



# MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

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## Treasurer's Report for June 2012

Balance Forward	\$17.23
Dues	95.00
Donation for Stamps	5.00
Fed Ex Office Copies	-13.00
Food (May Meeting)	-30.00
Group Riding Tips – 30 copies	-27.00
Ending Balance	\$47.23

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## Treasurer's Report for July 2012

Balance Forward	\$47.23
Dues	20.00
Donation	10.00
Fed Ex Office Copies	-8.48
Ending Balance	\$68.75

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### **Meeting Minutes**

The Meeting was called to order by President Tom Milanov at 11:20 A.M. in Portland, IN with 36 members plus two guests attending. A motion to accept the June minutes written in the newsletter was accepted by Joe Drugich and seconded by Judy DeVito.

### **Treasurer's Reports**

The reports for June and July were given by Diane Brandt. The June report had a balance of \$47.23 and the July report had a balance of \$68, 75 which were accepted by Bob Mels and seconded by Frankie Hayes.

### **New Business**

There was a lengthy discussion about moneys being spent for funerals; as there happened to be four recently which did deplete our funds. This does not happen as often as it did recently. (*Flowers or donations are only sent for immediate family members such as spouse, children, and parents as stated in our bi-laws*). Diane Brandt also stated that the club had purchased canopies, shirts, and caps this winter/spring. As members purchase the shirts and hats – moneys will then help to replenish our funds. Also, amending the By-laws can only be done in October.

### **Old Business**

Shirts and hats can be purchased from Colleen Niefert. Shirts are \$11.00, and Hats are \$10.00. Cups can be purchased from Don Renton for \$3.00.

### **50/50**

We collected \$113.00 with Linda Milanov winning one-half in the amount of \$56.50. The two chairs given away were won by Bob Mels and Linda Milanov. The two cups given away were won by Mike Dupuis and Frankie Hayes.

### **Adjournment**

The adjournment motion was given by Rita Drugich and seconded by Judy DeVito. The meeting adjourned at 11:45 A.M. with a majority show of hands.

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

**August 3-5: Firekeepers Casino / Gilmore Museum Ride and Show Weekend:** Hosted by Curtis and Carol Blowers. On Friday there will be a ride at 6:00 P.M. planned for those people who are already there. On Saturday we will be leaving the Quality Inn Hotel at 9:00 A.M. for a 28 mile scooter ride to the Gilmore Museum, where the Red Barn Car show will be on all day. There is a \$15 registration fee. A link will be posted on the website so that you can register. This will give you 2 tickets to the show. Instead of paying \$9.00 a ticket you will only have to pay \$15.00 for 2 people. We will be at the show and return to the hotel around 4:00 P.M. The evening can be spent in the casino or playing games or at the hotel, individual's choice. There is a buffet dinner available at the Casino for \$18.00. R.S.V.P. Curtis at 517-765-2035 or 517-617-3693.

**August 18: Woodward Dream Cruise** - Tim Brandt will host an early morning ride from 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, Michigan** - 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:**

Jim Becker – Aug 3  
Ray Hilliker – Aug 3  
Mike Hayes – Aug 4  
Tom Milanov – Aug 6  
Steve Jeffers – Aug 9  
Mike Dupuis – Aug 9  
Diana Edmondson – Aug 12  
Doug Young – Aug 13  
Rita Covietz – Aug 16  
Joe Drugich – Aug 20  
Bob Mels – Aug 21  
Colleen Niefert – Aug 24

Chris Bonacci – Aug 31  
Ed Miller – Sept 1  
Evelyn Yager – Sept 1  
Gary Devito – Sep 2  
Joe O'Brien – Sep 6  
Don Barnhizer – Sep 7  
Frankie Hayes – Sep 10  
Diane Brandt – Sep 14  
Lee Phillips – Sep 15  
Jan Sottile – Sep 17  
Carl Hayes – Sep 26  
Diane Jones – Sep 29

**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, end's 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.