



MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

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Treasurer's Report for February 2013

Balance Forward	\$691.43
Dues	10.00
50/50	28.50
Pizza (Planning Mtg.)	-112.00
Stamps	-46.00
Fed Ex Office Copies	-14.10
Memorial (Lorraine Jones)	<u>-50.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$507.15

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Meeting Minutes

Tim Brandt called the meeting to order at 2:28 P.M. on February 9 at UNO's Chicago Grill restaurant in Sterling Heights with 20 members present. The membership thanked Tim and Diane for hosting the meeting with a round of applause. Tim welcomed Jay McCarthy to the meeting.

A motion was made to accept the minutes from the last meeting by Colleen Niefert and was seconded by Pamm Hilliker. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

We took a break for food orders 2:30 P.M. and called the meeting back to order at 2:53 P.M.

Treasurer's Report

Diane Brandt gave the treasurer's report; the balance was \$507.15. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Colleen Niefert and seconded by Diana Edmondson. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

Old Business

Elaine McCarthy said that the meeting on March 16 will be held at her home at 3993 Sunfish Dr., Lapeer, MI 48446 at 1:00 P.M. Sloppy Joes will be provided, bring a dish to pass. Please R.S.V.P. 810-223-7600.

Colleen Niefert stated that she has MCCC shirts and hats available and are for sale if anyone is interested, please contact her. Also, anyone interested in ordering embroidered shirts please let her know since an order will be going in soon. 734-676-1522.

New Business

Paul Jones thanked everyone for all the support that the club gave when his mother passed away and he greatly appreciated it.

Mike Niefert wanted to give everyone an update on visiting Ralphie's House from **The Christmas Story** movie. He is still working on the details but the ride looks like it will be about 163 miles and we will be following the water. More information will follow in future newsletters.

Diane Brandt gave information concerning the Dinner Meeting at Harbor Inn and Ale on April 6. The event will start at 1:00 P.M. and will be hosted by Gaylord and Sue Bayer. Here's Sue's information as sent to Tim:

*As I had mentioned before, if we have less than 25 people we can have individuals bills, if not I would have to do a buffet type style menu. I was planning on bringing a menu for all to look at had we attended today's meeting. You can view their website to see their buffet menu A or B – the difference is (A) cost is \$13.99 per person with one appetizer, two entrees and two sides. Menu (B) cost is \$14.99 per person with the choice of one appetizer, three entrees and two sides. If this is discussed and there are special choices, please let me know and I can pass this on to the restaurant at the end of March. If not I will order what I think is best. **RSVP's can be made to my cell phone which is 734.652.5257 or to my email srbayer107@comcast.net by March 24th, 2014.***

Adjournment

A motion was made by Linda Milanov to adjourn the meeting at 3:05 P.M. and was seconded by Ray Hilliker. 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.

March 16: Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner and a Meeting - Lapeer, Michigan

Elaine and Jay McCarthy will host this event at their home at 3993 Sunfish Dr., Lapeer, MI. 48446. Meet at 1:00 P.M. Bring a dish to pass and your beverage. R.S.V.P. 810-223-7600.

April 6: Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner and a Meeting - Monroe, Michigan

Gaylord and Sue Bayer will host. We will meet at 1:00 P.M. at the Harbor Inn and Ale, 13993 LaPlaisance Rd, Monroe, Mi. R.S.V.P. 734-241-0550 by March 24.

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. R.S.V.P. 734-453-2955

May 18: 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.

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.

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:

Carl Douglas – Feb 27

Tom Tucker – Mar 1

Jan Murphy – Mar 2

Gaylord Bayer – Mar 7

Rich Nicolo – Mar 10

Roland Covietz – Mar 22

Elaine McCarthy – Mar 26

Allan Copp – Mar 27

Robert Yager – April 2

Rose Schoeff – April 3

Linda Young – April 6

Paul Jones – April 10

Ann Dupuis – April 16

Don Renton – April 18

Larry Brandon – April 27

Pam Hilliker – April 28

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.

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.