

# **MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB**

# **Newsletter - October / November 2013**

DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF CUSHMAN MOTOR SCOOTERS

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### Treasurer's Report for October/November 2013

Balance Forward	\$447.90
Dues	110.00
50/50	35.00
Memorial (Elaine Wesenburg -	
Diane Jones Mother	-50.00
Fed Ex Office Copies	<u>-15.90</u>
Ending Balance	\$527.00

# **Welcome New Members**

Bernie and Terri Bowers have re-joined our group. Gaylord and Sue Bayer have re-joined our group. We are very happy that they have re-joined us and hope to see them again at one of the next events.

#### **Meeting Minutes**

President Tim Brandt called the meeting to order on November 10 at 1:15 P.M. at the "Big Bear Lodge" restaurant in Flatrock, Michigan. There were a lot of new and old faces present. Thirty members and four guests which included Terry and Bernie Bowers and

Gaylord & Sue Bayer. Tim thanked Larry and Diana Edmondson for hosting today's meet at the "Big Bear Lodge" Restaurant.

A motion was made to accept the minutes as written in the newsletter by Tom Milanov and it was seconded by Frankie Hayes. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

# **Treasurer's Report**

Diane Brandt gave the treasurer's report with an ending balance of \$527.00.

A motion was made by Paul Jones to accept the treasury report. It was seconded by Tom Milanov. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

# **Old Business**

Don Barnhizer is doing well and is in physical therapy. If anyone wants to call or send cards or wants to visit contact Paul Jones at (313) 605-3831 for more information.

Vicki Tucker gave an update on the Christmas Dinner

PooPlace: The Box Bar & Grill

777 W. Ann Arbor Trail

Plymouth MI 48170 (Across from Kellogg Park)

Time: 3:00 P.M.

Date: Saturday, December 7, 2013

Notice: When parking some spots have a two hour time limit; you will be ticketed, if you park longer. There are parking structures available.

Please R.S.V.P. Hm 734-453-2955 Cell 734-787-2989

We will be doing "Toys for Tots" again this year. Bring an unwrapped toy to the restaurant.

Colleen Niefert wanted to let everyone know she still has hats and t-shirts for sale.

#### **New Business**

#### Nominations for Club Officers for 2014

President: Tim Brandt

Vice President: Mike Niefert was nominated by Paul Jones and Tom Milanov

Treasurer: Diane Brandt Secretary: Diane Jones

Newsletter Editor: Tim Brandt Web Master: Paul Jones

#### Results of Election for Club Officers for 2014

President: Tim Brandt

Vice President: Mike Niefert Treasurer: Diane Brandt Secretary: Diane Jones Newsletter: Tim Brandt Web Master: Paul Jones

The club members again thanked Larry and Diana Edmondson for hosting the dinner and meeting. Also, thanks were given to Carol and Curtis Blowers for hosting the October ride, and Paul and Diane Jones for hosting the September Trailster ride.

# 50/50

The 50/50 was won by Colleen Niefert and thanks to Evelynn Yager for pulling the lucky number. Colleen won \$44.00 – Congratulations Colleen!

# <u>Adjournment</u>

A motion was made by Tom Tucker, to adjourn the meeting at 1:31 P.M. and it was seconded by Donna Renton. 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. Please make your check out to Diane Brandt for \$10.00 Active or \$15 Non-Active. If you do not pay you will be dropped from the newsletter membership by January 2014.

Tom & Vicki Tucker are hosting the Christmas Dinner and meeting on Saturday, December 7, 2013 at 3:00 P.M. at the "Box Bar & Grill" on 777 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth MI 48170 - Please R.S.V.P.

We are trying to update our membership roster, Please e-mail or snail mail to Tim and Diane Brandt the following information if you have not already updated the roster that has been circulating at the meetings.

Name:

Address:

City, State Zip

Phone number stating whether or not it is home or cell (You may give both)

E-mail Address

We are hoping to get a new roster out by the beginning the New Year.

# 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 <u>president</u> or proposed at a club meeting. If attending an event please, RSVP to the Host as soon as possible to make their job easier.

<u>December 7:</u> Christmas in Plymouth - Tom & Vicki Tucker are hosting the Christmas Dinner on December 7, 2013 at 3:00 P.M. at the Box Bar & Grill ,777 W. Ann Arbor Tr, Plymouth, MI 48170 - Please R.S.V.P. Hm. 734-453-2955 or Cell 734-787-2989

<u>January 12, 2014:</u> *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.

On behalf of Diane and myself we wish everyone and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Remember to drive safely.

# Birthdays:

Barry Brablec – Dec 2
Darlene Brablec – Dec 2
Bobby Niefert – Dec 13
Dennis Murphy – Dec 13
Mike Niefert – Dec 14
Carol DeVito – Dec 16
Karen Stieber – Dec 16
Tim Brandt – Dec 17
Janey Weyeneth – Dec 21
Ellie Mels – Dec 25
Carol Wittenburg – Dec 25
Bonnie Pilarelli – Dec 26
Caroline Blowers – Dec 31

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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.

<u>For Sale:</u> 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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