



MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

Newsletter – June- July 2017

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Meeting Minutes for April - May

Former President, Mike Niefert, called the meeting to order at the Plain City site. There were nine members present. Mike thanked everyone for coming.

Treasurer's Report

There was no Treasurer's report at this time.

Old Business

Keith Stieber and Colleen Niefert are working on getting new shirts and hats. Carol Blowers made a motion to give Keith a check for 75.00 for art work on the new shirts and hats. The motion was seconded by Paul Jones and passed by a majority show of hands.

New Business

There was no new business discussed at this time.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Paul Jones to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Curtis Blowers. The motion passed by a majority show of hands.

Meeting Minutes for June - July

President Tim Brandt welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order on July 20, 2017 at 4:10 P.M. at the Jay County Fairgrounds in Portland, IN. There were 13 members present.

Mike Niefert made a motion to accept the April-May minutes as written in the Newsletter and was seconded by Lynda Mitchell. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was given by Diane Brandt. Paul Jones made a motion to accept the treasurer's as read. The motion was seconded by Colleen Niefert. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

Old Business

A Check for \$75.00 will be sent to Keith Stieber for art work being done on shirts and hats.

Joe Drugich reminded everyone about his ride on Saturday, October 7, 2017. We will meet at his house at 12 noon for a potluck lunch. After lunch we will be going to the museum and the cider mill. Please R.S.V. P. by Monday, October 2, 2017. Call Joe at 810.395.2285.

New Business

The August ride has a date change. Colleen and Mike Niefert will be hosting a ride on **Sunday, August 20th**, Have gas tanks filled and ready to go at 1:00 P.M. We will ride from Mike and Colleen house in Trenton, Michigan. Lunch will be at "The Grotto" in Trenton. Ride to resume after lunch with a destination to be determined at that time. RSVP to Mike 734-771-0068 or Colleen 734-306-1051 by August 16th.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Carol Blowers to adjourn and was seconded by Mitch. The motion passed at 4:25 P.M. with a majority show of hands.

2017 dues are due now. Please make out your checks to Diane Brandt for \$10.00 and send to her at the address above.

Motor City Cushman Club: 2017 - 2018 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.

New Date - August 20, Sunday: *Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner, Meeting and Ride*

Hosted by: Mike and Colleen Niefert

Place: Meet at Mike's and Colleen's Home at 1:00 P.M. Ride to the "The Grotto" in Trenton. Ride to resume after lunch with a destination to be determined at that time.

R.S.V.P. Mike 734-771-0068 Colleen 734-306-1051

September 10, Sunday: *Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner, Meeting and Ride*

Hosted by: Al Copp

Place: Dorsey House, 6008 Beard Road, Clyde, MI

Time: 1:00 P.M.

R.S.V.P. Al 586-945-0177

September 17, Sunday: *Motor City Cushman Club at the Somewhere in Time Car Show*

Hosted by:

Place: Elizabeth Park, Trenton, Michigan

Notes: You must register with the City of Trenton.

Last year there was limited food at the park.

Time: To be determined.

October 7, Saturday: *Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner, Meeting and Frost Bite Ride*

Hosted by: Joe and Rita Drugich

Place: Meet at Joe and Rita's for a ride to Cappac Museum and Blake's Apple Orchard

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Notes: More information to follow

R.S.V.P. Joe or Rita 810-395-2288

November 5, Sunday: *Motor City Cushman Club - Thanksgiving Dinner and Meeting*

Hosted by: Larry and Diana Edmondson

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

Time: 2:00 P.M.

R.S.V.P. By October 29 Larry or Diana 734-783-4927 or 734-502-3363

December 10, Sunday: *Motor City Cushman Club - Christmas Dinner and Meeting*

Hosted by: Tim & Diane Brandt

Place: Uno's, 44805 Mound Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48314

Time: 2:00 P.M.

Notes: Desserts at Brandt house afterwards

R.S.V.P. Tim or Diane 586-254-1278 or Tim 586-206-6789

January 2018: Motor City Cushman Club - Planning Meeting - Volunteer host needed.

Birthdays:

Jim Becker – Aug 3	Joe Drugich – Aug 20	Frankie Hayes – Sept 10
Mike Hayes – Aug 4	Bob Mels – Aug 21	Diane Brandt – Sept 14
Tom Milanov – Aug 6	Colleen Niefert – Aug 24	Jan Sottile – Sept 17
Diana Edmondson – Aug 12	Ed Miller – Sept 1	Clint Blowers – Sept 23
Doug Young – Aug 13	Gary Devito – Sept 2	Diane Jones – Sept 29
	Joe O'Brien – Sept 6	

Motor City Cushman Club Website by Paul Jones: www.MotorCityCushman.com

President / Editor's Note:

At the Portland meeting there were several members who were present at the fairgrounds but did not attend the meeting. Maybe they were not aware of the meeting. I do apologize for not giving more notice, but then I heard a rumor that several members have dropped out of the club. I hope that this is not true and would appreciate a formal notice and reason from those individuals.

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.