



MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

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Meeting Minutes

President Tom Milanov called the meeting to order at 12:25 P.M. on June 24 at the Sandusky event. There were 12 members, 9 guests, and two former members present. Tom thanked Chip and Janey Weyeneth for hosting this fun filled day. Tom introduced all the guests and former members that were present.

A motion was made to accept the minutes by Charlie Bob Mels and was seconded by Bill Brown. The motion passed by a majority show of hands.

A motion was made by Paul Jones to wave the treasurers report since the treasurer was not present. The motion was seconded by Don Renton.

Dues are due now if you have not already paid them. \$10.00 Active, \$15.00 Non-Active, Cash or check is accepted. Checks are to be made out to Diane Brandt.

Old Business

Curtis Blowers would like to know who is coming to the Gilmore ride on August 4 and what time they will arrive. He would like to plan a ride on Friday and would like to get opinions on a ride for Sunday before everyone leaves for home. R.S.V.P. Curtis at 517-765-2035 or 517-617-3693.

Remember if you are going on the Gilmore ride you need to register for the event. See the updated information below in the Schedule of Events.

Paul Jones has the schedule for the Old 27 Tour and hotel listing for anyone who is interested.

New Business

The Club Meeting at Portland will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Wed, July 11, 2012 at the club canopy.

Chip Weyeneth thanked everyone who participated in today's event.

I want to say that even though the weather was threatening at times, the Fly-in Breakfast was an experience, the lighthouse was fun, lunch was delicious, the ice cream was good, and the dinner was great – Diane Jones

Tom thanked the caterers for a great lunch.

Adjournment

Motion was made by Bill Brown to adjourn the meeting at 12:50 P.M. and it was seconded by Charlie Bob Mels. The motion passed 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. 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 at the hotel, individual's choice. 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:

Fred Raimond – July 22
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

Motor City Cushman Club website: 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 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.