



# MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

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## Treasurer's Report for January 2012

Balance Forward	\$841.29
Dues	20.00
Fed Ex Office Copies	-8.48
Stamps	-44.00
Canopies (3)	-226.10
Hats	-197.29
Memorial	<u>-50.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$335.42

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## Meeting Minutes

President Tom Milanov called the meeting to order on January 8 at 1:35 P.M. at the home of Larry and Sharon Brandon. There were 22 members present. Tom thanked Larry and Sharon Brandon for hosting the meeting. Tom welcomed new MCCC members Don (Chip) and Janey Weyeneth.

Everyone present at today's meeting was given a Cushman pen. Tom thanked Paul Jones for purchasing the pens and thanked Colleen for purchasing three club canopies. The title of "Canopy Queen" was bestowed on Colleen for doing such a great job.

A motion was made to accept the minutes by Linda Milanov and it was seconded by Larry Brandon. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Diane Brandt gave the treasurer's report with an ending balance of \$335.42. A motion was made by Mike Niefert to accept the treasury report and it was seconded by Lee Phillips. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

### **Old Business**

Mike Niefert wanted to know that since the new canopies have been purchased who is going to transport and store them. At the present time, they are in his trailer. Plain City is the first meet where we will need them. It was suggested that each one of the officers will store and transport a canopy to the meets. Officers are Tom Milanov, Don Frasure, Diane Brandt and Diane Jones.

The meeting was temporarily adjourned for pizza lunch at 1:45 P.M. and resumed at 2:15 P.M.

### **New Business**

The 2012 Schedule of Events was discussed, planned and approved by the membership. See Schedule below.

Tim Brandt stated that he is concerned about riding safely during our rides. He said that he has some *Group Riding Tips* to share and suggested that before the next ride that he will distribute and review these tips. Tim will send Paul an electronic copy to be placed on the Motor City Cushman Club's web page. Tom appointed Tim Brandt as the Safety Officer for all the rides.

Larry Edmondson also wanted to let everyone know that the Long Distance Riders will be doing a ride this year starting on June 15<sup>th</sup>. This ride will start in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee and end in St. Augustine, Florida. This year's ride will include experiencing the *Tail of the Dragon* and *Fox Fire* just to name a few. For more information about this ride, please contact Larry and Diana Edmondson, Tom and Vicki Tucker, or Joe and Joan O'Brien.

Congratulations to Colleen Niefert for winning \$37.50 in the 50/50. Congratulations to Sharon Brandon who won two sets of folding lawn chairs in the extra drawings.

### **Adjournment**

A motion was made by Tom Tucker to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Larry Brandon. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 3:56 P.M.

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

**February 12: Dinner and a Meeting** - Tom and Linda Milanov will host. Meet at the **Red Hot & Blue** restaurant at 1:00 P.M. It is located at 33800 Van Dyke between 14 and 15 mile roads on the east side of Van Dyke in Sterling Heights, MI. R.S.V.P. 586-268-5012.

**March 23 - 25: Murder Mystery Weekend - Thunder Bay Resorts, Hillman, MI** - Larry and Diana Edmondson will host. If interested in going, please contact Diana. R.S.V.P. 734-783-4927.

**April 22: *Leo Fegan's 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:**

Cheryl Miller – Jan 24  
Daniel Stucky – Jan 24  
Kelly Hayes – Jan 25  
Jan Jeffers – Feb 12  
Russ Yager – Feb 12  
Taras Babenko – Feb 21  
Carl Douglas – Feb 27  
Tom Tucker – Mar 1  
Jan Murphy – Mar 2  
Roland Covietz – Mar 22  
Allan Copp – Mar 27

**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, ends 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.