



# MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

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**Treasurer's Report for March 2013**

Balance Forward	\$507.15
Dues	20.00
Fed Ex Office Copies	<u>-13.14</u>
Ending Balance	\$514.01

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**Welcome New Members**

William and Sandra Hulbert from Novi, Michigan have joined our club. They saw our information in the C.C.O.A. magazine and had met Larry and Sharon Brandon which sparked their interest in joining. They presently do not own a Cushman Scooter but are looking to buy a Silver Eagle. We are very glad they have joined us and are looking forward to meeting them at one of our events.

**Meeting Minutes**

Tim Brandt called the meeting to order at 2:37 P.M. on March 16 at the home of Jay & Elaine McCarthy with 19 members present. Among those attending were Sue & Gaylord Bayer, Tom & Linda Milanov, Don & Donna Renton, Mike & Colleen Niefert, Keith & Karin Stieber, Al Copp, Larry & Diana Edmondson, Don Weyeneth, Bernie Gasper, Elaine & Jay McCarthy, and Tim & Diane Brandt. Tim thanked Jay & Elaine for hosting the days event.

A motion was made to accept the minutes from the last meeting by Tom Milanov and was seconded by Larry Edmondson. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Diane Brandt gave the treasurer's report; the balance was \$514.01. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Al Copp and seconded by Gaylord Bayer. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

### **Old Business**

Colleen Niefert is putting an order together for embroidery items. Order must be paid for when order is placed. Call Colleen at 734-676-1522.

Gaylord and Sue Bayer will be hosting the April 6 meeting at the Harbor Inn & Ale in Monroe, Michigan. Meet at 1:00. ***RSVP's can be made to my cell phone which is 734.625.5257 or to my e-mail [srbayer107@comcast.net](mailto:srbayer107@comcast.net) by March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014.***

Chip Weyeneth passed out information on the Sandusky, Michigan ride on June 29.

### **New Business**

No new business reported.

### **50/50**

Karin Stieber won the 50/50 for \$30.00. Congratulations, Karin!

Al Copp made a motion that if there is an odd amount of money left over from the 50/50 drawing that it be donated to the club funds. Mike Niefert seconded the motion and it was passed by a majority show of hands.

### **Adjournment**

A motion was made by Gaylord Bayer to adjourn the meeting at 2:58 P.M. and was seconded by Larry Edmondson. 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.*

### **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. 734-625-5257 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. Those not camping can stay at the Red Roof in Dublin, OH. R.S.V.P. Tom at 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 18<sup>th</sup>.

**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 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:**

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

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

**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.

**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.