



MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

Newsletter – August 2013

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Treasurer's Report for August 2013

Balance Forward	\$279.00
Dues	170.00
50/50	34.00
Cups	12.00
Fed Ex Office Copies	<u>-16.96</u>
Ending Balance	\$478.04

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Get Well Soon

Fellow member, Don Barnhizer, was seriously injured in a motor scooter accident recently. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Please include Diane Jones and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Her mother (Elaine) was placed in the care of Hospice recently.

Welcome New Member

Felix Hurt from Westland has joined our group. He currently does not have a Cushman, but is pursuing a 1963 Super Silver Eagle. We are very happy he has joined us and hope to see him soon at one of the next events.

Meeting Minutes

President Tim Brandt called the meeting to order at 12:50 P.M. on August 11 at the Sandusky event.

There were 13 members and 9 guests present. He thanked Don and Janie Weyeneth for hosting and welcomed the members, Thumb Riders, and guests.

A motion was made to accept the minutes by Linda Milanov and was seconded by Tom Milanov. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

Treasurer's Report

Diane Brandt gave the treasurer's report giving an ending balance of \$ 478.04. A motion was made by Frankie Hayes to accept the treasury report and it was seconded by Chip Weyeneth. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

If you haven't paid your membership dues for the 2013-2014 year; please pay them.

Old Business

None

New Business

Larry Edmonson wanted to know if anyone was attending the Battle of the Brits on September 8, 2013.

The Trailster Ride will be on September 27-29. You can go to: <http://motorcitycushman.com/> then click on Calendar and then trailster ride info link for information on this ride and reservation for the hotel. If there are any other questions, call Paul Jones at 313-605-3831.

The "*Somewhere in Time*" car show in Trenton, Michigan is coming up on September 15. Mike and Colleen Niefert will be hosting this event at Elizabeth Park. See more detailed information below.

Tim Brandt, our Safety officer / President / Editor, stressed riding tips, including riding staggered, staying in your lane, not riding up on someone, and maintaining a safe distance between riders. He also said that the only time it's okay to ride up next to someone is at a light or stop sign. It's also important not to leave big gaps between riders. He said not to take his suggestions personal; it's all about riding safely.

50/50

50/50 was won by Frankie Hayes for \$26.00. Congratulations Frankie!

Adjournment

A motion was made by Paul Jones to end the meeting at 1:20 P.M. and seconded by Linda Milanov. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

Motor City Cushman Club: 2013- 2014 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.

September 15: Motor City Cushman Club At The "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.

September 27-29: Fall Trailster / Road Ride – Alpena, MI - Paul & Diane Jones will host this event. Lots of riding, plus a ship wreck glass bottom boat ride, and more. R.S.V.P. Paul at 313-928-0182/

October 6: Franklin Cider Mill Ride - Lee and Sandra Phillips will host this event. More information will follow. Rain day is October 13.

November 10: Thanksgiving Dinner and Meeting - Larry & Diana Edmondson will host this event at the Big Bear Lodge, 25253 Telegraph Road, Brownstown Twp, MI 48134. More information to be given in future newsletters. R.S.V.P 734-783-4927.

December 7: Christmas in Plymouth - Tom & Vickie Tucker will host this event. There will be more information to come in future newsletters. R.S.V.P. 734-453-2955

January 12, 2014: Club Planning Meeting - Flat Rock, Michigan - Larry and Diana Edmondson will host. If interested in going, please contact Diana. 734-783-4927. Meet at 1:00 P.M to plan the rides and events for the coming year. Please come with your calendars and ideas.

Birthdays:

Frankie Hayes – Sept 10
Diane Brandt – Sept 14
Lee Phillips – Sept 15
Jan Sottile – Sept 17
Carl Hayes – Sept 26
Diane Jones – Sept 29
Jim Monthie – Oct 2
Carol Baker – Oct 2
Delmar Baker – Oct 7

Maggie Meister – Oct 10
Robert Belt – Oct 10
Sandy Monthie – Oct 10
Larry Edmondson – Oct 12
Sharon Brandon – Oct 16
Frank Sottile – Oct 18
Keith Stieber – Oct 19
Judy Stucky – Oct 26
Judy Devito – Oct 30

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Want Ads

For Sale: Vanguard Cushman Scooter (Yellow Bird), 2 speed, 16 hp. +60 mph, 10" wheels, \$5,000. Call Charlie Bob Mels 586-354-4929.

For Sale: Vanguard Cushman Scooter (Chief Slo Mo), 2 speed, 16 hp. +60 mph, 10" wheels, \$5,000. Call Charlie Bob Mels 586-354-4929.

Buy both scooters above for \$9,500.

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