

DECEMBER, 2024

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## President's Message

Hello Cruisers

I would like to end my stint as president with a big thank you for all that helped to make this club what it is today. I also want to thank Tammy Robinette for taking the wheel over as our new President for 2025 and Pam Vanderschoot for being the next co-pilot.

I was in awe to see all that came out and donated toys to our First Jerry Price Memorial Toy Drive at Foster Freeze, this past Saturday. The Price Family is big, and they came out in force. When the family was cleaning out Jerry's house, they found a huge collection of Hot Wheels and Matchbox Cars, that Jerry was collecting and they ended up donating them all. The Foster Freeze parking lot was full all day, with Cruiser's and others who came to drop off toys. Also, a big Thank You to Mai at Foster Freeze, who always opens up her parking lot for the Cruisers. She was overjoyed with how busy she was that day.

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank all the board members who I have had the pleasure to work with in the past, and I would like to thank this year's board members, Alma, who would do all of my "errands" as I had to work, she also did so much for the car show, (she is the best!), Mary, for taking care of the minutes this year, and she took on a few other jobs too, Johanna, for stepping up once again and taking on the treasurer position, Gayle, who is doing a great job as membership, and also I want to personally thank her for the beautiful purse she made for our raffle at our car show, Norma and Dan; Norma who is so good as the editor of our newsletter, and Dan who stepped up to become our events person. Dan and Norma also made sure that the Toy Drive was in the newspaper.

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Dan and Norma have been Chris' and my personal cheerleaders, they always have a kind word for us and always encouraged us to move forward. I especially need to thank my wife, Chris for being on the board, even when she was *not* on the board. She did a lot for me and she helped put on the Car Show with Alma.

I hope to see a lot of you next Saturday at our club luncheon and then afterwards at the Parade.

The Cruisers are truly my second family, and I am very grateful to have served as President of the greatest car club!

Signing off as Your President, one last time,

Mike Butler

# Upcoming Events

Next NVC Breakfast  
Sunday, January 5th 8:00-ish



303 Soscol Ave, Napa



Next General Meeting  
Thursday, **January 9th**,  
6:30, Napa Elks



Coffee and Cars Sunday  
December 8th, 2024  
Brewed Coffee 8am-10am



## Christmas Luncheon

**December 7, 2024**

**11:30 am to 3:00 pm**

**Napa Elks Lodge**

**No Host Bar/Appetizers 11:30 pm / Lunch at 12:30**

**If you would like to participate in our Gift Exchange, please bring a Wrapped Gift for a man or woman, value of \$25.00.**

**(Please attach a tag with your name on it, so we know who to thank for the gift!)**

## 60TH ANNUAL NAPA CHRISTMAS PARADE

**"Home for the Holidays"**

Meet at City Hall after the Lunch  
between 3:00 and 3:30pm

Parade starts at 5:00pm

# BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR DECEMBER 2024

<b>Edwina Price</b>	<b>December 4</b>
<b>Dave Lloyd</b>	<b>December 23</b>
<b>Chris Butler</b>	<b>December 24</b>
<b>Cliff Sherlock</b>	<b>December 29</b>
<b>Sandy Silveira</b>	<b>December 31</b>



# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

## DECEMBER 2024 ANNIVERSARIES

<b>Dave &amp; Renee Lloyd</b>	<b>December 5</b>
<b>Bob &amp; Cory Niklewicz</b>	<b>December 18</b>
<b>Al &amp; Sharon Lawson,</b>	<b>December 21</b>



**Cards were sent to the following members:**

- ★ A card was sent to Bob Niklewicz as he spent a few days in the hospital. Bob we hope you are feeling better.
- ★ A card was sent to Jan Knudsen for the passing of her daughter Tammy. Jan we are so sorry and please accept our Condolences.
- ★ A card was sent to Rod Dahlgren for his shoulder replacement surgery. Rod, we hope you are feeling better.

**Members, please think of our following CLUB MEMBERS that have ongoing illnesses. I am sure they would appreciate receiving a card or a phone call from more people. Those members are:**

**Krystal Broyles, Sandy Silveira, Jerry Wuichet, and Sue Lemmons.**

*Remember if you know someone that needs some*

**SUNSHINE** *please contact:*

***Yvonne Westberg @ (707) 337-5532 Please call or text this number.***

# Sunshine Corner



# A Big Thank You!

To the Napa Valley Cruisers and the Community of Napa for their generosity. Also to Mai and the staff at Fosters Freeze for providing the venue. The Price family was so happy that everyone came together to honor Jerry's memory. It was a fantastic turnout and a wonderful day! The CHP was also very happy that they will be able to spread joy to so many children this Christmas. Thank you to all who made it such a great day! Merry Christmas to All! \* \* \*



**The Jerry Price Memorial  
CHiPs for Kids Toy Drive  
November 30, 2024**





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