

JULY, 2024



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President's Message

Hello Cruisers,

Chris and I were just finishing our dinner and the phone rang, and it was Norma. I said to Chris, Norma is calling and I bet she wants the President message. But no, Norma's call was a sad one. We had lost another member of our cruiser family, Harvey (Jerry) Price, at 5:00 PM on Friday, June 28, 2024. Norma was contacted by a family member and said that Edwina wanted the cruisers to know about Jerry. To Edwina and her family, our condolences are with you and your family at this sad time. We will miss Harvey, or Jerry as some might know him. Jerry was a soft-spoken man and he loved his family, his friends and his car club family. Jerry was always willing to help out. Jerry and I had somethings in common, we each had a red car, and with the word "FAT" on the license plate. We were both chosen for the Goodguys Car Give-away (different years) and neither of us won a car! Darn it!

Chris and I had a good time at the Meritage at the benefit car show that Tammy put together. It was a really great event, and it was great to see so many Cruisers' supporting Tammy and Serenity Homes.

It is hard to believe that half of 2024 is over. I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July.

RIP Jerry Price

Your President, Mike Butler

BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR JULY 2024

Happy
Birthday



Gary Cecchini	July 8th
Nate Hosking	July 12th
Josephine Drazek	July 13th
Bob Nance	July 13th
Robert Humphrey	July 17th
Frank Smith	July 17th
Ray Drazek	July 21st

JULY 2024 ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

Chuck & Gayle Schildt	July 4th
Robert Lee & Susan Fair	July 10th
Bob & Valerie Nance	July 27th



Sunshine
Corner

- ★ We received the sad news that Harvey Price passed away on Friday, June 28th. A condolence card has been sent to Edwina and the Price family.
- ★ Encouragement cards have been sent to Sue Lemons and Jerry Wuichet due to their recent health changes.
- ★ A get-well card was sent to Bob & Mary Wetzler as they have both been under the weather.

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.

Remembering . . .

The following poem was written by Chris Butler and originally printed in the May 2015 NVC News

Ode to Jerry Price

This award tonight is presented to a man who is always willing to assist
He has been asked to take a board position, but he likes to be in the midst

As a Napa Valley Cruiser, he would be considered dependable
His commitment to the club is quite commendable

Besides the Cruiser Family, he also has his own, and is a terrific Grand-dad
Some of his family had to move out of town, and I know that left him a bit sad

I heard that he use to work at a place that sells parts for autos
I know he is a gambler, but I don't know if he plays the lotto

Now, he does go to the Indian casinos and there he plays the slot machines
I think he is pretty lucky at the slots, as seems to have plenty of greens

He has a Hot Rod that is complete, but still goes to swap meets to forage
He is retired, but likes a little spending money, so he works at a place that rents storage

He usually takes control of the parking at the Main Street Reunion Car show
Sometimes he has to call on the police department because of a car that needs a tow

His wife will also volunteer at the show, as she is our resident Nurse
She really takes good care of our participants - we never had to hire a hearse

He tries every summer to get a monthly group to go to St. Helena to visit Gott's
Everyone likes that place, good food, great atmosphere, but the price, it costs a lot

Do you remember his grandson? At the Marie Calendars breakfast he would eat Pie
Not any pie, but Pumpkin Pie, sounds good to me; smart boy, I think I will give that a try

Every year he organizes our club to drive in the Downtown Christmas Parade
That is not an easy job: Our club is just like a bunch of cats that have strayed

For the parade he decorates his car with a ton of white magnetic lights
His 1947 Mercury looks really cool when lit up under the dark night

This man sometimes wears a silly hat that is really a visor with grey hair sticking out
But this man can pull off these kinds of things, I say that without a doubt

Some people know this man as Harvey, others as Jerry, or maybe you call him just Price
No matter what you call him, he deserves the Curb Feeler, because he is just plain nice

Congratulations Jerry Price - Curb Feeler Award Winner - April 2015



Upcoming Events

NVC Breakfast

Sunday, July 7th 8:00-ish



Black Bear Diner

Note: New location

303 Soscol Ave, Napa



General Meeting

Thursday July 11th, 6:30

Napa Elks



Coffee and Cars Sunday

July 14th

Brewed Coffee 8am-10am



The Date has been set for our

Olema Campout

Oct 7 through Oct 14, 2024

Wagon Masters:

Gayle Schildt & Alma Phillips



126 1st St. West in Sonoma, CA - Pre-Registration \$40.00 until July 2, 2024 - Day of Registration \$45.00



Save the Date:

Christmas Luncheon

at the Elk's Lodge

December 7, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♦ Saturday, July 13—Pancake breakfast and Mixed Nuts Softball game, 8:00am \$15 for adults. Contact Dan McCabe, 707-738-0842 for info
- ♦ Saturday July 20 - Devil's Darlins 35th Annual Show—Sonoma Veteran's Memorial. Sign up info sent by email on June 8th.
- ♦ Sunday, August 4 - Napa Elks Car Show and Chili Cook-off (sign up form below) or call Frank Smith, 707-738-0456
- ♦ Saturday, August 10th - Riverside Car Show Benefit - Napa Sea Scouts
- ♦ Friday, August 16th - Main Street Show 'N Shine at Parking Lot X - watch email for details on how to help.
- ♦ Saturday, August 31 - Twin Pine Casino. 8th Annual Lucky 7 Car Show Sign up info sent by email on June 8th



HOT AUGUST SUNDAY

Napa Elk's Car Show – August 4, 2024

2840 Soscol Avenue, Napa

\$25 Early Registration / \$30 Day of Show

Category Awards Will Be Given

CAR SHOW

10:00-3:00

CHILI COOK OFF

Starts 11:00

DESSERT AUCTION

Starts 11:00 - Closes 1:30

BBQ

Starts 11:30

Name: _____

Vehicle: _____

Entry Fee: _____ (cash/check) Phone Number: _____

Please have your vehicle parked by 10 am / Awards at 2 pm

For early registration, mail this form with entry fee to the Napa Elk's Office (2840 Soscol Avenue, Napa, CA 94558). Questions, call Frank Smith at (707) 738-0456 or email at: jmgreer2140@aol.com

Napa Valley Cruisers Invite You to:



Fosters Freeze - Cars & Cones

*Grab a burger, listen to some tunes and hang out with Great Friends
The 4th Wednesday of each month May thru October
4:30pm until Sundown*

July 24th, August 28th, September 25th, and October 23rd

Stay to the end for your chance to win a \$25 gas card!



SATURDAY OCTOBER 5TH, 2024

NAPA
BLUES Brews BBQ
and Classic
CAR Show



REGISTRATION OPEN TO PRE 1999 CLASSICS & HOT RODS

PRE- REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED ONLINE WWW.BBBNAPA.COM

- REGISTRATION FEE BEFORE SEPT 15TH - \$40.00
- AFTER SEPT 15TH - \$50.00
- MENS & WOMENS T-SHIRTS - \$30 -35.00
- HATS - \$25.00
- BEER GARDEN BRACELET DISCOUNT ONLY
AVAILABLE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION
- SATURDAY OCTOBER 5TH, 2024
- SHOW 12PM - 6PM - LOAD IN 9AM
- NAPA VALLEY EXPOSITION
- 575 3RD ST. NAPA, CA 94559

*Step back in time to the cars of
yesterday!*

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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
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JULIE@TEAMMORALESEVENTS.COM



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Thanks to: Dan McCabe, Brad & Jeanette Parsons, Dennis Pangborn, Alma Phillips, Ron Morofsky, Sandy Dailey and Yvonne Westberg. They loved your cars!



Father's Day Show 2024





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