



# MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

Newsletter – February - March 2013

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**Treasurer's Report for February 2013**

Balance Forward	\$301.94
Dues	10.00
50/50	30.00
Fed Ex Office Copies	-12.72
Pizza (Planning Meeting)	<u>-65.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$264.22

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**Treasurer's Report for March 2013**

Balance Forward	\$264.22
Dues	<u>20.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$284.22

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**In Remembrance**

We are very saddened to learn that Colleen Niefert's brother, Bradley Hassett, passed away in February. We send heartfelt sympathies to Colleen and Mike and their families.

## **Meeting Minutes**

President Tim Brandt called the meeting to order on March 3rd at 1:30 P.M. at the Vinsetta Garage in Berkley, Michigan with 18 members present. Among those attending where: Lee and Sandy Phillips, Keith and Karin Stieber, Larry and Diana Edmondson, Tom and Vicki Tucker, Frank and Jan Sottile, Don & Donna Renton, Tom and Linda Milanov, Bob and Ellie Mels, and Tim and Diane Brandt. The meeting was paused for everyone to dine and reconvened at 2:40 P.M.

A motion was made to accept the minutes from the last meeting as written in the Newsletter by Frank Sottile and it was seconded by Charlie Bob Mels. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Diane Brandt gave the treasurer's report. The February balance was \$264.22 and the March balance is \$284.22. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Donna Renton and seconded by Jan Sottile. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

## **Old Business**

Tom Milanov passed out information on the "Battle of the Brits" bike show in September. It's a British, European, American motorcycle show and swap meet. We had some representatives from the event at our meeting in February and they invited us to attend. The location of this event is yet to be posted.

Charlie Bob is going to the National's in Abilene, Texas.

## **New Business**

Larry Edmondson reported that Cushman Motor Scooters are still getting high dollar at Auctions.

## **50/50**

The 50/50 was won by Karen Stieber. Congratulations Karen for winning \$25.00.

## **Adjournment**

A motion was made by Vicki Tucker to adjourn the meeting at 2:50 P.M. and was seconded by Tom Tucker. 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.*

**April 14: Ride & Meeting - Sterling Heights, MI.** - Tim and Diane Brandt will host. Meet at the Brandt's at 12:00 P.M. for a potluck. Bring a dish to pass, chairs, and a beverage. Also, don't forget your scooters – There will be a ride. R.S.V.P. 586-254-1278. In the event that it's a complete rainout, the ride will be held April 21<sup>st</sup>, but the meeting will still be held on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**May 2-3-4: *Motor City Cushman Club at Plain City, Ohio* - Swap meet and ride.**

**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

**June 13-16: *Long Distant Ride* - Larry Edmondson will host a ride going from Flatrock, MI to Coolspring, PA. There will be lots of riding and fun on the agenda with stops in Kidron, Ohio (Lehman's Hardware) and seeing Punxsutawney Phil to name a few of the highlights. R.S.V.P. Larry 734-783-4927**

**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 313-928-0182/**

**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 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:**

Roland Covietz – March 22  
Allan Copp – March 27  
Robert Yager – April 2  
Rose Schoeff – April 3  
Linda Young – April 6  
Wayne Wittenburg – April 9  
Paul Jones – April 10  
Ann Marie Dupuis – April 16  
Don Renton – April 18  
Larry Brandon – April 27  
Pam Hilliker – April 28

**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