



# MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

Newsletter – January 2015

DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF CUSHMAN MOTOR SCOOTERS

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## Treasurer's Report for January

Balance Forward	\$925.47
Fed Ex Office	<u>-9.33</u>
Ending Balance	\$916.14

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### Meeting Minutes for January

President Mike Niefert called to order on January 11 at 1:22 PM at the home of Larry & Diana Edmondson. Mike thanked Larry and Diana for hosting. There were 18 members present.

A motion to accept the minutes as written in the newsletter was made by Mike Dupuis and was seconded by Colleen Niefert. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Diane Brandt gave the treasurer's report and gave a balance of \$925.47. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Donna Renton and seconded by Chip Weyeneth. The motion passed with a majority show of hands

Former President Tim Brandt thanked his fellow officers Mike Niefert, Diane Brandt, and Diane Jones for supporting him during the past two years he serviced as President. *Editor's note: I would also like to thank Paul Jones for the great job he does keeping up the MCCC website.*

### **Old Business**

Club hats and shirts are available. Contact Colleen Niefert if interested 734-676-1522.

### **New Business**

Tim Brandt brought up the question about past Presidents receiving lifetime membership.

#### **According to the By-Laws:**

Past Presidents, after serving a full term, may be awarded lifetime membership to the Motor City Cushman Club upon approval by the membership. Awarding will take place at the November election meeting. Past Presidents will make up the executive board. Any members not in good standing or in arrears of payment of dues shall not vote.

#### **Membership:**

All members of the Motor City Cushman Club are required to pay the annual dues as approved and regulated by the voting membership. Therefore, Past Presidents must pay dues, unless it is voted on and passed, or unless the club votes and passes to abstain them.

Diane Brandt asked to have her email address on the newsletter. Paul Jones did explain that it is as written and should have been updated.

Diane Jones needs her address updated also. It was asked that a new membership roster be updated.

Tim Brandt brought to everyone's attention that Al Cobb had a new club sign made for us. It's white with red letters and made of heavy duty vinyl. He paid \$30.00 for it and has donated it to the club. A big thank you goes out to Al Cobb.

The club began discussion of rides and events for the 2015 – 2016 year.

The meeting was paused to eat lunch at 2:15 P.M. and the meeting was resumed at 2:51 P.M.

The Schedule of Events for 2015 – 2016 was finished and motion was made by Ray Hilliker to accept it. Tom Tucker seconded it. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

### **50/50**

The 50/50 was won by Chip Weyeneth for \$21.00. Congratulations Chip!

## **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by Tim Brandt at 4:18 P.M. and it was seconded by Tom Tucker. The motion 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. This will be your last Newsletter unless you have paid.

## **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.*

### **February 22, Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner and a Meeting**

Hosted by: Don and Donna Renton

Place: Johnny's on the Lake Bar & Grill, 146 High Street, Belleville, MI 48111

Time: 1:00 P.M.

R.S.V.P. By February 18, 734-697-0994

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> 313-590-1819

### **April 19, Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner and a Meeting**

Hosted by: Larry & Diana Edmondson

Place: 27665 River Lane, Flat Rock, MI 48134

Time: 12:00 Noon

Bring a dish to share. There will be ride to Willow, MI to visit a Cord and Duesenberg parts manufacturing garage, with a stop along the way for ice cream.

R.S.V.P. by April 15, 734-783-4927

### **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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>

**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:**

Tom Tucker – March 1

Rich Nicolo – March 10

Elaine McCarthy – March 26

Allan Copp – March 27

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

