



# *Cruisin' News*

**Mt Rainier Cruisers**

**March 2008**

## *The Founders Corner*

Spring is springing, and everything is coming alive. Our PT club is also 'waking up.' We are looking forward to a new exciting season of PT cruising. How exciting it will be for all of us.

It is so nice to hear people visiting at our get-to-gathers (before the meeting starts). Ideas are being discussed and shared, decisions are being made. We are all ready for 2008 to be the biggest and best year

yet. Our web site has also taken off and is announcing new and fun things that have been done, or that are to come. If you would like to bring 'little people' to these events, they are more than welcome. The more the merrier. We would like to be known as a 'family' orientated PT chapter.

With these thoughts in mind, have a great St. Paddys Day and a great month of March.

Respectfully submitted,

*Garry L. & Maxine*



## *Coming Events*

- Mar 15 St. Patrick's Day Parade, sponsored by the Tualatin Valley Cruiser Club (TVCC)
- Apr 19 Mt. Vernon Tulip Festival, 10 am to 6 pm, meet at Bahama Breeze at 9 am
- Apr 27 Kitsap Cruisers event, 12-3 pm at Buck's A&W

### Member of the Month - Roscoe

Although I was born in southwestern Michigan, (close to Notre Dame), I moved to the Pacific Northwest as a teenager. After finishing high school, I decided that I wanted to see the world, so I joined the U.S. Army. After serving 2 tours in the Philippines, 4 years in Japan, 2 tours in Thailand, a short 3 years in Germany, and yes, even a LONG 13 months in Southern Viet Nam, with short trips back to the States to renew my citizenship, I once again returned to the Pacific Northwest to settle down. My family was able to join me in my travels to the Philippines, Japan, and Germany. After retiring from the Army, we returned to the Pacific Northwest to settle down and I returned to school.



While I finished my education, I worked at several jobs, (office worker, insurance salesman, forms clerk, and full time student). Upon completion, I worked for a few years at Knapp Business College as a programming instructor. Teaching dinosaur languages (COMBOL, PASCAL, BASIC, RPG), later I decided to get a REAL job working for Occidental Chemical Co. in Fife (which later became Pioneer Chemical Co.), as a computer programmer/operator. After the onslaught of personal computers, I switched languages and became a computer network supervisor until I retired in 2000, (just after the "millennium farce").

We purchased our first PT Cruiser in 2004 (that's the red one). Whenever Jean mentioned getting a PT Cruiser, I always told her, "...you must be kidding, they are UGLY". After buying it, I tell her, "...you can't see how ugly it is, sitting inside!" We purchased the convertible in 2005, (I let Jean drive it now and then). We joined MRC in 2005 (membership # 43), and have enjoyed our association with the club. I look forward to many more fun trips, activities and just good fellowship with the club members. I know my bio is lengthily, but you must remember, I'm ALMOST as old as Garry A. and that's a lot of years to cover!

	<p><b>Birthdays</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Jeff Rich – (3/2)</li> <li>➤ Lin Gumm (3/31)</li> </ul>		<p><b>Anniversaries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Chris &amp; Val Ensor – (3/23)</li> </ul>
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### Items for Sale

- Four 15" chrome factory wheels (6 spoke) from a 2004 PT (no tires). \$400.00 for the set.
- Mt. Rainier Cruiser polar fleece vest, size 3X. \$55.00
- Contact: Butch Gumm [butch.gumm@boeing.com](mailto:butch.gumm@boeing.com)
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