



# MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

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**Treasurer's Report for February 2012**

Balance Forward	\$335.42
Dues	40.00
50/50	37.50
Food (Pizza for Jan. Meeting)	-100.00
Fed Ex Office Copies	<u>-12.72</u>
Ending Balance	\$300.20

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**Meeting Minutes**

President Tom Milanov called the meeting to order at 1:40 P.M. on Feb.12 at the Red, Hot & Blue Restaurant in Sterling Heights, Michigan. There were 22 members present and Tom welcomed all the new MCCC members.

Tom re-introduced Terry Babenko and explained that he is also a dance instructor and a DJ. Who knows, maybe in the future, we'll have a meeting with dinner and dancing.

A motion was made to accept the minutes by Frankie Hayes and it was seconded by Bill Brown. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

Everyone present at the meeting was given an MCCC pen.

The club gave Tom & Linda a big "Thank You" for hosting the meeting.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Diane Brandt gave the treasurer's report with an ending balance of \$300.20. A motion was made by Charlie Mels to accept the treasury report and it was second by Mike Niefert. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

### **Old Business**

Colleen Niefert is selling MCCC hats. Anyone who needs one, contact Colleen. The embroidery items are in and were distributed at the meeting.

Paul Jones wanted to let everyone know that our website has been updated, and there is a calendar of events, and the newsletters are also posted there. There is also a link to make your hotel reservations when needed for the events. See site at: <http://motorcitycushman.com>

August 3-5: The Fire keepers Casino / Gilmore Museum Ride and Show Weekend: Hosted by Curtis and Carol Blowers. See information below in Schedule of Events.

Memorial Day weekend May 25-28. Paul and Diane Jones are hosting in Coldwater, MI. See information below in Schedule of Events.

### **New Business**

Anyone interested in a three wheel scooter, contact Tom Milanov for information.

Tim Brandt said that the MCCC Schedule of Events will be published the April / May / June issue of the Cushman Club of America magazine.

Colleen has safety green ride shirts if anyone would like to purchase them.

Congratulations Karin Stieber for winning \$28.00 in the 50/50.

### **Adjournment**

A motion was made by Paul Jones to adjourn the meeting at 2:45 P.M., and it was seconded by Colleen Niefert. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

## **Motor City Cushman Club: 2012 - 2013 Schedule of Events**

**March 23 - 25:** *Murder Mystery Weekend - Thunder Bay Resorts, Hillman, MI* - Larry and Diana Edmondson will host. Hopefully all who are going have received your confirmation letter from Thunder Bay Resort. If you did not get a confirmation letter, please let Diana know so she can call. If interested in going, please contact Diana. R.S.V.P. 734-783-4927.

**April 22:** *Leo Feganes Ride* - More information will follow in future newsletters.

**May 5 - 6 - 7:** *Plain City, Ohio - Swap meet and ride.*

**May 20: Ride & Meeting - Sterling Heights, MI.** - Tim and Diane Brandt will host. Tim will review and distribute *Group Riding Tips* before the ride. Meet at the Brandt's at 12:00 P.M. for a Potluck. Bring a dish to pass, chairs, and a beverage. R.S.V.P. 586-254-1278.

**May 25 - 28: Memorial Day Fun Weekend and Rides - Coldwater, MI / Fremont, IN.** - Paul & Diane Jones will host Rides on Saturday with a trip to *Butler Speedway* in the evening for those who want to watch the races; Sunday scooter ride to the *Military Museum* in Auburn, IN.; and boat rides and fishing on Monday. R.S.V.P. for available hotels in area 313-605-3831.

**June 10 - 14: C.C.O.A. National Meet - Perry, GA.** - There is usually a large club turnout for this event. There will be a meeting.

**June 15 - ???: Long Distant Riders** - Starting in Pigeon Forge, TN and commencing in St. Augustine, FL. This year's ride will include experiencing the *Tail of the Dragon* and *Fox Fire*; also a visit to *Dolly-wood* and *Cades Cove* is on the agenda. For more information call Larry Edmondson (734.783.4927), Tom Tucker (734-453-2955), or Joe O'brien (815.472.3193.)

**June 24: Sandusky Airport Fly-In Breakfast and Get-together and Ride** - Chip & Janey Weyeneth will host. Breakfast starts at 7:00 A.M. and the ride will start promptly at 9:00 A.M. and goes to the airport. There is camping available at the Airport. There will be dinner at Port Hope Lighthouse. R.S.V.P 810-648-3396 or cell: 810-234-2831

**July 9 - 13: Vintage Bike Meet - Portland, Indiana.**

A meeting will be held on the fairgrounds which will give all out of state members an opportunity to attend at least one club meeting.

**August 3 - 4 - 5: Firekeepers Casino / Gilmore Museum Ride & Show Weekend** - Curtis and Carol Blowers will host. We will be leaving the Quality Inn Hotel at 9:00 A.M. and doing a 28 mile scooter ride to the *Gilmore Museum* where the *Red Barn Car* show will be going on all day ( \$15.00 registration fee admits scooter and two people into show). We should be returning on scooters around 4:00 P.M. to the hotel. The evening can be spent at the casino or hotel playing games (individual's choice). There will be more information to follow in future newsletters.

**August 18: Woodward Dream Cruise** - Tim Brandt will host a ride early morning ride 8:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. going from Huntington Woods to Pontiac. If anyone is interested, contact him at 586-254-1278.

**August 21 - 26: Cruise Old Highway 27** - Paul and Diane Jones will host this event. You do not have to participate in the whole ride. You can come in and leave anywhere along the route. More information will follow in future newsletters. R.S.V.P. 313 605-3831

**September 16: "Somewhere in Time" Car Show - Trenton, Michigan - Mike & Colleen Niefert** will host this event at Elizabeth Park. Food and beverages will be available on site or at the "Taste of Trenton". Bring your own chairs. You must pre-register to participate. Contact the Niefert's at 734-676-1522 for more information. A downloadable application will be posted on the web.

**September 27 - 30: *Fall Trailster / Road Ride - Newberry MI - Tom* and Vickie Tucker will host this event. There will be a Trail ride planned for the Trailsters on Friday. You must have a Cushman Trailster, a current O.R.V. sticker, and a spark arrestor on your Trailster to participate. A Saturday road ride to Mackinaw City is planned for the regular Cushman Scooters. R.S.V.P. 734-453-2955.**

We plan on staying at the Comfort Inn in Newberry (906-293-3218) Thursday and Friday nights. (Sept. 27 & Sept. 28.) We plan on staying at the Baymont Inn in Mackinaw City (866-331-7737) on Saturday night (Sept. 29). Check the internet for best pricing and availability. Hope to see you there.

**October 14: *Franklin Cider Mill Ride - Lee* and Sandra Phillips will host this event. More information will follow in future newsletters.**

**November 11: *Thanksgiving Dinner and Meeting* - Tim & Diane Brandt will host this event. More information will follow in future newsletters.**

**December 2: *Christmas Dinner and Party* - Lee and Sandra Phillips will host this event. Bring a dessert to share after dinner at their home. We will be collecting for "Toys for Tots", bring a toy / game from "Toddlers thru Teens". More information will follow in future newsletters. R.S.V.P. 248-539-3953**

**January 13, 2013: *Club Planning Meeting* - Mike and Frankie Hayes will host. Meet at 1:00 P.M. We will be planning the rides and events for the coming year. Bring a dessert or hors d'oeuvre to share and your own beverage to drink. More information will follow in future newsletters.**

**Happy Birthday:**

Tom Tucker – Mar 1

Jan Murphy – Mar 2

Roland Covietz – Mar 22

Allan Copp – Mar 27

Robert Yager – Apr 2

Rose Schoeff – Apr 3

Linda Young – Apr 6

Wayne Wittenburg - Apr 9

Paul Jones – Apr 10

Ann Marie Dupuis – Apr 16

Don Renton – Apr 18

Larry Brandon – Apr 27

Pam Hilliker – Apr 28

**Motor City Cushman Club website: [www.MotorCityCushman.com](http://www.MotorCityCushman.com)**

**Want Ads**

**For Sale:** Cushman leather tool pouches, tour packs, saddlebags, shop aprons, sweatshirts, and many other items. These are great gift ideas for the collector who thinks he has everything. For more information, e-mail [hayescd@mindspring.com](mailto:hayescd@mindspring.com) or call Carl Hayes at 1-734-260-0987.

**Ed's Cushman Shop** carries a full line of Carpenter reproduction parts and we have many used parts and truckster parts. We also have some scooters for sale. We do repairs on scooters; rebuild motors, transmissions, and carburetors. We have a source to repair flywheel keyways, crankshaft keyways, en`ds and turn crank throws. Hours are Monday - Thursday 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. Ph: 217- 874-2771, 430 W. Main St., P.O. Box 195,

Dalton City, IL 61925. We accept Visa & MC. We ship UPS daily. Please call before coming as we go to different shows and meets.

For Sale: 1957 Cushman Eagle partially restored with new parts - \$2200.00. Call Jim Davis in Saginaw at Hm: 989-752-6944 or Cell: 989245-1283