

# CSRA ROAD ANGELS

## JANUARY 2014 NEWSLETTER

### Hot News from the Road Angels December 2013 Christmas Party

A large group of CSRA Road Angels celebrated Christmas at the Knight of Columbus Hall in Aiken, SC on Sat. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. Turkey and Ham was prepared by Chef Eric Howell and everyone got lots to eat. The Mean Santa Gift Game was administered by John and Cindy Shea with a lot of laughs had by all.

Elections took place for 2014 with posted Results:

President Jan Holley; VP Georgia Bobby Burnley; VP South Carolina Gary Feenstra; Sec/Treasurer Genie Holley; Newsletter Wayne Buxton; George Bryan Chainman of the Pumpkin Run Show Committee (J. Ousley, J. White, R. Huffman, Gary Feenstra)

### New Location for our Road Angel Cruise-Ins



After assurances from the new Hooters Manager Mr. Stan that we will be pleased with the outdoor lighting and the hospitality, we will return on Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> and on the second Sat. of each month. Times for the winter schedule will be 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM and in May we will switch to 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Also, a \$50/\$50 Drawing will be held! Many thanks to Donnie Thompson for his kindness at Friedman Jewelry, but the food, space and hospitality for area cruisers will be an added improvement.



What will Acie Cain bring out new for the 2014 Cruise-Ins ????

**How about your 2014 Road Angels Club Dues!** Please remit your 2014 Road Angels Club Dues to Treasurer Genie Holley,

2701 West Terrace Dr., Augusta, Ga. 30909 #706-736-4597 \$24 for a family for the whole year!

### January Car Shows Nearest to us in the CSRA

Jan. 10-12 Greenville, SC South Carolina International Car Show at the TD Center Info: 864-233-2562 or [www.motortrendauto shows.com](http://www.motortrendauto shows.com)

Jan. 31-Feb. 2 Moultrie, Ga. 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Automotive Swap Meet at Spencer Field Info: 888 686-2192 or [www.moultrieswapmeet.com](http://www.moultrieswapmeet.com)



If you haven't got your CSRA Road Angels shirt you can order them from Casey at Stitches Unlimited on Davis Road in Martinez, Ga. Call 706-855-9653. Tell her the color and size and you can get your name on the shirt also. She will call you when they are ready to be picked up! Please show your colors at all events in Augusta and out of state! Be proud of being a CSRA Road Angel and show it!

### 2013 Year End President's Summary

Well folks we are coming to the end of another action packed year of the CSRA ROAD ANGELS. What a year it has been. We left Hooters for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday cruise-ins and moved to Friedman's Jewelry and had some good shows there, although the shows never really got off the ground in terms of crowds. Donny Thompson was nice enough to supply the hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, cookies, and drinks along with the grill, and we all appreciated that. Chef Eric did a marvelous job cooking up the goodies and taking care of everybody. Todd, who works for Donny gave us a donation box that Eric and Virgil put wheels on and Eric and Tony made signs for so that we could use it for collecting money for the Wounded Warriors Program. We put a lock on it and to date, have never opened it to count the money, but we will soon. Many thanks to all of you who helped me set up and take down for the shows. Ricky, Frank, Nolan, Lynn, Virgil, Eric, Tony, Charlie, Ronny, John, Johnny, and others all pitched in when needed, and we really appreciated them. We really have a great bunch of guys and girls who don't mind doing whatever it takes to get the job

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done. Most times, I don't have to ask! They just pitch in and make it happen.

Next year we will go back to *Hooters* for our Cruise-Ins. In January, February, March and April, we will hold them from 1-4pm. From May to November, the times will be 6- 9:00 pm.(cont)

In February of 2013, Nolan, Buck and Rose, Frank, Genie and I went up to Heavy's Bar B Q in Crawfordville, Ga. for a Sunday cruise and had a good time. It got interesting when a lady and her husband sat up close to the fireplace and a hot coal jumped out and got into the back of her sweater. Wow, talk about an old lady jumping up and moving fast. She said that if the coal hadn't of come out so quick, she'd have had to come out of her clothes. We said that that would be understandable and she said that seeing her nude would be the worst thing we could ever see. We didn't argue.

In March many of the club attended the *RUN TO THE SUN* car show in Myrtle Beach, SC and as always it was huge turnout. Over 3100 Registered vehicles, and it was a blast.

Late March, Nolan and his Mom Lois, along with Genie, Jackson, Paul, Jack, and I drove up Hwy 28 all the way to Deal's Gap, NC and ran the *Tail of the Dragon (318 Turns in 11 Miles), Highway NC 129* up to the start in Alcoa, TN and turned right around and ran it back to the end. Along the way Jackson got car sick and puked in the car. After cleaning him up we continued, then a motorcyclist got in behind us and got upset because we couldn't take the turns fast enough to suit him and he wasn't brave enough to pass, then Paul got sick and Jack rolled down the window and stuck Paul's head out and he puked in the guy's face. Talk about anti tailgating devices that worked!!! In May, Old Buckaroo and Rose Buxton also ran the *Tail of the Dragon* on their way home from Good-guy's Nashville! Some kind of an adventure!!!

In June, Tony, Nolan and I went to Bowling Green, Kentucky for the Holley Hot Rod Reunion and had a great time. This coming year we are going back and will be taking several of you with us. You will have the best time of your life! Bring your camera, some ear plugs and your walking shoes. Talk about hot rods and race cars from yesteryear, we saw them all and had a ball. We stayed across the street from the guest hotel, The Holiday Inn and we saw and heard Burn Outs all night long till we crashed about midnight. This coming year we will stay till they run us out. I hope that you all will work this into your **MUST DO LIST** in 2014.

In July, Johnny and Cheryl White, Gary and Kaitlyn Feenstra, Bobby and Becky Burnley and Genie and I did the *KEY WEST POWER TOUR* along with 75 other cars and trucks and we did about 8 shows in 5 days and had a good time. Key West is a great place to visit and had been on our bucket list for years and some day we will do it again but this time we will take the Corvette.

***“OUR CARS ARE FUN, THE FOLKS WHO DRIVE THEM ARE FUN TO HANG OUT WITH, BUT THE MOST FUN YOU CAN HAVE IS GOING ON ROAD TRIPS. WE DO HOPE THAT MORE OF YOU CAN MAKE SOME”***

JOIN US ON THESE EXCURSIONS IN THE COMING YEAR AND EXPAND YOUR ENJOYMENT OF OWNING AND DRIVING A CLASSIC. The general public enjoys seeing the cars, and are all smiles with thumbs up as we go by. If I had a nickel for every picture that's been taken of Craig Butler's Viper, I could buy a new one for \$cash\$ and have money left over. The things that happen on trips make for lasting memories. Vernon Boswell's Camaro has made it home before him on two separate Power Tour Trips; we have pushed Craig's Viper more times than I can

remember; years ago Buck used 18 quarts of oil just to get down to CRUSING THE COAST; we discovered that our T-Tops do leak but the floorboard does not; never follow David Brinkman or Eric unless you want to get lost and the guy with the most horsepower

in a 55 Chevrolet, (Bobby Burnley, 502) drives the slowest, but always manages to get where he's going.

Our Road Angel's summer picnic at Donny's was fun, but we had a smaller turnout. As always the folks who support the club turned out and the others stayed home. It's the old 80/20 rule over and over. Sometimes I wonder why folks will join a club, but not attend any functions.

Our Pumpkin Run Car Show was a huge success thanks in part to the beautiful layout and art work done by Tony Jr. Thanks also to all the folks who handed out flyers and promoted the show at every possible opportunity. 248 participants is a record attendance. Tony emailed every club in about 150 miles. We had folks come and win from North Georgia and Athens. We had car clubs come from Atlanta (THE BIG A CLUB) and we had a bunch of jerks in VW's who were too cheap to pay their way in, so they sat and watched as did quite a few locals who are too cheap to pay to get into the show and we really don't miss them. Nolan came up with a master plan to park the cars by class and it worked great till we had a breakdown at registration and some folks who wanted to park with their buddies, put their cars in the wrong class. Next year, we will do a better job of handling these problems. With a purse of \$7,000, we should be able to attract over 300 cars. That's what Nolan, Tony and I had in mind and next year I think it's possible.

Our Christmas Party was fun and we had a good turn out and lots of good food. Mean Santa was fun thanks to John and Cindy running the show and keeping everybody straight. We elected a new South Carolina vice president; Gary Feenstra and thanked Cindy for her years of service and hope that her back problem gets better. Bobby Burnley will continue to be the Georgia V.P. Buck and Rose Buxton will be taking care of the Newsletter and Genie Holley will continue to be the Secretary/Treasurer and I will continue to be the President. George Bryan will be our Pumpkin Run Show Chairman and he and his committee will coordinate the whole car show. This will enable us to have a better club in the coming year and we will continue to fine tune everything we do.

Our toy drive was wet, cold, and quick. We have a trunk full of toys for MCU and on Wednesday, the 18<sup>th</sup>, Tony, Nolan, Buck, Eric and I went on a shopping spree to get more toys and took them to the hospital.

We gave several contributions to needy folks during the year and will continue to give away money to various charities in the coming year. The money we raise goes to worthy causes, and it is our pleasure to help our fellow citizens, whenever we can. Giving back is always enjoyable and rewarding.

I do hope that ya'll will send in your dues (\$24) for the coming year and that you all plan to attend as many events as possible. Genie, Jackson, Paul and I wish you all the best of the **CHRISTMAS SEASON** and **A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR**.

**“2014 will be the best year ever for the CSRA ROAD ANGELS”.**

Jan “Bubba” Holley

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*Wear your Road Angels colors (shirts & jackets) proudly whenever you attend an event!*

and look forward to your active participation in both the planning and the execution of the event.

### **V. P. GA. Bobby Burnley Blog**

Enjoyed the Christmas party ! Looking forward to 2014 .. I think we made some good decisions as far as the CSRA Road Angels go. Jan and Genie have done a super job and we should all let them know how much we appreciate them. Lets all make an effort to work and improve the club for the new year. Thanks to all who have stepped up to the plate this past year and will step up in 2014. B.Burnley VP Ga

### **V.P. S.C. Gary Feenstra Blog**

Thanks for electing me, **Gary Feenstra**, as the new **South Carolina CSRA Road Angel Vice President**. We all thank Cindy and John Shay as the incumbent for all their hard work, keeping us informed, representing the club (even when times were tuff for them), and their continued dedication -- job well done

My Goal as the SC Vice President will be:

- 1) Achieving a higher club membership from the South Carolina contingent
- 2) Keeping all SC members abreast of upcoming events and those activities, sponsored by the club, that need your participation.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE NEXT CSRA ROAD ANGEL MEETING -- WORKING ON DEVELOPING AN E-MAIL LISTING FOR ALL SC MEMBERS NOW!

### **2014 Pumpkin Run Chairman George Bryans Blog**

The 2013 Pumpkin Rod Run exploded into a near 250 car event with solid expectations of continued growth for 2014. We all, as a club, realized we need to fine tune and better organize for bigger events. This year, the club members voted at the November meeting to select a show committee to focus the planning and direction for the event. up to and through show day. Show day is November 1, at Hooters on Washington Rd, for 2014. Mark your calendars now.

The show committee is Johnny White, Gary Feenstra, Wayne Buxton, Jimmy Ousley, Ricky Huffman, Jim Ball, and I. The guys elected me as the committee chairman to head things up! We have already met and are hammering out some guidelines and timelines for the baseline plan. Our goal is for everyone to be better informed as to the direction ahead; and that we all know who will be doing what for the club leading up to and on show day.

We plan to present event information to you as we develop and refine it over the course of the upcoming year. We hope everyone who has an idea or something for us to consider brings it to us as we refine the baseline plan. We'll be keeping you posted regularly

### **SEC/Treasurer Genie Holley's Blog**

#### **Secretary Report**

Thanks to everyone, we had a great Christmas Party at the Knights of Columbus hall in Aiken. The "Mean Santa" gift exchange is a lot of fun -- I think everyone enjoys it. Thanks to the club for electing me secretary/treasurer again. A GREAT BIG THANKS to Buck & Rose Buxton for taking over the newsletter. We have a new South Carolina Vice President in Gary Feenstra, and I'm sure he will do a good job. Bobby Burnley is still our Georgia VP, and Jan is still our President. We really have a good group of people in our club, and I am proud to be a member of such a great club.

Jan and I were surprised at the party by receiving from the Club, a two night, three day vacation in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Thanks to the club for giving us such a great gift. We will wait until warmer weather to use it.

Everyone should know by now that the dues for 2014 are due, and it is \$24 per family for the year. Please send your check to me at 2701 West Terrace Drive, Augusta, GA 30909. I will have your membership cards ready at the next meeting, January 11, 2014 at Hooters,

*Genie Holley*

### **Thanks to all the 2014 Club Officers for their Blogs**



**Who is this mystery man, and what kind of car is it???**

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