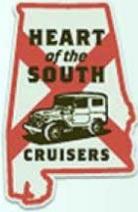


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CALENDAR EVENTS

Next Monthly Meeting:

July 12th

9:00 a.m.

Bill Penney Toyota

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

Thanks,
Michael <><

Next Meeting Agenda

Monthly club meeting.

President's Corner

Greetings!

Wow, it's almost July already! I hope everyone is having a fun summer! I have been very lazy, but I did get trailer wiring installed on Olivia (FJ40) and actually drove her and ran the A/C on a trip into town, it was nice having the windows up and keeping some of the wind noise down. I've had an email change. For some reason I can't get into my old one so now it's tojotruck@yahoo.com, if anyone needs to get a hold of me! On a good note, I will be able to make the meeting this month (yay) and look forward to seeing everyone!

My friend Raytard gave me a garage door opener and I've been studying the manuals for the install. This should be fun! It will be weird not pulling the door up on my shop. I was thinking of going to an event in September, but it is about 8 hrs away. Driving the old thing there is no problem, but if I happen to break something, that is a long way to get her back home. I like the 3 hr away destinations and will study on it and see if I can find one going on at Golden Mountain. I really like that place, it reminds me of Tellico more than anywhere else I've been.

I will be taking up money for the T-shirt order at the July meeting so have your cash and color choices ready! I will need to get with Mike on the members who have paid dues and are waiting for their membership T-shirt. Make sure you buy a few club stickers for your tool boxes and family cars or even a sad Heep that might need something beautiful stuck to it!

I guess everyone knows I will be deploying next July, so I will be standing in the deep stuff with National Guard things to do! Be patient with me and I apologize for missing so much club stuff! That being said, I'm already planning my GSMTR '15 trip!

I hope everyone has time for their families this summer with cookouts and fire pits cranked up! Keep it in Low, Low range and crawl!

Your President,
Steve

Swap Shop

Parts Needed

75' or newer FJ40 cowl
w/wiring harness. Michael B.

Parts for Sale

Used half tub \$250.00 Kyle

Lots of 71'/72' FJ40 parts Ryan

Pre 85' H42 transmission
complete and an H42 for parts,
Paul Howell

Early FJ4x doors \$200.00
Michael B.

List of Off road parks in the area: (contact Paul
Howell with suggested additions to this list)

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

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

Minutes from the June 14th meeting

We had 23 in attendance. There were
13 club members, 2 new members and
8 visitors.

Everyone join me in welcoming Josh
Russo and Craig Edwards!!

Also welcome Doyle Harbin who joined
on 6 June.

We had an awesome cookout with a lot
of people just stopping buy to check out
the Cruisers.

There was an overview of last months
meeting.

There was a discussion on the need to
increase TLCA club membership from
our chapter.

There was a discussion about car
shows in our area and our possible
participation in some in the future. Look
for opportunities to in your email in box!

There was a discussion about
increasing club membership fees and
dues.

We decided to advertise club stickers
for sale on our club Facebook page.

It was decided to form the new "Action
Committee" during the next meeting.

EAT AND GREET MEETING



This past month the club took a break from meeting at Penney Toyota and met at Tucker Weir's place on Whitesburg Drive to show off the rigs and pig out. We had a number to attend with new members and had a great time. Big Al did a great job at the grill and we had



several stop to take a closer look at the 4x4's.

It was a great opportunity for the group to relax and enjoy some time listening to music and laughing. Lowell was with us and it was good to hear about his new career in the family

business. We had great participation and a lot of fantastic ideas being



shared as to other club events. We agreed to establish a committee to organize certain events through the year such as a Blood and Mud Run for the Red Cross, an event coinciding with the Iron Bowl, and several other fun runs. Paul gave a report of places that we might consider a statewide TLCA rally.

HOT South Cruisers is well on its way to being an active and thriving club adding new members each month and promoting good will along with great off-roading opportunities.



Club Highlights and Spotlights

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.

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