



# **Oldies But Goodies**

## **Classic Cruizers, Inc**

*Southside Virginia*

2011 in Review

End of December 2011 Newsletter

**As 2011 winds down it is time to reflect on what our club has done for the past year. It actually feels as though we did not do that much because the year went by so fast, but we actually did a bunch of things for 2011. We started a large project with the Boys and Girls club with the BUS to provide them some transportation so the group could get around. This did fall through right about the time our club was ready to present the bus to them. We came out of this ok. A church received the bus and is now using it. This happen from a group of our members working very hard to keep our projects going. We also had a few shows that we helped out with in 2011. Our club helped out with the Cruiser That Care carshow, The NAPA Carshow, The Keystone classic, which will probably be a tradition now, The House of Prayer Carshow, and Of course our own Christmas in October, this was actually a rain out event but it went off very well.**

**We also were well represented at 5 out of state carshows and we participated in 2 parades. We had 2 cruises and 2 cookouts this past year. We had our Christmas party where we gave a large donation to the Superkids organization. We gave donations to The Cruisers that Care Carshow, The MDA carshow, and to the Stray Cats Hot Rod Assoc. With all the projects that we support with the cruise in continuing to get stronger and all the shows and all the traveling we do, we have a great time in all we do. Our club went to over 30 shows this past year and we won 99 awards for 2011. We brought home 2 club participation awards for the year.**

**Our club has more members than it has ever had and we do a lot more for our community than we have ever done.**

**I personally want to thank all of the officers and all of our club members for the work that was done for 2011. You make it very easy to write about this club and all of its members. You are a great bunch of people and a great asset to the Hot Rod Community.**

**Danny**

Events for 2011

**On December 2<sup>nd</sup>, The Oldies But Goodies Christmas Party went off without a Hitch this year with our club going to Nanny's Bar B Q for a banquet dinner. Don Wilson from Superkids was present to accept a donation from our club. With all the fellowship and good food there at Nanny's, our club had a good time. Please enjoy the pictures of our Christmas Party.**



**Please don't forget our next meeting on January 12th at the Firehouse.**

**Parades**



**On December 3<sup>rd</sup> our Club went to the Prince George Christmas Parade. We had 23 cars in the parade this year from members cars and friends that like to ride with us. We also had a special guest that rode with us again this year. The GRINCH was caught red handed coming out of a chimney of someone's house. Please enjoy the pictures of the Prince George Christmas Parade. We really enjoy the parades.**



**Parades**

**On December 4<sup>th</sup> the OBGCC went to the Hopewell Parade where the weather was warm and great for a parade. We had a large amount of cars and we had a visit from the Grinch this year. The parades are always considered our closing events, for the year. Our club enjoys the parades and the people seem to like our vehicles as well.**



**Presentations**

**On December 6<sup>th</sup> Our club members went to the Fischer House to present the group there a donation gift of the Stereo equipment for their Recreation area. The people at the House were very appreciative of the gift. I'm sure they will enjoy it and they are for sure going to use it. It should make you feel proud that we can do the things we do for our community. It is well taken.**



## INVITATIONS

### In our Thoughts



Please keep Wayne Reed and his family in your prayers. Wayne will be having back surgery on January 10th. He will be down for a least 6months to a year. This will be a serious healing time for him. Wish him well.

As most of you know I have been producing the newsletter for the last 5 years, I will let you know that I have enjoyed making the newsletter and writing about the stories the club has and the events this club has gone to in the past. For the newer members it is important to know that in the early 2000's our club was rather lame on going to shows and events and also showing our cars in the public eye. We proudly went from going to very few shows in 2002 to going to over 25 different shows in 2004 as a club. The theme of our club went from being a club where we only do our cruise ins and our **ONE** carshow, to "Look at the Oldies But Goodies, they are here in style" We have a good reputation in the car club industry, thanks to all who put forth the effort to go to the shows and events in the area and work with our charities for children. The public likes the cars and you should enjoy the feeling that you get by driving them.

I have enjoyed and I am very proud of the work this club has done in the last 10 years, since Debbie and I have been members. We all should be proud of our accomplishments. We have done great things for a lot of people and I surely hope it will continue in the future. I'm sure it will with our upcoming officers and the enthusiasm they bring forth with them for 2012.

Please continue to get your stories out to the person who takes over the newsletter and let's remember that we are no longer "The Little Club With A Big Heart" we are the **BIG CLUB WITH A GIANT HEART!** Let's make that stand for as long as we can.

Let's make 2012 as big as 2011 has been.

I thank you all for all of your support.

**Danny Herald**

The new officers for 2012 have been voted into office!

Don Vtipil President

Billy Ruble Vice President

Bob Jones Secretary

Chuck Nickerson Treasurer

The Officers will take their places on January 1st.