



## NEWS FROM THE TREASURER – D. Walker

Well, it's the close of another cruise-in year. The Christmas party went well and a special thanks to Pam and Lis for all their efforts throughout the year planning for the party.

For 2009 we brought in \$5,699 (\$7,909 in 2008). Compared to 2008 we were down \$575 in cruise-in registrations (our May cruise-in was rained out), \$299 in cruise-in 50/50 receipts (too many \$1 ticket buyers) and \$648 in merchandise sales (the recession???)

Our expenses for 2009 were \$6,044 (\$9,622 in 2008). Our Christmas party this year cost \$1,395 (\$2,902 in 2008). Our newsletters cost \$1,004 (\$1291 in 2008). With 125 paid active members you can see that the \$10 membership renewal fee just about covers the postage and printing of the monthly newsletter. For the last two years combined we have spent \$2,058 more than we took in. Despite this, we are ending the year with a healthy balance of \$1,900 in our account.

One of the things we need to look at for 2010 is merchandise sales. When we buy 36 T-shirts we need to sell 27 just to break even. So, look for some bargain sales at our cruise-ins starting in April 2010.

We start 2010 needing to fill several vacancies in directorships. We are especially looking for someone with newsletter editor skills. We have the software if you have the time and desire. If you would like to get involved, ask me or one of the other officers about one of these highly compensated positions.

Happy New Year

## ROUTE 66 CRUISERS

We are looking forward to another fun-filled and exciting year of cruise-ins and hope you are all getting ready! Our monthly members meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month- 7pm at Route 66 Hotel- come early and have dinner. They have a new restaurant manager, so things are looking up there! Also, we have several open positions on the Board, so if you have the inclination to help, let us know!! Membership dues should be in by Feb. 10, so get those to D. Walker.

See you all soon- Bill Russell

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## 2010 Monthly Meetings Schedule

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month

Thursday, February 11  
Thursday, March 11  
Thursday, April 8  
Thursday, May 13  
Thursday, June 10  
Sunday, July 25 (picnic and meeting)  
Thursday, August 12  
Thursday, September 9  
Thursday, October 14  
Thursday, November 11  
Sunday, December 5 (Xmas party and meeting)

