



**CLUB # 4870**

**February**

**2016**



# CRUISIN' TIMES

*The Monthly Newsletter of the Jersey Pine Cruisers Motorcycle Touring Club*



All meetings are held the FOURTH Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM at the

Des Plaines Elks Lodge, 495 Lee Street, Des Plaines, IL 60016

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 23, 2016

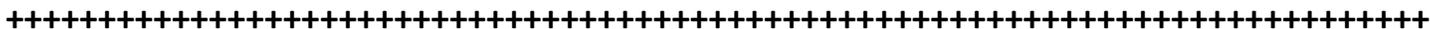
Following meeting: March 22, 2016

Web site: [www.JerseyPineCruisers.org](http://www.JerseyPineCruisers.org)

*"Ride to eat, eat to ride!"*

### Your Current JPC Board

President	<b>Mike Lisciandrello</b>	<a href="mailto:upsmike76@yahoo.com">upsmike76@yahoo.com</a>
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## JPC 2016 ELECTION

Remember that the election for the 2016 JPC President and Board of Directors will take place at the February 23rd membership meeting. We have a full slate of candidates but competition is encouraged so every member in good standing is welcome to show-up and run as a Write-in candidate. Show you care by attending and shaking up the status quo.

Thanks, *The Editor*



## From the High Chair

Well, after riding to McDonald's in single digit temps I am in my second week of recuperation from a lovely chest cold. I have read, and I believe that colds are not caused by air temp or drafts but rather by a virus that you either catch or don't. With that said, my wife told me before I pulled out of the garage on that frigid Sunday that I was stupid and probably mentally unstable. As my cold developed in the following days, she would merely look at me and shake her head with an expression that only a wife can muster when gazing at her mentally challenged spouse. At this writing I take some satisfaction in having passed the cold on to her. I was going to point out that she obviously didn't contract the chills, fever, congestion, and cough from riding in the cold. But discretion is the better part of valor.

I was sorry to hear that our summer trip up into Michigan has been cancelled for this year. But I understand that it has only been delayed for one season and not totally abandoned. I for one was deeply disappointed that I was not going to get to cross the Mackinaw Bridge...twice. I had already spent many nights dreaming of the crossing. Waking up screaming in a cold sweat, helped to reinforce my standing with my wife. Sleep is over rated.

I have already begun planning my own trip out east to visit my brother. I plan this year to try free, dispersed camping in national forests on this trip. Part of the fun in such a trip is the planning and the collection of compact gear that will fit on the bike and provide the max in comfort when sleeping on the ground in the wild, midst the bears. Taking ones place further down the food chain should provide for restful nights. I have not yet decided whether to take the necessary gear to cook at the camp site or to take all of my meals on the road. Many thanks to Lynn Vicker for her update on sanitation standards at Waffle House. I am still looking forward to one of their hairy waffles. Extra protein is important when traveling and camping.

Mark your calendars for this year's Autism fund raiser. It has been moved to the spring, Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> in hopes of milder temperatures. I hope to see some new faces this year to help us break the \$1,000 dollar mark for the fourth consecutive year. This year's budget does not provide for matching funds from the club so we need to make sure we meet our collections goal. Hopefully Dennis' hair and beard will have grown back by that date. He still holds the club record for collections. Holding shoppers by the ankles and shaking them still seems to be the most effective means of separating them from their change.

We now have a full slate of officers running for office. The election will be held at the February 23<sup>rd</sup> member meeting, at the Elks club in Des Plaines at 7:30 PM. The slate of officers includes: Chairman of the Board: Mike Lisciandrello, President: Mike O'Malley, Secretary: Shirlee Velazquez, VP of Individual Involvement: Don Malina, VP Chapter Management: Greg Buss, VP Community Relations: Joe Fiedler, Treasurer: Bill Mumford. You are encouraged to attend and cast your vote. The instillation dinner is scheduled for Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at the Rose Garden Café. Get your reservations and cash to Mike Lisciandrello as soon as possible.

Keep your eyes peeled for an email blast with details on this year's St. Baldrick's Foundation fund raiser. This year our members Mike Lisciandrello and Dennis Hyde will be getting their heads shaved to help raise funds for children's cancer research. It would be great if our club supported their sacrifice with contributions and attendance at the event. Details will follow.

The Newsletter Editor and Bob Wagner would appreciate event flyers for this year's season as soon as possible. I am guilty of procrastination myself and plan to get my event flyers in his hands as soon as possible. Don't wait till the last minute. To get maximum attendance it is important to get details into the hands of our members so that they can put their calendars together. That's about it.

As always ride smart...ride safe. See you at McDonald's.

*Mike O'Malley,*

Chairman

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## **From the Tour Directors**

Turn in your mileage for 2015 and not just for the 10,000 mile patches. We're totaling everyone's mileage to see how many miles the club cruised in 2015. Turn your mileage into Ken at [ken\\_mccall@yahoo.com](mailto:ken_mccall@yahoo.com).

Also, we'd like to thank everyone who led a breakfast ride during the 2015 riding season. We would especially like to thank those who led a ride for the first time. Kudos to you for volunteering! We had a very successful and enjoyable riding season because of the efforts of the ride leaders.

*Ken McCall And Mike O'Malley*

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## **Some Web-Sites to Check When You Have Time.**

[An Errand-Running EV \(Electric Vehicle\) with a Bit of M/C Riding Fun.](#)

<http://www.pcworld.com/article/3019519/ces/arcimotos-three-wheeled-srk-is-an-errand-running-ev-with-a-bit-of-motorcycle-fun.html>

[webBikeWorld Gives a M/C Product of the Year Award to CARDO](#)

<http://www.motorcyclepowersportsnews.com/webbikeworld-give-a-motorcycle-product-of-the-year-award-to-cardo/>

[Paris: Biker Protest Ride Against Ban On Old Motorcycles](#)

<http://www.motorcyclepowersportsnews.com/webbikeworld-give-a-motorcycle-product-of-the-year-award-to-cardo/>

## [Motorcycle Industry: More Female Bikers Revving Engines](#)



### Motorcycle Industry: More Female Bikers Revving Engines

The Motorcycle Industry Council says the biking industry is increasingly drawing more female riders, many of whom part of a growing younger audience.

[View on associationsnow.com](#)

Preview by Yahoo

## [10 Retro Motorcycles You Can Buy Today](#)



### 10 Retro Motorcycles You Can Buy Today

These 10 old school motorcycles are inspired by the past, but ready for the future.

[View on motorcycles.about.com](#)

Preview by Yahoo

## [Dog Riding Passenger Seat on a M/C in Thailand](#)

<https://weather.com/news/weather/video/thailand-dog-rides-motorcycle-with-unusual-object>

Contributed by: *Joe Fiedler*

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## **Why did the chicken cross the road?**

**DONALD TRUMP:** We will build a big wall to keep illegal chickens from crossing the road. We will have a door for legal chickens.

**JOHN KERRY:** We will trust the chicken to tell us whether it crossed the road or not.

**CHRIS CHRISTIE:** We need to water board that chicken to find out why it crossed the road.

**RAND PAUL:** It's none of our business why the chicken crossed the road.

**NANCY PELOSI:** We will have to wait until the chicken crosses the road to see what it says.

**CARLY FIORINA:** Hilary Clinton lied about why the chicken crossed the road.

**BRIAN WILLIAMS:** I crossed the road with the chicken.

**BEN CARSON:** This isn't brain surgery. To look for pyramids... it wanted grain.

**SARAH PALIN:** The chicken crossed the road because, gosh-darn it, he's a maverick!

**BARACK OBAMA:** Let me be perfectly clear, if the chickens like their eggs they can keep their eggs. No chicken will be required to cross the road to surrender her eggs. Period.

**HILLARY CLINTON:** What difference at this point does it make why the chicken crossed the road?

**GEORGE W. BUSH:** We don't really care why the chicken crossed the road. We just want to know if the chicken is on our side of the road or not. The chicken is either with us or against us. There is no middle ground here.

**BILL CLINTON:** I did not cross the road with that chicken.

**AL GORE:** I invented the chicken.

**AL SHARPTON:** Why are all the chickens white?

Contributed by: *Bonnie Cousins*

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## **A Shopping Accident**

While shopping for vacation clothes, my husband and I passed a display of bathing suits. It had been at least ten years and twenty pounds since I had even considered buying a bathing suit, so I sought my husband's advice.

'What do you think?' I asked. 'Should I get a bikini or an all-in-one?'

'Better get a bikini,' he replied. 'You'd never get it all in one.' (He's still in intensive care.)

## **The Emergency Room**

A doctor examining a woman who had been rushed to the Emergency Room, took the husband aside, and said, 'I don't like the looks of your wife at all.'

'Me neither doc,' said the husband. 'But she's a great cook and really good with the kids.'

Contributed by: *Bonnie Cousins*

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## 2016 JPC EVENT CALENDAR

The monthly membership meeting is the fourth Tuesday of every month. Cruiser Coffee is held the third Thursday of every month.

Sunday rides will be leaving from Hoffman Estates on the first and third Sundays of the month starting on from May 1st and ending October.

DATE	EVENT	CHAIR	CO-CHAIR
January 1	Jack Frost	Gary Cooper	Al Gutenschwager
January 21	Cruiser Coffee-(OFC)	George Barrington	N/A
January 26	January Club Meeting		
February 18	Cruiser Coffee-(OFC)	George Barrington	N/A
February 23	February Club Meeting		
March 17	Cruiser Coffee-(OFC)	George Barrington	N/A
March 19	Installation Dinner	Mike Lisciandrello	
March 22	Transition Board Meeting		
April 21	Cruiser Coffee (OFC)	George Barrington	
April 24	Burlington Fire Department Breakfast	Mike O'Malley	
April 26	April Club Meeting		
May 1	Fly-In Breakfast	Mike O'Malley	
May 7	Autism Fund Raiser	Mike O'Malley	
May 13, 14, 15	Crazy Horse Campout	Bob Wagner	
May 19	Cruiser Coffee (OFC)	George Barrington	
May 24	May Club Meeting		
May 30	Memorial Day Events	George Gauss	
June 4	Mini-Golf Tournament	Mike O'Malley	Joe Fiedler
June 16	Cruiser Coffee	George Barrington	
June 19	Cinnamon Bun Run	Mike O'Malley	Frank Wenzon
June 28	June Club Meeting	Mike O'Malley	
July 4	Parade and Picnic	George Gauss	Beverly Gauss
July 15, 16, 17	Duck Creek Campout	Bob Wagner	George Barrington
July 21	Cruiser Coffee (OFC)	George Barrington	
July 26	July Club Meeting	Mike O'Malley	
July 30 to Aug. 7	<del>Michigan 3 Lakes Tour</del>	<del>Steve Penczak</del>	<del>J Fiedler</del> CANCELLED
August 18	Cruiser Coffee (OFC)	George Barrington	
August 23	August Club Meeting	Mike O'Malley	
Sept. 9-10-11	Door County	Bob Wagner	
September 15	Cruiser Coffee (OFC)	George Barrington	

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September 18	Sunrise Memorial Run	Mike O'Malley	
September 24	Demolition Derby	Mike O'Malley	
September 27	September Club Meeting	Mike O'Malley	
October 1	Burnidge Woods Steak Fry	Mike O'Malley	
October 2	Burnidge Woods Breakfast	Mike O'Malley	
October 8, 9	Wild Cat Mountain Ride	Frank Wenzon	
October 15	Lunch Ride	Joe Fiedler	
<b><u>October 16</u></b>	<b><u>Last Western Breakfast Ride</u></b>		
October 16	Cruiser Coffee (OFC)	George Barrington	
October 25	October Club Meeting	Mike O'Malley	
November 5	Fall Pot-Luck Dinner	Jean Mumford	
November 17	Cruiser Coffee	George Barrington	
November 22	November Club Meeting	Mike O'Malley	
December 15	Cruiser Coffee (OFC)	George Barrington	
<b>TBA</b>	<b>JPC Christmas Party</b>	<b>Needs a Chair</b>	
December 27	December Club Meeting	Mike O'Malley	

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## Why I Like Retirement !

**Question:** How many days in a week?

**Answer:** 6 Saturdays, 1 Sunday

**Question:** When is a retiree's bedtime?

**Answer:** Two hours after he falls asleep on the couch.

**Question:** How many retirees to change a light bulb?

**Answer:** Only one, but it might take all day.

**Question:** What's the biggest gripe of retirees?

**Answer:** There is not enough time to get everything done.

**Question:** Why don't retirees mind being called Seniors?

**Answer:** The term comes with a 10% discount.

**Question:** Among retirees, what is considered formal attire?

**Answer:** Tied shoes.

**Question:** Why do retirees count pennies?

**Answer:** They are the only ones who have the time.

**Question:** What is the common term for someone who enjoys work and refuses to retire?

**Answer:** NUTS!

**Question:** Why are retirees so slow to clean out the basement, attic or garage?

**Answer:** They know that as soon as they do, one of their adult kids will want to store stuff there.

**Question:** What do retirees call a long lunch?

**Answer:** Normal .

**Question:** What is the best way to describe retirement?

**Answer:** The never ending Coffee Break.

Question: What's the biggest advantage of going back to school as a retiree?

Answer: **If you cut classes, no one calls your parents.**

Question: Why does a retiree often say he doesn't miss work, but misses the people he used to work with?

Answer: **He is too polite to tell the whole truth.**

And, my very favorite....

QUESTION: **What do you do all week?**

Answer: **Monday through Friday, NOTHING..... Saturday & Sunday, I rest.**

Submitted by: *Rich Orsucci*

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### **Another Blond Joke**

A blonde bought two horses and could never remember which was which. A neighbor suggested that she cut off the tail of one horse, which worked great until the other horse got his tail caught in a bush. The second horse's tail tore in the same place and looked exactly like the other horse's tail. Our blonde friend was stuck again.

The neighbor then suggested that she notch the ear of one horse, which worked fine until the other horse caught his ear on a barbed wire fence. Once again, our blonde friend couldn't tell the two horses apart.

The neighbor then suggested that she measure the horses for height. When she did that, the blonde was very pleased to find that the white horse was 2 inches taller than the black one

Submitted by: *Bonnie Cousins*

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