



MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

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Treasurer's Report for April 2014

Balance Forward	\$514.01
50/50	30.00
Fed Ex Office Copies	<u>-14.10</u>
Ending Balance	\$529.91

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Welcome New Members

Dave McCarroll from Danville, Michigan has joined our club. Dave has a 1959 Vanguard Eagle, a 1960 Super Eagle, and a 1963 Trailster. We are very glad he has joined us and are looking forward to meeting him at one of our events.

Meeting Minutes

President Tim Brandt called the meeting to order at 12:26 P.M. on April 6 at the Harbor Inn and Ale in Monroe, Mi. There were 24 members present. Tim welcomed everyone and thanked Gaylord and Sue for arranging the day's event.

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

Treasurer's Report

Diane Brandt gave the treasurer's report with an ending balance of \$ 529.91. A motion was made by Karin Stieber to accept the treasury report and it was seconded by Gaylord Bayer. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

Old Business

Reminder: The next meeting will be at Plain City. Tom Tucker will be hosting the dinner Please R.S.V.P. with Tom so he knows how to plan for food.

Editors Note: The event at Frank & Jan's has been postponed.

Frank and Jan Sottile will host a Flower Ride and Potluck on May 18, 2014.

New Business

No new business reported.

50/50

The 50/50 was won by Donna Renton for \$35.00. Congratulations Donna!

Adjournment

A motion was made by Colleen Niefert to adjourn the meeting at 1:31 P.M. and it was seconded by Anne Dupuis. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

Motor City Cushman Club: 2014- 2015 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 14-17: Motor City Cushman Club at "The Plain City Meet" - Plain City, Ohio

Swap meet and ride. Tom and Vicki Tucker will be hosting the meeting and pot luck. The main course will be provided; bring a dish to pass. Those not camping can stay at the Red Roof Inn located in Dublin, OH. R.S.V.P. Tom at 734-453-2955

Postponed to a later date: Motor City Cushman Club - Flower Ride - LaSalle, MI

Frank and Jan Sottile will host from their home at 13110 Strasburg, LaSalle, MI 48145. There will be a ride, pot luck and flower buying for the ladies. Bring a dish to pass, chairs, and your beverage. R.S.V.P. 734-269-6137. **Again, this meet has been postponed.**

June 15-20: Motor City Cushman at the CCOA National Meet - Springfield, Illinois.

Please check the CCOA magazine for more details on registration, rides, outings, etc. Volunteers are still needed, if you would like to help. Contact Joe or Joan O'Brien, if interested at 815-472-3193.

- There will be a ride on Sunday, an ice cream social with Abraham and Mary Lincoln.
- A ride to New Salem, a Military scooter ride, games and a banquet.
- Trolley rides for \$10.00 and you can ride the whole day with 7 different stops.
- Camping is available on the fairgrounds; they have 300 sites available. Motels are available, but please make reservations early. Some of the MCCC members are staying at the Comfort Inn (217) 753-4000.

Our MCCC club Meeting will be held on June 18th.

June 29: Motor City Cushman Club at the “Sandusky Airport Fly- In Breakfast” and Get-together and Ride - Sandusky, Michigan 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. 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. The preferred hotel is Demott’s Westpark Inn, 440 W. Sanilac Rd., Sandusky MI 48471 Ph: 810-648-4300. **Remember: Sandusky, Michigan.**

July 19 - 22: Motor City Cushman Club - The Vintage Bike Meet - Portland, Indiana
A meeting will be held at the fairgrounds which will give all out of state members an opportunity to attend at least one club meeting.

August 3: Motor City Cushman Club - Ride – Trenton, Michigan
Mike and Colleen Niefert will host ride from their home at 3406 3rd Street, Trenton, MI 48183. The ride will go to a restaurant, to Caulder’s Farm for ice cream, and then back to Trenton. R.S.V.P. 734-676-522

September 14: Motor City Cushman Club at the “Battle of the Brit’s” - Motor Cycle Show and Swap Meet - 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. at Camp Dearborn, Michigan. This event is hosted by the Metro Triumph Riders supporting the Children’s Hospital of Michigan Foundation. You can Pre –Registration on line at www.metrotriumphriders.com or call 586-944-7456. A flyer will be posted in a future Newsletter.

September 21 ? 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 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. There will be a downloadable application on the web.

September 25 - 28: Motor City Cushman Club - Fall Trailster / Road Ride - Newberry, MI and Mackinaw City, MI - Tom and Vicki Tucker will host this event and promise lots of riding and fun. R.S.V.P. 734-453-2955. More information will be available in future newsletters.

October 11: Motor City Cushman Club - Cider Mill Ride - Sterling Heights, MI
Tim and Diane Brandt will host this event from their home at 2636 Forest Mead Dr., Sterling Heights, MI 48314. Bring a dish to pass, chairs, and your beverage. More information will follow in future newsletters. R.S.V.P. 586-254-1278

November 9: Motor City Cushman Club - Thanksgiving Dinner and Meeting - Big Bear Lodge, 25253 Telegraph Road, Brownstown Twp, MI 48134. Colleen and Mike Niefert will host this event. R.S.V.P 734-676-1522.

December 7: Motor City Cushman Club - Christmas Dinner and Meeting - Sterling Heights, MI - Tim and Diane Brandt will host this event. Dinner at a local restaurant will be followed by desserts at the Brandt’s home at 2636 Forest Mead Dr., Sterling Heights, MI 48314. Bring a dessert to share. R.S.V.P. 586-254-1278. More information will be available in future newsletters.

January 11, 2015: Motor City Cushman Club - Club Planning Meeting - Flat Rock, Michigan - Larry and Diana Edmondson will host at their home at 27665 River Lane, Flat Rock, Mi 48134. The meeting starts at 1:00 P.M. We will be planning the rides and events for the coming year, so please come with your calendars and ideas. Pizza is provided. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. If interested in going, please contact Diana. R.S.V.P. 734-783-4927

Birthdays:

Pat Nicolo – May 15
Patty Cassel – May 17
Jeff DeVito – May 25
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

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 for \$9,500.

Wanted: Cushman Silver Eagle - Please contact, new member, Bill Hulbert at 248-349-5214 Cell: 248-721-1210

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.