



# MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

Newsletter – October 2014

DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF CUSHMAN MOTOR SCOOTERS

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## Treasurer's Report for October 2014

Balance Forward	\$797.70
Dues	65.00
50/50	23.00
Raffle Tickets	-9.00
Fed Ex Office	-9.45
Stamps	-49.00
Note/Folder	<u>-5.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$813.25

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## Meeting Minutes for October

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 P.M. on Oct. 12 at the Brandt's residence in Sterling Heights, MI by President Tim Brandt. There were ten members in attendance. Mike Niefert thanked Tim and Diane for hosting the day's event. A motion was made to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter by Tom Milanov and was seconded by Frankie Hayes. The motion was passed by majority show of hands.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Diane Brandt reported an ending balance of \$813.25. Frankie Hayes made the motion to accept the report and Mike Niefert seconded. The motion passed by a majority show of hands.

### **Old Business**

We are going to the Big Bear Lodge for Thanksgiving Dinner. Meet on November 9 at 2:00 P.M. You must R.S.V.P. by Oct. 26. Call Colleen or Mike Niefert at 734-676-1522 or email at mnief3406@hotmail.com.

### **New Business**

There was a discussion about what to do with the excess treasury funds. It was suggested that the president appoint a committee that would come up with some ideas. A motion was made by Frankie Hayes to pay Colleen & Mike Niefert for all of the club shirts that have been ordered and in stock. Mike Hayes seconded that motion and it was passed by a majority show of hands.

### **Nominations for new officers**

President: Mike Niefert by Tim Brandt  
Vice President: Tom Tucker by Mike Niefert  
Secretary: Colleen Niefert by Diane Brandt  
Treasurer: Diane Brandt by Tom Tucker

Tim Brandt has volunteered to continue doing the newsletter.

Larry Edmondson made the motion to accept the nominations and it was seconded by Colleen Niefert.

We celebrated Larry Edmondson's birthday with a special cake that Diane Brandt had gotten him. He was quite surprised and thanked everyone for the celebration.

There was a 40 mile round trip ride to Lake Orion with a stop at a Goodison Cider Mill on the way back.

**The next meeting will be at the Big Bear Lodge.** Please R.S.V.P. Mike or Colleen at 734-676-1522 or email at mnief3406@hotmail.com.

### **50/50**

There was no 50/50 raffle today.

### **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by Tom Tucker and was seconded by Diane Brandt at 5:55 P.M. The motion was approved by a majority show of hands.

**Motor City Cushman Club dues are past due** - Please make out your checks to **Diane Brandt** – 2636 Forest Mead Dr., Sterling Heights, MI. 48314

## **Motor City Cushman Club: 2014- 2015 Schedule of Events**

Listed below is the approved schedule for this year as voted on at the Planning Meeting. Any additions or changes to the schedule can be submitted to the president or proposed at a club meeting. If attending an event, please RSVP to the Host as soon as possible to make their job easier.

**November 9: Motor City Cushman Club - Thanksgiving Dinner and Meeting - Big Bear Lodge, 25253 Telegraph Road, Brownstown Twp, MI 48134.** Colleen and Mike Niefert will host this event. Meet at 2:00 P.M. You must R.S.V.P. by Oct. 25. Call the Niefert's at 734-676-1522.

**December 7: Motor City Cushman Club - Christmas Dinner and Meeting - Uno Pizzeria & Grill, 44805 Mound Rd., Sterling Heights, MI 48314** - Tim and Diane Brandt will host this event. Meet at 2:00 P.M. Dinner will be followed by desserts at the Brandt's home at 2636 Forest Mead Dr., Sterling Heights, MI 48314. Bring a dessert to share. R.S.V.P. 586-254-1278.

**January 11, 2015: Motor City Cushman Club - Club Planning Meeting - Flat Rock, Michigan** - Larry and Diana Edmondson will host at their home at 27665 River Lane, Flat Rock, MI 48134. The meeting starts at 1:00 P.M. We will be planning the rides and events for the coming year, so please come with your calendars and ideas. Pizza is provided. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. If interested in going, please contact Diana. R.S.V.P. 734-783-4927

### **Birthdays:**

<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>	
5 - Brianna Niefert	2 - Barry Brablec	
7 - Joan O'Brien	2 - Darlene Brablec	
8 - Linda Milanov	13 - Bobby Niefert	
12 - Vicki Tucker	13 - Dennis Murphy	
13 - Donna Renton	14 - Mike Niefert	
15 - Bobby Frasure	16 - Carol DeVito	
22 - Joanna Copp	16 - Karin Stieber	
	17 - Tim Brandt	
	21 - Janey Weyeneth	
	25 - Ellie Mels	
	25 - Carol Wittenburg	
	26 - Bonnie Pillarelli	
	30 - Caroline Blowers	
	31 - Curtis Blowers	

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

### **Want Ads**

**For Sale:** Vanguard Cushman Scooter (Yellow Bird), 2 speed, 16 hp. +60 mph, 10" wheels, **New reduced price - \$4,000.** Call Charlie Bob Mels 586-354-4929.

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**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.

**For Sale:** 1962 Standard Silver Eagle, custom paint with pinstripe, saddle bags, windshield, chrome engine and wheels, Makuni carburetor. All original stock parts included. \$5,500 or best offer. Contact Roland Coveietz at 734-525-9046, [coveietz2905@wowway.com](mailto:coveietz2905@wowway.com)

