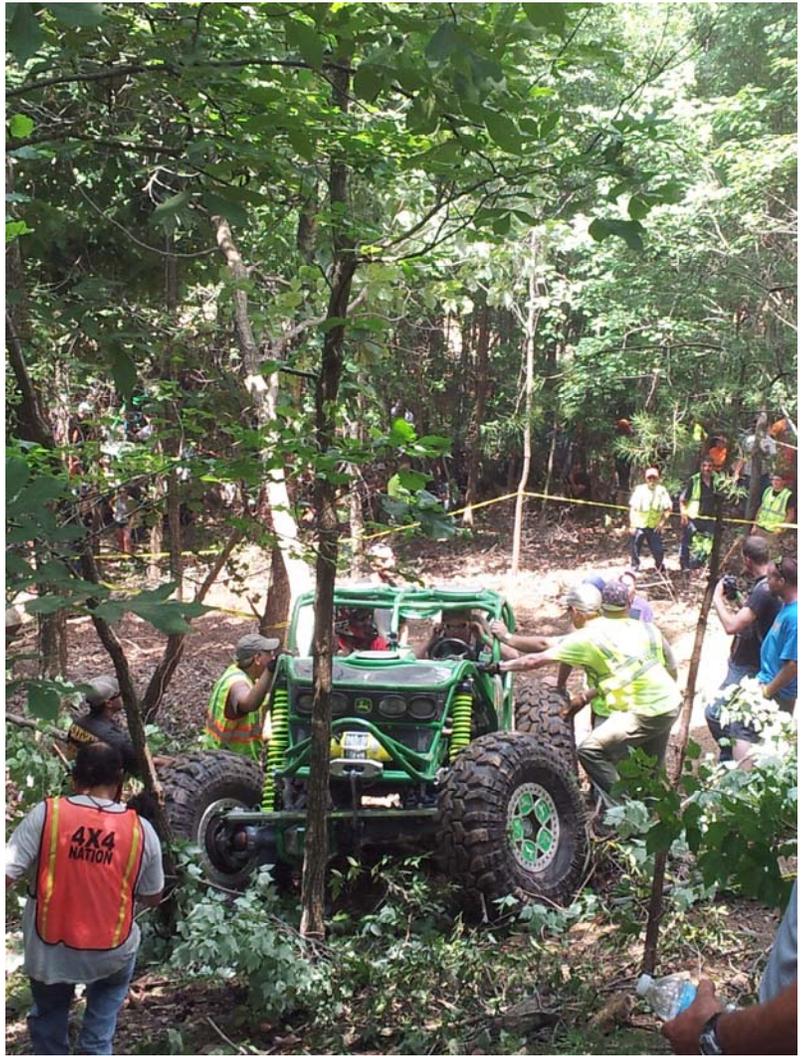
Sorry I missed the meeting, I hope to greet the 2 new members in July. Not sure when the meeting is but I have drill on the 13th, so I'm hoping for the following weekend! Till then, keep the T-case in low!

Your humble President & friend,  
Steve

Paul recently attended a local SRRS meet and sent some pictures and information on that event and a future event. Thanks Paul it looks like a lot of fun!

The race was very fun for both me, the boys, and the 1000 or so people crowded around watching. I attached a few pictures, I have a lot more video from the event than pics, next time it will be the other way around though. The purple and white checkered rig is built off of an FJ40 and he enjoys flipping his rig and pushing it just as hard as he can.

The SRRS website is <http://southernrockracing.com/> and the next "race" (really trying not to do back flips down the hill) is August 3rd at Gray Rock ORV in Gardendale [7468 Old Mt Olive Road, Gardendale, AL](https://www.facebook.com/GrayRockOrvPark?rf=162209087133877)  
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## Stony Lonesome 6<sup>th</sup> of July event



 **Stony Lonesome OHV Park**  
6 hours ago · 

Hey Guys! I know you all have been wondering what the deal is with our first annual Dirt Therapy Day Event on July 6th. Well, here is what you need to know. We will have games, activities, the band Horizon, Karaoke and night riding until Midnight that night. We invite everyone to come and join in on the festivities. Some of the activities include: Mud Bog, Tug-o-war, a womanless Mud Queen Pageant and more. If you have any questions about this event feel free to contact us here on facebook or call 256-287-1133. We hope to see you all there!

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 **Eric Hagan**

## Club Highlights and Spotlights

Congratulations to Kyle and Stan! Within one week they both got their FJ40's back from the body shop. I have seen them both and they look great! But now the work begins for both of them. They have elected to complete the final assembly process themselves. That is what our "wrench meeting" is for on July 13<sup>th</sup>. We will help Kyle get his rig closer to complete, if not completely finished. Then if Stan's travel schedule will allow it before he completes his, we can help him as well.

I'm still in need of suggestions on the type of information you want to see in the newsletter. I also need more parts to list in the "Parts for Sale" section. Don't be bashful. I can also use ideas and material for articles on a monthly basis. I can be reached at 256-508-9282 or [michaelbb7@juno.com](mailto:michaelbb7@juno.com).

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