



# MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

Newsletter – March 2016

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**Meeting Minutes for March**

President Mike Neifert called the meeting to order on March 20 at 3:18 P.M. at the Big Bear Lodge in Flat Rock, Michigan. There were 16 members and one guest present. Mike thanked Larry and Diana for hosting the day's meeting.

A motion was made by Colleen Niefert to accept the minutes as written in the last Newsletter. It was seconded by Larry Brandon and the motion passed with a majority show of hands.

**Treasurer's Report**

Diane Brandt gave the treasurer's report. A motion was made by Larry Brandon to accept the report and it was seconded by Diana Edmondson. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

**Old Business**

Our next event will be hosted by Keith and Karin Steiber. Tim will have more information about this event in the next Newsletter. A ride will follow the dinner & meeting if the weather is favorable. (See Schedule of Events below)

### **New Business:**

Larry Edmondson would like to know if anyone is interested in riding to the C.C.O.A. National's in June. Please let him know at the next meeting.

Larry would also like to know if anyone is interested in riding from Idaho to Washington. He has a few states left on his bucket list to ride a Cushman through.

### **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:29 P.M. was made by Tom Tucker and seconded by Colleen Niefert. The motion passed by a majority show of hands

## **Motor City Cushman Club: 2016 - 2017 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.*

***Editor's note: This schedule is not set in stone, so if anyone would like to host a ride or event, please notify an officer or the editor of this club. We welcome any suggestions.***

### **April 17: Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner, Meeting, and Ride**

Hosted by: Keith and Karin Stieber

Place: McRaes Big River Grille, 9715 River Road, Algonac, MI 48001, 810-794-3041

Notes: Ride will follow lunch (weather permitting), ice cream stop will follow the ride.

Time: 12:00 P.M.

R.S.V.P. Keith 586-876-6555 or email [czace@yahoo.com](mailto:czace@yahoo.com) by no later than April 8.

### **May 18 - 21: Motor City Cushman Club at the 21<sup>st</sup> Plain City Meet**

Hosted by: Tom Tucker

Place: 380 N. Chillicothe St., OH 43064-1061

Notes: Potluck dinner and meeting on Thursday, May 19

Time: 2:35 P.M.

R.S.V.P. Tom 734-787-2989

### **June 6 - 10: Motor City Cushman Club at the CCOA, Holland, MI**

Hosted by: West Michigan Cushman Club

Place: Holland, MI

Notes: Our club has been asked to help with this event although, it's not mandatory.

Time: All week

R.S.V.P. Contact Dave Allers at [sister4@i2k.com](mailto:sister4@i2k.com)

### **June 26: 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 22 - 26: 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 will be determined later.

**August 14: Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club - Potluck, Meeting, and a Ride**

Hosted by: Tim and Diane Brandt  
Place: 2636 Forest Mead Drive, Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
Notes: Bring a dish to pass, chairs, beverages, and scooters  
Time: 1:00 P.M.  
R.S.V.P. Home 586-254-1278, Cell 586-206-6789

**September 18: Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club - Somewhere in Time Car Show**

Hosted by: Mike & Colleen Niefert  
Place: Elizabeth Park, Trenton, Michigan  
Notes: You must register with the City of Trenton.  
Last year there was limited food at the park. More details to follow.  
Time: To be determined.  
R.S.V.P. Colleen 734-306-1051, Mike 734-771-0068

**October 9: Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner, Meeting, and Ride**

Hosted by: Al Copp  
Place: Dorsey House, 6008 Beard Road, Clyde, MI  
Notes: A "Try it Again Ride" following dinner, weather permitting  
Time: To be determined.  
R.S.V.P. Al Copp 586-945-0177

**November 6: Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club - Thanksgiving Dinner**

Hosted by: Tuckers and Edmondsons  
Place: Turkeyville, 18935 15 ½ mile Rd., Marshall, MI  
Notes:  
Time: 2:26 P.M.  
R.S.V.P. Tom Tucker 734-787-2989 or Larry Edmonson 734-783-4927

**December 11: Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club - Christmas Dinner**

Hosted by: Mike & Colleen Niefert  
Place: Big Bear Lodge 25253 Telegraph Road, Flat Rock  
Notes:  
Time: 2:00 P.M.  
R.S.V.P. by December 6. Call Colleen 734-306-1051 or Mike 734-771-0068

**January 15, 2017: Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club - Planning Meeting**

Hosted by: Tim & Diane Brandt

Place: 2636 Forest Mead Dr., Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
Notes: Details to follow in future Newsletters.  
Time: 2:00 P.M.  
R.S.V.P. Home 586-254-1278 Cell 586-206-6789

**Birthdays:**

Rose Schoeff – April 3	Don Weyeneth – May 10
Paul Jones – April 10	Pat Nicolo – May 15
Ann Marie Dupuis – April 16	John Sams – May 22
Don Renton – April 18	Jeff DeVito – May 25
Bill Hulbert – April 27	Bill Brown – May 28
Gayle Brown – May 3	

**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

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