

Mt. Rainier Cruisers October 2010 Newsletter



Happy Halloween

Did you know...

As many as 36.4 million potential “trick-or-treaters” go door-to-door in search of treats.

There are 2,581 costume rental stores nationwide.

998 million pounds of pumpkins are produced annually in the United States with Illinois having the largest production of 457 million pounds. California, Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania and New York also produce a lot of pumpkins: each state produces at least 70 million pounds worth.

The value of all the pumpkins produced in the U.S. is about \$100 million a year.

\$19 billion dollars worth of candy are produced by nearly 1800 U.S. candy makers.

Americans consume about 25 pounds of candy each annually, a large portion of which is probably consumed by kids on Halloween.

Birthdays:

Phil Trudel - 10/2

Tess Aldinger - 10/11

Tanita Michalenko – 10/12

Joanne Moodie – 10/12

Chris Ensor – 10/18

Rose Ashcraft – 10/20

Joanne Way – 10/22

Patty Winkler – 10/25

Dave Messner - 10/28

Anniversaries:



Dorothy & Bob Scheidegger - 10/1

Gary & Tanita Michalenko - 10/18

LADY CRUISERS CORNER

The Lady Cruisers meet on the third Monday of each month. If you are interested in joining and having lots of fun, contact Diana Klein or Joanne Way.

This year for the Thanksgiving Holiday the Lady Cruisers have decided to adopt a needy family and present them with a Thanksgiving Food Basket. All the items will be donated by anyone who wants to contribute and collected by Diana or Joanne. Items needed are potatoes (5# bag or instant flakes), 2-3 cans of gravy (or gravy packets), 2 cans green beans, 1 can mushroom soup, small can of french onions, 1 gal of milk, 1 can cranberry sauce, 1 can olives, 1 jar pickles, 1 pkg dinner rolls, 1 lb tub butter, Jelly/Jam, 1 can fruit, 1 container of jello (pre-made), 1 large pie, 1 lg container cool whip. The group is also planning to “Adopt a Family” for the Christmas holiday as well.

“Club Corner” & “For Sale” Section

Do you have items to submit? Contact Joanne at rockanova@hotmail.com

You must have sale items submitted two weeks in advance

Contact Joanne @ rockanova@hotmail.com for Get Well or Sympathy cards – thanks!

Trivia Question for the Month: How many windows are there in the Empire State Building?

Question for last Month: *What happens to the caffeine in decaf coffee?*

Answer: It is reused by the drug companies in various medications.

September Member of the Month



Charles and Nancy's 2007 PT Cruiser

Nancy and I are both retired and spend our time between Kent and Mesa, Arizona. I retired from the Boeing Co. in 1999. I worked as an Aircraft Maintenance Instructor and taught the 767, 747, aircraft. Nancy retired in 1998 from Seattle Professional Engineers Association, the Union that represents the Boeing Engineers and Technical staff. We met at a Union meeting in 1985 and where married July 31, 1987. We have a daughter living in Federal Way, one son in Auburn and one in Ballard, a son and a daughter living in the Eugene Oregon area. We have twelve Grand Children and eight Great Grandchildren. We purchased our 2007 Touring Edition PT in Mesa, Arizona in 2008. We had admired the PT for many years and finally found one we liked. Our car is Stone White with the stock gray interior. It has the standard equipment that all Touring Edition models have PDL, PW, PS, PB, AT, and AM/FM Sirius radio with single CD player. I added a after market front strut tower brace, competition front disk brakes and calipers, and gas rear shock absorbers. I also added various chrome trim items. I am in the process of updating the rear tail lights to a more 50's look. We love our little car and enjoy the Mt. Rainier PT Cruiser club and all the fine new friends that we have met in our short acquaintance with the Club. We hope that the Club continues and grows so that it will be around for many years to come.