

BAC SHOUT OUT: Cruisers' Picnic at the Wilsons' June 22, 2019

The Cruisers' summer picnic gathering on June 22nd was a grand event, with favorable weather, an ideal setting, great food, and lots of members enjoying the day.

The Wilsons had prepared their wonderful home and estate near Buescher State to be a great venue for the picnic. Several members helped in the preparations prior to picnic day. The main dish was fried chicken, and many members contributed by bringing other great dishes and desserts. Bill and Mary Szelag and Frank and Linda Wilson put a lot of preparation into the car show activity as well as the main activities that afternoon: the bocce ball and bean bag toss tournaments.

For the bocce ball tournament, members were selected at random for two person teams, and the single elimination tournament was underway. As teams progressed through the field, eliminated team members were freed up for more desserts, beverages and observing the teams that were continuing toward the championship. After 5 or 6 rounds of elimination, the winners emerged from the field.

1st place - Craig Warner and Janet Jones
2nd place - Terri Rosser & Joe Kenworthy

Joe had to leave before the championship game so Tom Rosser played that last game for him. But Joe ended up with the team trophy. Frank had acquired some great trophies for the winners. These can be seen in the Google photos album.

The bocce ball took a lot more time than anticipated due to the large number of players interested in participating. So it was decided to postpone the bean bag tournament until another gathering later in the year. So those trophies are still waiting to find a home with their winners.

In the car show, Bill and Susan Eastburn's Mustang was picked for best drive-in movie car, Greg and Susie Blume's Chevelle for the car most would like to drive, and Jim and Judy Kennedy's 55 Chevy won as the best first date car. John Winn and Glen Baum's Olds convertible was so close to winning the drive-in movie category that they were also awarded in that category.

It was a very enjoyable and successful day for the club. Thanks to all that participated, all that contributed time and food items, those that organized the fun activities, and special thanks to Linda and Frank Wilson for hosting the picnic at their lovely estate.

Google Photo pictures are available through the link below, and other pictures can be viewed at the Evite site where some members posted to the evite invitation that members used to respond to the event. So, take a look at both of those sites for pictures of the event.

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