



MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

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Get Well Soon

Charlie Bob Mels has suffered a stroke and is recuperating in a Mt. Clemons hospital. We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Pamm Hilliker is in hospice at home. We send our thoughts and prayers to Pamm, Ray and their families.

Meeting Minutes for June

Past President, Sir Charlie Bob Mels, called the meeting to order on June 12 at the Cushman Nationals in Greeley, Colorado. There were 12 members present.

Sir Charlie thanked everyone for attending.

There were no minutes or Treasurer's report.

A motion to adjourn was made by Carol Blowers and seconded by Ellie Mels. The motion carried with a majority show of hands.

Meeting Minutes for July

President Mike Niefert called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M. on July 16 at the Vintage Motor Bike Club Meet in Portland, IN. There were 23 members present. Mike thanked everyone including the West Michigan Club for attending to discuss the National Club Meet for next year.

No minutes or Treasure's report were given at this time.

Old Business

None

New Business

There was a presentation about the 2016 NCCOA meet in Holland, MI done by Bob Bruker, Craig, and David Adler from the West Michigan Cushman Club who will be hosting this event.

There will be many rides and bus trips to points of interest.

Their club needs help as ride safety escorts, bus hosts, and games (Larry Edmondson has volunteered to help with games).

There will be 180 camping sites on the grounds, a state park down the road, and 1500 motel rooms available.

The banquet will be on the grounds.

Come early, stay late.

Watch for articles in The National Cushman Club Magazine about this event. If you have any questions, you can contact Blancha1946@gmail.com

Paul Jones gave an update on the Shipshewana Campout meeting.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn at 12:16 PM was made by Tom Tucker, and seconded by Mike Dupuis. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

Meeting Minutes for August

President Mike Niefert called the meeting to order on August 7 at 9:08 P.M. at the Shipshewana North Campground. Mike thanked Curtis and Carol Blowers and Paul and Diane Jones for hosting today's meeting.

There were 15 members and 2 guests present. Mike introduced Sandie and Don Moyer.

Old Business

Colleen Niefert has shirts and caps available if anyone needs any.

Paul Jones looked into making a club donation to the Veterans thru the American Legion. American Legion will give 100% to the veterans. Once the club decides on the amount he will take care of it. Paul Jones made the motion that the club donate \$100.00 to the Veterans. The motion was seconded by Carol Blowers and was passed by a majority show of hands. A check can be made out to American Legion Endowment Fund.

New Business

The club had on display the signs that Al Copp had made. They looked wonderful. Thanks again, Al. Paul Jones made a motion that since Al wouldn't take any money for the signs that the club should give him two years free dues. Colleen Niefert seconded the motion and it was passed with a majority show of hands. Thank you again Al.

The August 21st ride was cancelled.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Donna Renton and seconded by Frankie Hayes. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

Motor City Cushman Club Dues for 2015 - 2016 are now due - Please make out your checks to **Diane Brandt** – 2636 Forest Mead Dr., Sterling Heights, MI. 48314. ***She will no longer accept checks made out to the club and will be returned to the writer. Remember your membership dues were due in June for the 2015 – 2016 season.***

Motor City Cushman Club: 2015- 2016 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.*

September 20, Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club – Somewhere in Time, Taste of Trenton, and a Meeting

Hosted by: Mike & Colleen Niefert

Place: Elizabeth Park, Trenton, Michigan

Time: 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. arrive early for set up.

September 27, Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club – Trailster Rodeo - Dinner and a Meeting – This event has been cancelled.

October 10, Saturday - Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner and a Meeting This event has been cancelled.

November 8, Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club – Thanksgiving Dinner and a Meeting

Hosted by: Mike & Colleen Niefert

Place: Big Bear Lodge, 25253 Telegraph Rd, Brownstown Twp, MI 48134

Time: 2:00 P.M.

R.S.V.P. Colleen 734-306-1051 before November 3rd

December 13, Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club – Christmas Dinner and a Meeting

Hosted by: Tim & Diane Brandt

Place: This will be determined at a later date. Desserts, etc., after at their home

January 10, Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner and Planning Meeting This event needs a new host.

Birthdays:

Ed Miller – Sept 1

Joe O'Brien – Sept 6

Frankie Hayes – Sept 10

Diane Brandt – Sept 14

Jan Sottile – Sept 17

Diane Jones – Sept 29

Jim Monthie – Oct 2

Joan O'Brien – Oct 7

Linda Milanov – Oct 8

Maggie Meister – Oct 10

Sandy Monthie – Oct 10

Larry Edmondson – Oct 12

Sharon Brandon – Oct 16

Frank Sottile – Oct 18

Keith Stieber – Oct 19

Judy Stucky – Oct 26

Judy Devito – Oct 30

Motor City Cushman Club website: www.MotorCityCushman.com

Want Ads

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

For Sale: 1963 Cast Iron, Standard Eagle, electric start, with many extras, professionally restored and has been ridden less than 200 miles - \$7,500. Call Denny Carroll for more information 810-247-0894.

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.