



MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

Newsletter – April 2013

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Treasurer's Report for April 2013

Balance Forward	\$284.22
50/50	25.00
Fed Ex Office Copies	-13.78
Bank Charge (Feb)	<u>-5.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$290.44

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Meeting Minutes

President Tim Brandt called the meeting to order at 1:11 P.M. on April 14 at the Brandt residence. There were 18 members present. Tom Milanov thanked Tim and Diane for hosting the first ride of the year. Tim said that today's ride would be a 40 mile round trip to Lake Orion and back.

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

Treasurer's Report

Diane Brandt gave the treasurer's report with an ending balance of \$290.44.

A motion was made by Vicki Tucker to accept the treasury report. It was second by Paul Jones. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

Old Business

Tom Milanov wanted to let everyone know about the Battle of the Brits Motorcycle Show and Swap Meet on Sunday September 8, 2013. For more information contact Tom.

New Business

Paul Jones spoke about the Memorial Day weekend at their home. There will be rides and more rides. So let Paul know if you are planning on attending. There will be lots to do for the ladies and guys. Call Paul at 313.605.3831. See Paul's attachment for information and directions.

50/50

This was won by Carol Blowers for \$24.00. Congratulations Carol!

Adjournment

A motion was made by Tom Tucker to adjourn the meeting at 1:24 P.M and seconded by Carol Blowers. The motion passed with a majority show 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.

May 24-27: Memorial Day Fun Weekend and Rides - Coldwater, MI / Fremont, IN.

Paul & Diane Jones will host rides on Saturday with a trip to Binder Park Zoo in Battle Creek on Sunday. Other scooter rides to be announced. Boat rides, relaxation, and fishing available on Monday. The preferred hotel is the Comfort Inn, Fremont, IN. There are several campgrounds in area. R.S.V.P. 313-605-3831

Paul will be at the lake house on Tuesday if anyone is in area and wants to go for a ride or store your scooter. The address is: 387 E Southern Rd, Coldwater, MI 49036

Friday

If anyone is interested we can go on a nice ride around the Country side and get together for dinner.

Saturday

If anyone interested in having breakfast, be at the house at 8:30 A.M. A ride around the lakes and Country Side will start at 10:30 A.M. and ending back at house around 2:30 P.M. (Total 78 miles). Diane is planning a winery tour for anyone interested that is not going on the ride. We will all be leaving the house at 3:00 P.M. to head to Bills Steak House in Bronson (<http://www.billssteakhouse.com/>) After returning from Bills, if anyone is interested, we will be going to the Angola Motor Speedway for the evening races (<http://angolamotorspeedway.com/>) which start at 7:00 P.M. The cost is \$10.00 per person.

Sunday

If anyone is interested in having breakfast, be at the house at 8:30 A.M. Riders will leave promptly at 10:00 A.M., arriving at Binder Park Zoo around 12:00 noon. (<http://www.binderparkzoo.org/>). Zoo opens at 11:00 A.M. We will be having a potluck

picnic and meeting in the picnic area around 2:00 P.M. Riders will leave the zoo for another ride ending back at the house. Total miles planned for day is about 84.

ZOO Admission Rates

Adults: **\$12.95**

Seniors: **\$11.95**

Children (2-10): **\$10.95**

Children (Under 2): **FREE**

Monday

If anyone is interested in having breakfast, be at the house at 9:00 A.M.

There will be a leisurely day of boat rides, relaxation, and scooter rides available for anyone who's interested.

RSVP to Paul at 313 605 3831 or Diane 313 770 5555 let us know what you are planning to attend so we can plan for it, especially the breakfast'

June 13-16: Long Distant Ride – This event has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

June 23 - 27: Motor City Cushman Club at The C.C.O.A. National Meet - Abileen TX.

June 28, 29, 30: Gilmore Museum Tractor and Cushman Show and Swap Meet - Free entrance to show if displaying a scooter, rustic camping on grounds for a donation. Club meeting on Saturday. Call Curtis Blowers for more information 517-765-2035, 517-617-3693.

July 6: Ride and dinner - Carol & Curtis Blowers to host a ride which will finish up at a restaurant in Battle Creek for dinner, R.S.V.P. Curtis or Carol at 517-765-2035 or 517-677-3693 cell

July 20 - 24: The Vintage Bike Meet - Portland, Indiana - A meeting will be held on Monday at the fairgrounds which will give all out of state members an opportunity to attend at least one club meeting.

August 11: 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. 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. RSVP 810-648-3396 or cell 810-334-2831. Motels are also available in the area.

August 20 - 25: Cruise Old Highway 27 - Paul and Diane Jones will host this event. You do not have to do the whole ride, you can come in and leave anywhere on the route. More information will follow. R.S.V.P. 313 605-3831

September 15 or 22 (TBD): 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 313-605-3831

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 8: *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:

Pat Nicolo – May 15
Patty Cassel – May 17
Jeff DeVito – May 15
June Raimond – June 10
Don Weyeneth – June 10
David Hayes – June 19
Don Frasure – June 25

Motor City Cushman Club website: 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