



# MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

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## Treasurer's Report for June 2014

No report was given at this time, but will be given out at the next meeting.

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### **In Remembrance**

We are very sad to report that MCCC member, Robert Belt, passed away on May 12. \$50.00 has been donated by the club to the Michigan Humane Society in his honor. We send our heartfelt sympathies to his wife Mari Jo and their families.

We are also very saddened to report that Diane Brandt's sister, Marilyn Schaub, passed away on July 12. She was a sister, a mother, an aunt and a grandma. She was loved and will be greatly missed by all of her family and friends.

### **Meeting Minutes**

The Motor City Cushman Club June Meeting Minutes submitted by Vicki Tucker. The Meeting was held on June 18, 2014 at the CCOA National Meet in Springfield, Illinois.

There were no currently serving officials in attendance, so the meeting was called to order at 4:04 P.M. by senior past president, Charlie Bob Mels. The club members all gave Charlie Bob **a round of applause.**

There were 22 members present: Charlie Bob & Ellie Mels, Tom & Vicki Tucker, Larry & Diana Edmondson, Mike & Anne Dupuis, Joe & Rita Drugich, Mike & Frankie Hayes, Don & Donna Renton, Don & Corky Frasure, Steve & Jan Jeffers, Gary & Judy DeVito, and Joe & Joan O'Brien. We also welcomed a guest – Kevin Behnke who has a 1950 Cushman Model '64.

Charlie Bob thanked Joe & Joan O'Brien for hosting and asked everyone to give them ***a round of applause.***

### **Treasurer's Report**

There was no treasurer, and no report to give, and was postponed until next the meeting.

### **Old Business**

**Charlie Bob said "We're all old. Let's give us all a round of applause"**

The "good hotel" is full for the Sandusky, Michigan meet for June 29<sup>th</sup> hosted by Chip & Janey Weyeneth. Call them at 810-648-3396 or cell 810-334-2831 to RSVP or to get help with accommodations.

### **New Business**

Congratulations to Steve & Jan Jeffers. They have a new grandson born today – Grant Martin Foster.

Remember MCCC dues are due now. Make checks payable to **Diane Brandt.**

Steve Jeffers thanked everyone on behalf of the Mid America Club for their help and support during the meet. It was greatly appreciated. Charlie Bob said "Let's give ourselves ***a round of applause.***"

### **Monkey Business** (Charlie Bob declared a new category)

The Administration of the CCOA prohibited drag racing and barrel racing for the scheduled scooter games at the national meet per Game Master, Larry Edmondson.

Charlie Bob announced that Ellie does exercises at 7:00 a.m. on the treadmill at the Comfort Suites for 1 hour every morning. All are welcome! We gave Ellie ***a round of applause.***

### **Adjournment**

Motion was made by Tom Tucker to adjourn and seconded by Mike Dupuis. Meeting adjourned at 4:14 P.M.

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

**Editor's Note:** We took the liberty to substitute "a round of applause" for "the clap" to make the newsletter more family friendly. We wish we could be there with everyone in Springfield, Ill to join in on the fun, even though Charley Bob wouldn't have run the meeting then.

## **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.*

### **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. The club meeting will be held on Monday July 21, early afternoon.

### **August 3: Motor City Cushman Club - Ride - Trenton, Michigan**

Mike and Colleen Niefert will host ride from their home at 3406 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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:**

Fred Raimond – July 22  
William McCoy – July 23  
Dave McCaroll – July 30  
Jim Becker – Aug 3  
Ray Hilliker – Aug 3  
Mike Hayes – Aug 4  
Tom Milanov – Aug 6  
Steve Jeffers – Aug 9  
Mike Dupuis – Aug 9  
Diana Edmondson – Aug 12  
Doug Young – Aug 13  
Rita Covietz – Aug 16  
Joe Drugich – Aug 20  
Bob Mels – Aug 21  
Susan Bayer – Aug 21  
Colleen Niefert – Aug 24  
Chris Bonacci – Aug 31

**Motor City Cushman Club website:** [www.MotorCityCushman.com](http://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.