



MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

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Treasurer's Report for February

Balance Forward	\$916.14
Dues	10.00
50/50	21.00
Fed Ex Office	-18.77
Shirts (Colleen N.)	-120.00
Pizza (Planning Meeting)	<u>-90.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$718.37

In Remembrance

We were all very saddened to learn that fellow member, and good friend, Lee Phillips, passed away on February 25 after a long illness. We send our deepest sympathies to his wife, Sandra, and their families.

We also very saddened to learn that Diana Edmondson's mother, Judy Jenson, passed away on March 5. We send our heartfelt sympathies to Diana, Larry and their families.

Meeting Minutes for February

President Mike Niefert called to order today's meeting at Johnny's on the Lake Bar & Grille in Bellville, MI. at 1:50 P.M. on February 22. Mike thanked Don and Donna Renton for hosting today's meeting. There were 20 members and 2 guests present. Mike introduced

Don and Donna Renton's son, Dale Renton, and Gerald, Donna's brother. Today was Dale's 50th Birthday.

A motion to accept the minutes as written in the newsletter was made by Karen Steiber and was seconded by Linda Milanov. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

Treasurer's Report

Diane Brandt gave the treasurer's report and gave a balance of \$718.37. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Anne Dupuis and seconded by Colleen Niefert. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

Old Business

Colleen Niefert has MCCC logo shirts and caps available for anyone who's interested.

Paul Jones questioned whether or not a donation was made by the club to help wounded Veterans. No donation has been made yet, so Paul is looking into who would be the best organization to receive a donation and will report back to the club on his findings.

Larry Edmondson gave a report on Diana and her cancer treatment progress. Please keep her in your prayers.

Larry also stated that he spoke with the owner of Cord Parts Manufacturer and found out that the April 19th date will not work and needed to change the date to April 12th, 2015. Anyone planning on attending this meet will have to be at Larry and Diana's by 11:30 A.M. to unload scooters.

Tim Brandt brought in the sign that Al Copp has donated to the club. It will look great under the canopies. Thank you again Al.

Don Renton also has Motor City Cushman Cups for sale at \$3.00 each.

Colleen Niefert gave an update on the March's meeting at Pamm and Ray Hilliker's. See information below in Schedule or Events.

New Business

Darrel Willis said that he is still going to the Henry Ford Motor Muster on June 20-21. It has gotten a lot better in the past year. Cushman's are being recognized more and people are showing an interest. You need to register your vehicle in order to bring it in. You can do his on their website. <http://www.thehenryford.org/events/motorMuster.aspx>

Tim Brandt stated he was contacted by Dave Allers from the Western Michigan Cushman Club and was wondering if MCCC would like to help them host 2016 Cushman Nationals in Holland, Michigan. It was agreed on by the members present at the meeting that we would gladly help, but not co-host. .

Our next meeting is March 28th, hosted by Pamm and Ray Hilliker

50/50

50/50 was won by Karin Stieber, who won \$30.00. Congratulations Karen.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn at 2:10 PM was made by Tom Tucker and seconded by Tim Brandt. The motion was passed with a majority show of hands.

Motor City Cushman Club dues are past due - Please make out your checks to **Diane Brandt** – 2636 Forest Mead Dr., Sterling Heights, MI. 48314. ***She will no longer accept checks made out to the club and will be returned to the writer.***

Motor City Cushman Club: 2015- 2016 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 28, Saturday - Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner and a Meeting

Hosted by: Ray & Pamm Hilliker

Place: 35312 Connecticut Dr, Sterling Hts, Michigan 48310

Time: 1:00 PM Open House Meeting 2:00 PM

Bring a dish to share or ask Pamm what she needs; Bring swim suits if you want to go swimming in the heated indoor pool.

R.S.V.P. by Thursday March 25 313-590-1819

April 12, Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner and a Meeting

Hosted by: Larry & Diana Edmondson

Place: 27665 River Lane, Flat Rock, MI 48134

Time: 11:30 A.M

There will be ride to a lunch stop at "Iron Mikes" and then on to Willow, MI to visit a Cord and Duesenberg parts manufacturing garage. We will stop for ice cream after visiting the museum. R.S.V.P. by April 10, 734-783-4927

Ride Information

Be gassed and ready to ride with kickstands up at 12:00 noon. We will be riding west on Huron River Drive until we get into the small town of New Boston. We will then make a left turn at the only traffic light and proceed south for about 2 and one half miles until we come to a Bar and Grill on the right hand side of the road. The name of the eatery is called **Iron Mike's**. We will be eating lunch at this time. Once we finish eating hopefully around 1:45 P.M we will get on our bikes and in our cars and proceed southbound on Waltz Road until you come to a stop sign at Willow Road. We will turn at this intersection and go east for a mile to the address of 35909 Willow Rd. Charles Saganeck will show us his operations of manufacturing Cord and Duesenberg Parts. After we spend some time at his place we will leave and return to Waltz Road and go north and stop at the Dairy Queen if Gibbs in New Boston is not open.

May 3, Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner and a Meeting

Hosted by: Keith & Karen Steiber

Place: The Voyager Restaurant, 525 S. Riverside Ave. St. Clair, MI 48079, 810-329-3331.

Time: 12:00 P.M.

There will be a 30 mile ride (weather permitting) with optional ice cream stop.

R.S.V.P. 810-329-7404.

May 13 – 16, - Motor City Cushman Club at the Plain City Meet, Plain City, OH

The meeting will be hosted by Tom & Vicki Tucker on Thursday, May 14th at 2:00 P.M.

Place: To be determined

Bring a dish to share. Tom & Vicki will supply the chili

June 7 – 12, - Motor City Cushman Club at the Cushman Nationals

Place: Greeley, Colorado

A meeting will take place with a time and place to be determined later.

June 28, Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club at the "Sandusky Airport Fly – In Breakfast and Get-together and Ride – Sandusky, MI

Hosted by: Chip and Janie Weyeneth

Place: Sandusky Airport

Time: 7:00 A.M.

You can come up on Saturday. There are Motels available in town

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. The preferred hotel is Demott's Westpark Inn, 440 W. Sanilac Rd., Sandusky, MI 48471 Ph: 810-648-4300. Remember: **Sandusky, Michigan.** R.S.V.P. Chip 810-648-3396 or Cell 810-334-2831

July 17 – 21, - Motor City Cushman Club at the Vintage Bike Meet - Portland, IN

The Meeting for July will take place at the Jay County Fairgrounds

The meeting time and place to be determined.

August 3 – 7, - Motor City Cushman Club - Monday thru Friday Camping and Riding

Hosted by: Paul Jones, Curtis Blowers and Mike Niefert

Place: Shipshewana Campground

More Information to follow future newsletters.

August 21 – 23 - Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner and a Meeting

Hosted by: Larry & Diana Edmondson

Place: Riding approximately 168 miles to Kindron, Ohio to visit Lehman's Amish Store.

More information to follow in future newsletters.

September 20, Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner and a Meeting

Hosted by: Mike & Colleen Niefert

Place: Somewhere in Time, Trenton, Michigan

Time: To be determined.

More information to follow in future newsletters.

September 27, Sunday, Motor City Cushman Club – Trailster Rodeo - Dinner and a Meeting

Hosted by: Larry & Diana Edmonson

Place: 27665 River Lane, Flat Rock, MI 48134

Time: 11:00 A.M.

Bring a dish to share, chairs and own beverages. Trailster riders should bring a game for the rodeo.

**October 10, Saturday - Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner and a Meeting
Rain Day October 11, Sunday**

Hosted by: Don and Corinne Frasure

Place: Their home at 3980 Root Station Rd., Jackson, MI 49201

Time: To be determined.

Bring a dish to share, chairs and own beverages, ride to cider mill. More information to follow in future newsletters. R.S.V.P. Don 517-392-5272

November 8, Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner and a Meeting

Hosted by: Mike & Colleen Neifert

Place: Big Bear Lodge, 25253 Telegraph Rd, Brownstown Twp, MI 48134

Time: 2:00 P.M.

R.S.V.P. Colleen 734-306-1051 before November 3rd

December 13, Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club – Christmas Dinner and a Meeting

Hosted by: Tim & Diane Brandt

Place: This will be determined at a later date. Desserts, etc., after at their home

January 10, Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner and Planning Meeting

Hosted by: Ray & Pamm Hilliker,

Place: Their home at 35312 Connecticut Dr, Sterling Heights, MI 313-359-3397

Pizza provided, bring appetizer or dessert, and own beverage. Bring your ideas and calendars to plan events and rides for the year.

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Birthdays:

Elaine McCarthy – March 26

Allan Copp – March 27

Robert Yager – April 2

Rose Schoeff – April 3

Linda Young – April 6

Paul Jones – April 10

Ann Marie Dupuis – April 16

Don Renton – April 18

Larry Brandon – April 27

Bill Hulbert – April 27

Pam Hilliker – April 28

Motor City Cushman Club website: www.MotorCityCushman.com

Want Ads

For Sale: 1962 Standard Silver Eagle, custom paint with pinstripe, saddle bags, windshield, chrome engine and wheels, Makuni carburetor. All original stock parts included. \$5,500 or best offer. Contact Roland Coveietz at 734-525-9046, coveietz2905@wowway.com

For Sale: Vanguard Cushman Scooter (Chief Slo Mo), 2 speed, 16 hp. +60 mph, 10" wheels, New reduced price - \$4,000. Call Charlie Bob Mels 586-354-4929.

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.