

To all my dear friends,

As I write this letter I am remembering all the wonderful times, events and car shows that we have shared. I have been your President for 8 years and loving every minute of it. I wanted you to hear this from me and not from anyone else or rumors that are out there.

The last 2 years has been extremely challenging for me. As most of you already know my brother came to live with us and has Parkinson's. He requires a lot of care and help. Then the beginning of this year between me getting sick and having cataract surgery It was hard but I was still able to cope with everything. Then in July my husband Bill was rushed to the ER with a brain bleed and major surgery to follow. He was only home two weeks recovering when back to back Hurricanes hit and I basically had to face alone to deal with. (Thank God for wonderful neighbors who helped me with the generator) Then while cleaning up some debris I tore my meniscus in my left leg. I knew at that point that I could not run for President for next year. With me down and Bill and Joe requiring full time care giving I had made my decision to just finish out the year.

I had taken Bill to get some follow up results from an Iron Infusion that he got two weeks ago only to find out that his White Blood Count Cells had dropped dangerously low. They told me they were not sure what was going on but they feared leukemia and that he needed a bone marrow biopsy in two weeks. My world stopped and everything in it. Bill has Dementia and doesn't understand or remember anything. So he doesn't understand why I won't let him be around anyone or why he's taking antibiotic's and why I'm taking his temperature 3 times a day. His immune system is gone and any infection will cause a fever that will send him to the ER.

We don't always understand why things happen to good people. Bill is one of the good guys. But all we can do is trust that God will be there for both of us and lead us through this. It is with a heavy heart that I am stepping down at this point as your President. I am not dropping out of the club just stepping down. For now Kelly Jordan our Vice President will take over and the elections will be held in November. I am asking that you support him and I know you will.

Please keep us in your prayers, Again Bill can not have any visitors until we find out whats going on.

I will keep you updated.

Thank you all for giving me so many wonderful years as your leader.

Love you all,

Shirley