



MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

Newsletter – October 2012

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Treasurer's Report for October 2012

Balance Forward	\$338.02
50/50	28.00
Make- A-Wish (Memorial for Bob Milanov)	-50.00
Fed Ex Office Copies	- 8.69
Ending Balance	\$307.33

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Meeting Minutes

Former president Tim Brandt called the meeting to order at 1:10 P.M. on October 14 at the home of Lee and Sandy Phillips. There were 13 members and 2 guests present.

Tim was put in charge of the meeting today because our by-laws that states when the President and Vice-President are not available, the oldest Senior President will hold the meeting. President Tom Milanov and Vice-President Don Frasure could not attend today's meeting.

Tim thanked Lee and Sandy for hosting this meeting and stated we could still ride even if the weather was a little threatening. Tim introduced our guests Jerry Phillips and Jessica Jones.

A motion was made to accept the minutes from the last meeting by Frankie Hayes and was seconded by Paul Jones. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

Treasurer's Reports

Tim Brandt gave the treasurer's report for Diane Brandt, who could not make today's meeting and said we have a balance of \$307.33. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Frankie Hayes and seconded by Diana Edmondson. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

Old Business

Colleen Niefert stated that she has MCCC shirts and hats available and are for sale if anyone is interested; please call Colleen at 734-676-1522.

New Business

The Thanksgiving Dinner and Meeting will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, November 11, at Camp Ticonderoga. It will be hosted by Tim and Diane Brandt. See the Schedule of Events for details.

Please note the change of location for the following event:

January 13, 2013: Motor City Cushman Club - Club Planning Meeting – **Flat Rock , Michigan – Larry and Dianna Edmondson will host at their home.** See the Schedule of Events for details.

Tim Brandt passed out the *Safety Riding Tips* and called attention to the most important ones including staggered riding and not running red lights. Paul Jones will be posting all the Safety Tips on the web site.

Larry Edmondson wanted everyone to know that Leo Feaganes is in Veterans Hospital and has been there for the last 5 weeks. If anyone is interested in going and seeing Leo, contact Larry so that a group may get together and go visit Leo.

Executive Board Meeting

An Executive Board meeting was held. This meeting included former presidents Tim Brandt, Mike Niefert, Tom Tucker, Mike Hayes, and Paul Jones.

Tom Tucker made a proposal to change the By-Laws and Mike Niefert seconded the proposal. This was agreed upon by all members of the board.

Here is the suggested change:

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

Existing By-Laws paragraph:

1. PRESIDENT:

The President shall preside at all meetings. Office of the President shall be a 1 year term. He/she may be re-elected to another term, **but cannot exceed 2 consecutive** years. The President has the authority to make discretionary decisions concerning the best interest of the club.

Proposed change to By-Laws paragraph:

1. PRESIDENT:

The President shall preside at all meetings. Office of the President shall be a 1 year term. He/she may be re-elected to more than one term. The President has the authority to make discretionary decisions concerning the best interest of the club.

As you can see the proposed change would drop the following text: ***but cannot exceed 2 consecutive years.***

This proposal will be voted on at the next meeting. If approved, this change will go into effect January 1, 2013.

Nominations of Officers

President: Tim Brandt
Vice President: Lee Phillips
Treasurer: Diane Brandt
Secretary: Diane Jones

Newsletter: Tim Brandt

Nominations are still being accepted if anyone is interested in running.

50/50

The 50/50 was won by Paul Jones for \$17.00. Congratulations Paul !

Adjournment

Motion was made by Frankie Hayes to adjourn the meeting at 2:05 P.M., second by Colleen Niefert. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

Reminder

If you have not paid your dues yet, please pay now or be dropped off the mailing list for future newsletters. Make your **checks** out to **Diane Brandt**. \$10.00 – active, \$15.00 – Inactive.

Motor City Cushman Club: 2012 - 2013 Schedule of Events

November 11: ***Thanksgiving Dinner and Meeting – Camp Ticonderoga, Troy MI*** – Tim and Diane Brandt will host. The restaurant is located at 5725 Rochester Rd. in Troy, MI in front of Sylvan Glen Golf Course. It is on the west side of Rochester Rd. between Long Lake Rd (18 Mile) and Square Lake Rd. (19 Mile Rd). **Please R.S.V.P. 586-254-1278 no later than November 9th.**

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 – Larry and Diana Edmondson will host at their home. 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.

Happy Birthday:

Brianna Niefert – Nov 5
Joan O'Brien – Nov 7
Linda Milanov – Nov 8
Vicki Tucker – Nov 12
Donna Renton – Nov 13
Joanna Copp – Nov 22
Barry Brablec – Dec 2
Darlene Brablec – Dec 2
Bobby Niefert – Dec 12
Dennis Murphy – Dec 13

Mike Niefert – Dec 14
Carol DeVito – Dec 16
Karin Stieber – Dec 16
Tim Brandt – Dec 17
Janey Weyeneth – Dec 21
Ellie Mels – Dec 25
Carol Wittenburg – Dec 25
Bonnie Pillarelli – Dec 26
Caroline Blowers – Dec 30
Curtis Blowers – Dec 31

Motor City Cushman Club website: www.MotorCityCushman.com

Want Ads

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 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. C.S.T.** 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.