



MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

Newsletter – September 2013

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Treasurer's Report for September 2013

Balance Forward	\$478.04
50/50	26.00
Cups	3.00
Fed Ex Office Copies	-13.14
Stamps	<u>-46.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$447.90

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In Remembrance

We are very saddened to report that Diane Jones mother, Elaine, passed away this past month. We send our heartfelt sympathies to Diane, Paul and their families.

Welcome New Member

Elaine McCarthy from Lapeer has joined our group. She has a 1954 Springer Eagle that was previously owned by her father. She plans on getting it back in running order, but may leave the original paint as is. We are very happy she has joined us and hope to see her again soon at one of the next events.

Meeting Minutes

President Tim Brandt called the meeting to order at 1:03 P.M. on September 15 at the "Somewhere in Time" event at Elizabeth Park in Trenton, MI. There were 22 members, 6 guests and 2 new members present. Tim welcomed the guests and new members, Elaine McCarthy and Felix Heart. Tim thanked Colleen and Mike Niefert for hosting today's meet.

A motion was made to accept the minutes from the last meeting as written in the August newsletter by Mike Niefert and seconded by Tom Milanov. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

Treasurer's Report

Diane Brandt gave the treasurer's report with an ending balance of \$ 447.90. A motion was made by Colleen Niefert to accept the treasury report and seconded by Vicki Tucker. 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.

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.

New Business

Paul Jones stated that he did the Old 27 Tour and completed it once again. He also said that Craig Parish (Tour Organizer) had asked him if he wanted to lead the group from DeWitt to St John. Paul said yes, and led on his Cushman, with about 250 vehicles following him.

New member, Felix Heart, stated that he attended the Battle of the Brits on September 8, 2013 and that it was enjoyable.

The Trailster Ride will be on September 27 - 29. 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. Any other questions can be directed to Paul.

On November 10, Larry & Diana Edmondson will host the Thanksgiving Dinner and Meeting at the "Big Bear Lodge" on 25253 Telegraph Road, Brownstown Twp, MI 48134. Please let Diana know soon if you would like to have a traditional Turkey dinner which would be \$12.95 per person. R.S.V.P. 734-783-4927

Tom & Vicki Tucker are hosting the Christmas Dinner on 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.

The October 6 Franklin Cider Mill Ride has been Cancelled.

However, there will be a Corn Maze Ride and Meeting hosted by Curtis and Carol Blowers on Saturday October 12th at 11620 Q Dr South, Burlington, MI 49029. A Pancake, sausage and fruit breakfast will be served from 9:30 A.M. until 10:30 A.M. The meeting will take place at 10:00 A.M. We will also have nominations for next year's officers. Following the meeting, be ready and gassed up to ride. A trip to the Corn Maze

and a dinner is planned afterwards. R.S.V.P at 517-765-2035 or 517-667-3693 (curt's Cell). Please R.S.V.P. by October 8th.

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

E-mail Address

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

Evelynn Yager wanted to stress to everyone to please check your insurance policy to make sure you have a motorcycle rider policy on life and limb.

50/50

50/50 was won by new member, Elaine McCarthy for \$35.00. Congratulations Elaine!

Tim asked the new members to talk about themselves and to let everyone know what kind of Cushman they have.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Tom Tucker to end the meeting at 1:25 P.M., 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.

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. . Please let Diana know soon if you would like to have a traditional Turkey dinner which would be \$12.95 per person. R.S.V.P. 734-783-4927

December 7: 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.

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:

Maggie Meister – Oct 10

Robert Belt – Oct 10

Sandy Monthie – Oct 10

Larry Edmondson – Oct

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Sharon Brandon – Oct 16

Frank Sottile – Oct 18

Keith Stieber – Oct 19

Judy Stucky – Oct 26

Judy Devito – Oct 30

Brianjna Niefert - Nov 5

Joan O'Brien – Nov 7

Linda Milanov – Nov 8

Vicki Tucker – Nov 12

Donna Renton – Nov 13

Bobby Frasure – Nov 15

Joanna Copp – Nov 22

Motor City Cushman Club website: www.MotorCityCushman.com

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.

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.