



# MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

Newsletter – November 2012

DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF CUSHMAN MOTOR SCOOTERS

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**Treasurer's Report for November 2012**

Balance Forward	\$307.33
50/50	17.00
Dues	80.00
Meat (Oct, Meeting)	-22.27
Fed Ex Office Copies	<u>-13.04</u>
Ending Balance	\$369.02

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**Meeting Minutes**

President Tom Milanov called the meeting to order on November 11, at 3:09 P.M. at the Camp Ticonderoga restaurant where we were having the Thanksgiving dinner meeting hosted by Tim and Diane Brandt. There were 22 members and 1 guest present. Tom thanked Tim and Diane for hosting this event and for selecting such a nice place. Tom thanked everyone for the donation to *The Make a Wish* foundation in honor of his Dad, Bob. Tom also commented that the nominations for officers looked good.

A motion was made to accept the minutes from the last meeting by Linda Milanov and it was seconded by Colleen Niefert. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

### **Treasurer's Reports**

Diane Brandt gave a partial treasury report since the report was left at home, but she stated that the balance was around \$360.00. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Diana Edmondson and seconded by Don Frasure. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

*Editors note: See official Treasurer's Report.*

### **Old Business**

Colleen Niefert stated that she has MCCC shirts and hats available for sale. If anyone is interested please call Colleen at 734-676-1522.

### **New Business**

The Christmas Dinner and Meeting will be held at Lee and Sandy Phillips home on Sunday, December 2, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. Lee and Sandy still want you to come and have the final meeting of the year at their house as planned. They are asking that you bring absolutely nothing, since they have it all covered. All she is asking, is if there is anything in particular that you like to drink, please feel free to bring that.

Sandy would like to have all the RSVP's by the weekend after Thanksgiving, if possible, so she can nail down her plans. By now, everyone should have received the e-mail she sent out. For anyone who has never been there, they are the first house north of 13 mile, **31050 Briarcliff** which is between Telegraph and Franklin Rd. **R.S.V.P. 248-539-3953**. We Hope to see as many of you as possible and don't forget to bring your *TOYS for TOTS* gift item unwrapped.

### **Please note change of location and hosts**

**January 13, 2013: Motor City Cushman Club - Club Planning Meeting** – Flat Rock, Michigan – Larry and Diana Edmondson will host. Meet at 1:00 P.M. We will be planning the rides and events for the coming year, so please come and bring your ideas.

Larry Edmondson wanted everyone to know that Leo Feganis is in Hospice at his home. Please send cards and ice cream bars.

HAPPY VETERANS DAYS!!!!

Paul Jones will be setting up e-mail addresses for Officers. You can reach any officers at

[president@motorcitycushman.com](mailto:president@motorcitycushman.com) vicepresident@motorcitycushman.com , etc.

If anyone would like a free e-mail address, please contact Paul Jones.

Don Weyeneth (a.k.a. Chip) wanted to let everyone know that he has possibly 19 bikes with titles for sale. This includes Silver Eagles, Cast Iron Eagles, Road Kings, Pacemakers, etc. They will be going up for sale soon.

Tom Milanov stated that if anyone has a 1957 or later standard cast iron eagle for sale to contact him. 586-268-5012

### **Elected Officers for 2013:**

President: Tim Brandt  
Vice- President: Lee Phillips  
Treasurer: Diane Brandt  
Secretary: Diane Jones  
Newsletter: Tim Brandt

Congratulations to our newly elected officers. Please give them your full support.

### **Changes to the By-Laws - 2nd posting**

An Executive Board meeting was held and the following proposal was decided on. Tom Tucker made the proposal to change the By-Laws, Mike Niefert seconded the proposal.

Old By-Laws read under ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

1. PRESIDENT:

The President shall preside at all meetings. Office of the President shall be a 1 year term. He/she may be re-elected to another term, but cannot exceed 2 consecutive years. The President has the authority to make discretionary decisions concerning the best interest of the club.

Proposed change

1. PRESIDENT:

The President shall preside at all meetings. Office of the President shall be a 1 year term. He/she may be re-elected to more than one term. The President has the authority to make discretionary decisions concerning the best interest of the club.

If approved this change will go into effect January 1, 2013

### **Adjournment**

A Motion was made by Colleen Niefert to adjourn the meeting at 3:28 P.M. and it was seconded by Charlie Bob Mels. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

### **Reminder**

If you have not paid your dues yet, please pay now or be dropped off the mailing list for future newsletters. Make your **checks** out to **Diane Brandt**. \$10.00 – active, \$15.00 – Inactive. The bank will no longer take checks made out to the club.

## **Motor City Cushman Club: 2012 - 2013 Schedule of Events**

**December 2:** *Christmas Dinner and Party* - Lee and Sandra Phillips will host this event. Bring your own beverage. We will be collecting for "Toys for Tots". Bring an unwrapped toy or game for "Toddlers thru Teens. R.S.V.P. 248-539-3953

**January 13, 2013:** *Club Planning Meeting* – Larry and Diana Edmondson will host at their home. 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.

## Happy Birthday:

Barry Brablec – Dec 2  
Darlene Brablec – Dec 2  
Bobby Niefert – Dec 12  
Dennis Murphy – Dec 13  
Mike Niefert – Dec 14  
Carol DeVito – Dec 16  
Karin Stieber – Dec 16  
Tim Brandt – Dec 17  
Janey Weyeneth – Dec 21  
Ellie Mels – Dec 25

Carol Wittenburg – Dec 25  
Bonnie Pillarelli – Dec 26  
Caroline Blowers – Dec 30  
Curtis Blowers – Dec 31  
Frank Meister – Jan 1  
Rita Drugich – Jan 13  
Sandra Phillips – Jan 13  
Cheryl Miller – Jan 24  
Daniel Stucky – Jan 24  
Kelly Hayes – Jan 25

Motor City Cushman Club website: [www.MotorCityCushman.com](http://www.MotorCityCushman.com)

## 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.

**For Sale:** 1964 Super Silver Eagle, black, Gullion engine, electric start, makuni carburetor, Arcadia wheels, pinstriped paint job - \$5200.00. Call Jamie Coobatis at 248-888-1437

**For Sale:** Parts from Super Silver Eagle - Buco saddle bags, buddy seat, original wheels, windshield, Makuni carburetor. Call Jamie Coobatis at 248-888-1437

**For Sale:** Throttle Governor Engine - \$250.00. Call Jamie Coobatis at 248-888-1437