



# MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

Newsletter – March 2017

DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF CUSHMAN MOTOR SCOOTERS

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**Treasurer's Report for March 2017**

Balance Forward	\$544.60
Fed Ex Office	<u>-5.34</u>
Ending Balance	\$539.26

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**In Remembrance**

We are very saddened to report the passing of Colleen Niefert's mother. Rosemarie Hassett died on Thursday, April 6. We send our heartfelt sympathies to Colleen, Mike, and their families.

**Meeting Minutes**

President Tim Brandt called the meeting to order at 2:20 P.M. on March 19 at Cascarelli's in Homer, Michigan. There were 16 members in attendance. Tim thanked Paul and Diane for hosting this event.

A motion to accept the minutes as posted in the newsletter was made by Mike Niefert and was seconded by Carol Blowers. The motion passed by a majority show of hands.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Diane Brandt gave the treasurer's report with a balance of \$539.26. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Colleen Niefert and second by Donna Renton. The motion passed by a majority show of hands.

### **Old Business**

Diane Brandt asked everyone to think about volunteering for the Vice-President position. The club is only as good as we make it.

Paul Jones stated that the Motor City Cushman Facebook page is getting 4 to 5 hits a week. He discovered that others are posting to it but their pictures are showing under guest. He said that he will look into this.

Paul Jones asked if everyone is getting the e-blasts and or the Newsletters. If not, please contact Paul Jones with your email address. Also, please try adding **MotorCityCushman.com** and **webmaster motor city.com** to your address book.

### **New Business:**

Colleen is still looking into club hats and embroidery. Keith Stieber volunteered to help Colleen find an alternate shop to do the embroidery. They will give a report at our next meeting. If anyone is interested in silk screening, this is still done in Trenton. Colleen needs 6 paid orders before the order can be placed. If anyone needs anything, please contact Colleen at 734-306-1051.

The next event will take place on Saturday, April 29, 2017. Mitch and Lynda Mitchell will be hosting at Anita's Riverfront Grille 341 S. Water St, Marine City, MI 48039 at 12:00 P.M. There will be a ride, weather permitting. Please R.S.V.P. 810-335-5222

### **50/50**

50/50 was won by Diana Edmondson for \$25.00. Congratulations Diana!

### **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by Mike Niefert at 2:40 P.M. and it was seconded by Mitch Mitchell. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

**There are still quite a few members who have not paid their dues for 2016. Please make out your checks to Diane Brandt for \$10.00 and send to her at the address above. 2017 dues will be due in June.**

## **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.*

### **April 29, Saturday: Motor City Cushman - Dinner, Meeting and Ride**

Hosted by: Mitch and Lynda Mitchell

Place: Anita's Riverfront Grille, 341 S. Water St., Marine City, MI 48039

Time: 12:00 Noon

R.S.V.P. Mitch or Lynda 810-335-5222

Notes: Ride weather permitting

### **May 17 – 20: Motor City Cushman Club at the Mid-Ohio Classic Scooter Show Plain City, Ohio**

Meeting Hosted by: Volunteer needed

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

Notes: More information to come

### **June 11 – 15: Motor City Cushman Club at the C.C.O.A. Nationals**

Place: Hutchinson, Kansas

Notes: The Meeting will take place at Kansas State Fairgrounds with the time and campsite to be determined.

### **June 25, Sunday: Motor City Cushman Club - Breakfast, Meeting, and Ride**

Hosted by: Chip and Janie Weyeneth

Place: Sandusky Airport, **Sandusky, Michigan**

Time: 7:00 A.M.

R.S.V.P. Chip 810-648-3396 or Cell 810-334-2831

Notes: 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.

### **July 20 – 24: Motor City Cushman Club at the Vintage Bike Meet – Portland Indiana**

Meeting for July will take place at the Jay County Fairgrounds

Meeting time and exact place: To be determined.

**August 19, Saturday: *Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner, Meeting and Ride***

Hosted by: Mike and Colleen Niefert

Place: Meet at Mike and Colleen's Home, ride to Grosse Ile, eat at Detroit Beach Pizzeria in Monroe, then head to Calders for ice cream.

Time: 1:00 P.M.

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:**

Rose Schoeff – April 3  
Paul Jones – April 10  
Don Renton – April 18  
Larry Brandon – April 27  
Gayle Brown – May 3  
Don Weyeneth – May 10  
John Sams – May 22  
Bill Brown – May 28

**Motor City Cushman Club Website by Paul Jones:** [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 Covietz at 734-525-9046, coveietz2905@wowway.com

**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.