



# MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

Newsletter – May 2015

DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF CUSHMAN MOTOR SCOOTERS

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**Treasurer's Report for May**

Balance Forward	\$689.69
Dues	25.00
Fed Ex Office	-10.49
Food (March Mtg)	<u>-50.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$654.20

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**Meeting Minutes for May**

President Mike Niefert called to order today's meeting at the Plain City Event at 4:45 P.M. on May 14. Mike thanked Tom and Vicky Tucker for hosting today's meeting and Chili dinner. There were 16 members in attendance.

A motion to accept the minutes as written in the newsletter was made by Joe Drugich and was seconded by Rita Drugich. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Tim Brandt gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Diane Brandt. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Carol Blowers and seconded by Charlie Bob Mels. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

### **Old Business**

No old business was reported

### **New Business**

Tom Tucker presented Mike Niefert with a Presidential Gavel which will be used to bring the meeting to order.

### **50/50**

The 50/50 was won by Tom Milanov for \$25.50. Congratulations Tom!

### **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn at was made by Tom Tucker and seconded by Tom Milanov. The motion was passed at 4:55 P.M. 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.***

### **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.*

#### **June 28, Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club at the "Sandusky Airport Fly – In Breakfast and Get-together and Ride – Sandusky, MI**

Hosted by: Chip and Janie Weyeneth

Place: Sandusky Airport

Time: 7:00 A.M.

You can come up on Saturday. There are Motels available in town

Please have your scooters fully gassed and ready to ride. Meet at the Sandusky Airport (two miles north of Sandusky) at 7:00 A.M. for breakfast in the big hanger, which is put on by the Sandusky Flying Club. The ride will start promptly at 9:00 A.M., we will stop for lunch. The ride will continue on and finish back at the airport. After the ride, there will be a nice sit down dinner at a local restaurant for those who are interested. There is rustic camping available at the Airport. The preferred hotel is Demott's Westpark Inn, 440 W. Sanilac Rd., Sandusky, MI 48471 Ph: 810-648-4300. **Remember: Sandusky, Michigan.** R.S.V.P. Chip 810-648-3396 or Cell 810-334-2831

#### **July 17 – 21, - Motor City Cushman Club at the Vintage Bike Meet - Portland, IN**

The Meeting for July will take place at the Jay County Fairgrounds

The meeting time and place to be determined.

**August 3 – 7, - Motor City Cushman Club - Monday thru Friday Camping and Riding**

Hosted by: Curtis Blowers, Paul Jones, and Mike Niefert

Place: North Shipshewana Campground, Shipshewana Indiana (260) 768-7770

Come when you want. Stay a day or two, or the whole week. Water and electric (back in) Campsites are set aside under Motor City Cushman Club. If you require something else such as a pull through or tent site they can accommodate you, and there are full service camping cabins available check them out on the web site.

We are planning a ride to the Colon Magic festival and matinee show on Saturday.

Contact Paul Jones 313-605-3831 paulrjones@usa.net if you need any more information.

**August 21 – 23 - Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner and a Meeting**

Kindron, OH event has been cancelled – We need a host and event – Call Mike Niefert or Tim Brandt to volunteer.

**September 20, Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner and a Meeting**

Hosted by: Mike & Colleen Niefert

Place: Somewhere in Time, Trenton, Michigan

Time: To be determined.

More information to follow in future newsletters.

**September 27, Sunday, Motor City Cushman Club – Trailster Rodeo - Dinner and a Meeting**

Hosted by: Larry & Diana Edmonson

Place: 27665 River Lane, Flat Rock, MI 48134

Time: 11:00 A.M.

Bring a dish to share, chairs and own beverages. Trailster riders should bring a game for the rodeo.

**October 10, Saturday - Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner and a Meeting**

**Rain Day October 11, Sunday**

Hosted by: Don and Corinne Frasure

Place: Their home at 3980 Root Station Rd., Jackson, MI 49201

Time: To be determined.

Bring a dish to share, chairs and own beverages, ride to cider mill. More information to follow in future newsletters. R.S.V.P. Don 517-392-5272

**November 8, Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club - 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 3<sup>rd</sup>

**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**

Hosted by: Ray & Pamm Hilliker,

Place: Their home at 35312 Connecticut Dr, Sterling Heights, MI 313-359-3397

Pizza provided, bring appetizer or dessert, and own beverage. Bring your ideas and calendars to plan events and rides for the year.

Time: 1:00 P.M.

**Birthdays:**

Fred Raimond – June 22  
Don Frasure – June 25  
Jay McCarthy – July 3  
Ray Hilliker – July 3  
Mike Hayes – July 4  
Dave McCarroll – July 30

**Motor City Cushman Club website:** [www.MotorCityCushman.com](http://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:** Vanguard Cushman Scooter (Chief Slo Mo), 2 speed, 16 hp. +60 mph, 10" wheels, New reduced price - \$4,000. Call Charlie Bob Mels 586-354-4929.

**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.