

July 2, 2012

Dear Residents:

The 8th Annual Westphalia Cruise-In is now history and once again we were blessed with great weather and a phenomenal turn out. Our official count was 903 cars and the number of people attending is anyone's guess, but we are sure the crowd numbered in the thousands. This is a great opportunity for our local businesses, as well as our community itself, to gain valuable exposure. I would like to extend a sincere "thank you" to both our businesses and our citizens for making those that visited feel so welcome.

We have heard that the Westphalia Cruise-In has become the second or third largest car show of its kind in the state. This is a great testament to our village and the hard work of those that organize and over-see this event. I mentioned it in last month's message, but it is worth repeating... thank you to the Planning Commission, Village Council, DPW, and all the volunteers that make the Cruise-In possible. Also, special thanks to Dave and Karen Boswell for all the extra effort they put into making this event such a great success.

As I wandered through the crowd, I heard many comments from our visitors about how impressed they were – not only with the event itself, but also the neatness and beauty of our village and the friendliness of our people. What a great reflection on Westphalia and all the members of our local community.

By the time you read this, the annual St. Mary 4th of July celebration will have come and gone. This is another opportunity to showcase what a wonderful community we have. Hopefully the weather was good and everyone had a great time.

Have a safe and happy rest of the summer.

Sincerely,

Dean Kohagen, President
Village of Westphalia