



# Cruisin' News

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## Sunny Greetings from Butch & Lin

Spring is just around the corner - the tulips are coming up - the sun is shining - and we are getting ready for a very busy PT Cruisin season.

Of course, that means a new clothing line for the Mt. Rainier Cruisers. There are new jackets in navy/gray that will keep us warm when the weather turns cold and windy. The new hats for the men are 2-toned; one in white with a navy brim and the other navy with beige brim. Hoodie sweatshirts with a zipper will also be available in navy. For the fashionable ladies, we have pique polo shirts in ultramarine blue, candy pink, and turquoise. T-shirts will also be available for the ladies along with fashion visors. The men's polo shirts are in royal, white, and oxford blue.

We'll be styling PT Cruisers—all decked out in our new clothes. Color makes everyone smile bigger and brighter and we know you'll all enjoy wearing your new duds.

Here's lookin' at you, Babe!

And don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour this Sunday!



## Coming Events

- Mar 14 St. Patrick's Day Parade, Oregon Tualatin Valley Cruisers
- Apr 18 Mt Vernon Tulip Festival, Mt Vernon, WA - contact Butch or Gary
- May 1-3 YakiVegas Winery Tour and Cruise, Prosser, WA -
- May 17-24 MRC Cruise to Alaska on the Norwegian Pearl - No cars on this trip!  
(passport required)

### Member of the Month – Tanita Michalenko





**Greetings from Tanita!** I was born in San Diego, CA. Coming from a family of 7 children I was the middle child, and also the oldest child from my mom’s 2nd husband. This means I am blessed with more traits! I was a mini-mom to my younger brothers who nicknamed me “bossy.”

My mom took my brothers and I to church several times a week. I am grateful for my life values.

I was a stay at home mom who became a ‘professional volunteer.’ I have donated thousands of homemade cookies for fund raisers. I have enjoyed cake decorating for over 30 years. For 8 years I was a Girl Scout Leader/Service Unit Chair. I was very active in our PTAs and for 10 years my passion was organizing “Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week.” I was awarded PTA’s Golden Acorn Pin twice. For two years, I was 1 of 4 caregivers for my oldest brother while he battled kidney cancer.

I have a lot to be thankful for. This year, Gary and I are celebrating our 35th anniversary. We have two children and 2 grandchildren with a 3rd one due in July. I love being a Grandma!!!! Our son is planning his marriage for the spring of 2010 in Phoenix.

We bought our Pt Cruiser in Sept of 2005. I love it, especially the fold down seats—which I seem to use every week!! I have enjoyed our many PT Cruiser friends along with sharing in your lives.

	<b>Birthdays</b>			<b>Anniversaries</b>	
	➤ Jeff Rich	3/2		➤ Chris & Val Ensor	3/23
	➤ Jeanette Cason	3/22			
	➤ Lin Gumm	3/31			
	➤ John Major	3/31			

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