



MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

Newsletter – March 2012

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Treasurer's Report for March 2012

Balance Forward	\$300.20
50/50	28.00
Memorial – Joan O'Brien's father	-50.00
Memorial – Frank Sottile's father	-50.00
Fed Ex Office Copies	<u>-14.42</u>
Ending Balance	\$213.78

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Meeting Minutes

President Tom Milanov called the meeting to order at 7:08 P.M. at the Thunder Bay Resort. There were 12 members present. Tom thanked Larry and Diana Edmondson for hosting the meeting. Tom also thanked Diana for finding us such unique adventures that we can all enjoy. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Paul Jones and was seconded by Linda Milanov. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

Treasurer's Report

Diane Brandt gave the treasurer's report ending balance was \$213.78.

A motion was made by Linda Milanov to accept the treasury report and it was seconded by Tim Brandt. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

Old Business

The Next Ride is on Sunday, April 22, hosted by Leo Feaganes

New Business

None

Adjournment

A motion was made by Frankie Hayes to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 P.M. and it was seconded by Paul Jones. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

Motor City Cushman Club: 2012 - 2013 Schedule of Events

April 22: Ride & Meeting - Carlton, Michigan – Leo Feganes will host. Meet at 11:00 A.M. at the Ash Township Park in the Village of Carleton. The park is at the north end of Horan St. There is a little sign describing the park on Monroe St. which is the main drag thru town. Be gassed and ready to ride at 12:00 P.M. We are going to ride northwest on Carleton West Rd. to the Woodlands Marsh. This Marsh was built by Metro Airport, to replace the wetlands they destroyed when extending their runways about fifteen years ago. It is now a park like facility to observe nature. We can hang out here and enjoy it for awhile. We will then ride west on Will Carleton until we get to Sumpter Rd., turning south toward Maybee, Mi. The owner of the **Pit Stop Pizza** will be expecting us. I had told him to expect us around 4:00 P.M. After we eat, we will head east on Blue Bush Rd. to Steffas Rd., then turn north to Heiss Rd., go east again until we hit Finzel Rd., and then go north to Calder Dairy farm. They have a Dairy bar there for Splits, shakes, ice cream cones etc. Afterward, we will head back to the park in Carleton to load back up, and reflect upon what a wonderful time we had. (I hope). R.S.V.P. 734-457-393.

May 5 - 6 - 7: Plain City, Ohio - Swap meet and ride.

May 20: Ride & Meeting - Sterling Heights, MI. - Tim and Diane Brandt will host. Tim will review and distribute *Group Riding Tips* before the ride. There will be the annual 40 mile round trip to Lake Orion and back. Meet at the Brandt's at 12:00 P.M. for a Potluck. Bring a dish to pass, chairs, and a beverage. R.S.V.P. 586-254-1278.

May 25 - 28: Memorial Day Fun Weekend and Rides - Coldwater, MI / Fremont, IN. - Paul & Diane Jones will host Rides on Saturday with a trip to *Butler Speedway* in the evening for those who want to watch the races; Sunday scooter ride to the *Military Museum* in Auburn, IN.; and boat rides and fishing on Monday. R.S.V.P. for available hotels in area 313-605-3831.

June 10 - 14: C.C.O.A. National Meet - Perry, GA. - There is usually a large club turnout for this event. There will be a meeting.

June 15 - ???: Long Distant Riders - Starting in Pigeon Forge, TN and commencing in St. Augustine, FL. This year's ride will include experiencing the *Tail of the Dragon* and *Fox Fire*; also a visit to *Dolly-wood* and *Cades Cove* is on the agenda. For more information call Larry Edmondson (734.783.4927), Tom Tucker (734-453-2955), or Joe O'brien (815.472.3193.)

June 24: Motor City Cushman Club - Sandusky Airport Fly-In Breakfast and Get-together and Ride - Chip & Janey Weyeneth will host. 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 - Price - \$6.00. The ride will start promptly at 9:00 A.M. and go about 57 miles to the Port Hope Light House where we will stop for lunch. The ride will continue on and finish back at the airport for a total of 114 miles. 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. RSVP 810-648-3396 or cell 810-334-2831.

July 9 - 13: *Vintage Bike Meet - Portland, Indiana.*

A meeting will be held on the fairgrounds which will give all out of state members an opportunity to attend at least one club meeting.

August 3 - 4 - 5: *Firekeepers Casino / Gilmore Museum Ride & Show Weekend* - Curtis and Carol Blowers will host. We will be leaving the Quality Inn Hotel at 9:00 A.M. and doing a 28 mile scooter ride to the *Gilmore Museum* where the *Red Barn Car* show will be going on all day (\$15.00 registration fee admits scooter and two people into show). We should be returning on scooters around 4:00 P.M. to the hotel. The evening can be spent at the casino or hotel playing games (individual's choice). There will be more information to follow in future newsletters.

August 18: *Woodward Dream Cruise* - Tim Brandt will host a ride early morning ride 8:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. going from Huntington Woods to Pontiac. If anyone is interested, contact him at 586-254-1278.

August 21 - 26: *Cruise Old Highway 27* - Paul and Diane Jones will host this event. You do not have to participate in the whole ride. You can come in and leave anywhere along the route. More information will follow in future newsletters. R.S.V.P. 313 605-3831

September 16: “*Somewhere in Time*” *Car Show - Trenton, Michigan - Mike & Colleen Niefert* will host this event at Elizabeth Park. Food and beverages will be available on site or at the “Taste of Trenton”. Bring your own chairs. You must pre-register to participate. Contact the Niefert's at 734-676-1522 for more information. A downloadable application will be posted on the web.

September 27 - 30: *Fall Trailster / Road Ride - Newberry MI - Tom* and Vickie Tucker will host this event. There will be a Trail ride planned for the Trailsters on Friday. You must have a Cushman Trailster, a current O.R.V. sticker, and a spark arrestor on your Trailster to participate. A Saturday road ride to Mackinaw City is planned for the regular Cushman Scooters. R.S.V.P. 734-453-2955.

We plan on staying at the Comfort Inn in Newberry (906-293-3218) Thursday and Friday nights. (Sept. 27 & Sept. 28.) We plan on staying at the Baymont Inn in Mackinaw City (866-331-7737) on Saturday night (Sept. 29). Check the internet for best pricing and availability. Hope to see you there.

October 14: *Franklin Cider Mill Ride - Lee* and Sandra Phillips will host this event. More information will follow in future newsletters.

November 11: *Thanksgiving Dinner and Meeting* - Tim & Diane Brandt will host this event. More information will follow in future newsletters.

December 2: *Christmas Dinner and Party* - Lee and Sandra Phillips will host this event. Bring a dessert to share after dinner at their home. We will be collecting for "Toys for Tots", bring a toy / game from "Toddlers thru Teens". More information will follow in future newsletters. R.S.V.P. 248-539-3953

January 13, 2013: *Club Planning Meeting* - Mike and Frankie Hayes will host. Meet at 1:00 P.M. We will be planning the rides and events for the coming year. Bring a dessert or hors d'oeuvre to share and your own beverage to drink. More information will follow in future newsletters.

Happy Birthday:

Don Renton – Apr 18
Larry Brandon – Apr 27
Pam Hilliker – Apr 28
Patty Cassel – May 17
Jeff DeVito – May 25

Motor City Cushman Club website: www.MotorCityCushman.com

Want Ads

For Sale: Cushman leather tool pouches, tour packs, saddlebags, shop aprons, sweatshirts, and many other items. These are great gift ideas for the collector who thinks he has everything. For more information, e-mail hayescd@mindspring.com or call Carl Hayes at 1-734-260-0987.

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 A.M. to 6 P.M. 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.

For Sale: 1957 Cushman Eagle partially restored with new parts - \$2200.00. Call Jim Davis in Saginaw at Hm: 989-752-6944 or Cell: 989245-1283