



MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

Newsletter – July - Aug 2014

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Treasurer's Report for June - July 2014

Balance Forward	\$567.19
Dues	35.00
Fed Ex Office Copies - June	-12.72
Fed Ex Office Copies – July	-11.78
Donation Mich Humane Society (Memorial for Robert Belt)	<u>-50.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$527.69

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Meeting Minutes for July

President Tim Brandt called the meeting to order at 12:03 P.M. on July 21 at the Jay County Fairgrounds in Portland, IN. There were 28 members in attendance. Tim called for an approval of the minutes from the last meeting as written in the last newsletter. Tom Milanov made the motion and it was seconded by Mike Niefert; was passed with a majority show of hands.

Treasurer's Report

Diane Brandt gave the treasurer's report with an ending balance of \$527.69. Frankie Hayes made a motion to accept the report and it was seconded by Don Frasure. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

Old Business

Colleen Niefert has shirts and hats for sale with the MCCC logo. Mike Niefert reported on his upcoming ride on Aug. 3 at the Neifert home. He said to meet at their house at 1:00 P.M. There would be a 60 mile ride with stops at a restaurant and Caulders Ice Cream shop.

It was reported that the club canopy's are currently in possession by the Frasures, Brandts, and Niefert's.

New Business

None reported.

50/50

\$39.00 was won by Don Frasure in the 50/50 raffle. Congratulations Don!

Adjournment

A motion was made by Tom Tucker to adjourn the meeting at 12:22 P.M. It was seconded by Mike Dupuis. The motion was approved by a show of hands.

Tom Milanov won a Trophy for having the best poker hand after the Poker Run. Congratulations Tom!

Meeting Minutes for August

Vice-President Mike Niefert called the meeting to order at 1:15 P.M. on August 3 at the Niefert home in Trenton, MI. There were 20 Members present with 10 riders. Mike welcomed everyone.

A motion was made to table the minutes from the last meeting until the next meeting. The motion was made by Colleen Niefert and seconded by Paul Jones. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

Treasurer's Report

Diane Brandt was absent; Paul Jones made the motion to table the treasurer's report until the next meeting and it was seconded by Tom Milanov. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

Old Business

None

New Business

The Trailster Ride / Road Ride will be on September 25 - 28 in Newberry, Michigan – Tom and Vicki Tucker will host this event. There will be a trail ride planned for the Trailsters on Friday.

The “**Somewhere in Time Car Show**” will be on September 21 at Elizabeth Park ,Trenton, Michigan. Mike and Colleen Niefert will be hosting this event. Colleen still has shirts and hats available for sale.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Tom Tucker to adjourn the meeting at 1:20 P.M. and was seconded by Bobby Niefert. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

MCCC Club dues are due now - Please make out your checks to **Diane Brandt** – 2636 Forest Mead Dr., Sterling Heights, MI. 48314

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.

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. There will be a trail ride planned for the Trailsters on Friday. You must have a current O.R.V. sticker and a spark arrestor on your Trailster to ride on the motorcycle trails. A Saturday road ride to Mackinaw City is planned for the regular Cushman Scooters.

As before, we plan on staying at the Comfort Inn in Newberry (906-293-3218) Thursday and Friday nights (Sept 25 & Sept 26.) We plan on staying at the Baymont Inn in Mackinaw City (231-436-7737) on Saturday night (Sept 27.) Check with the internet for best pricing and availability. Hope to see you there

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:

Rita Covietz – Aug 16
Joe Drugich – Aug 20
Bob Mels – Aug 21
Susan Bayer – Aug 21
Colleen Niefert – Aug 24
Chris Bonacci – Aug 31
Ed Miller – Sept 1
Evelyn Yager – Sept 1
Gary Devito – Sept 2

Joe O'Brien – Sept 6
Don Barnhizer – Sept 7
Frankie Hayes – Sept 10
Diane Brandt – Sept 14
Lee Philips – Sept 15
Jan Sottile – Sept 17
Carl Hayes – Sept 26
Diane Jones – Sept 29

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.