



MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

Newsletter – March 2015

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Treasurer's Report for March

Balance Forward	\$718.37
Dues	30.00
50/50	30.00
Cups	6.00
Fed Ex Office	-10.49
Memorial Lee Philips	-50.00
Memorial Judy Jensen (Diana Edmonson Mom)	<u>-53.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$670.88

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Meeting Minutes for March

President Mike Niefert called to order today's meeting at the home of Ray and Pamm Hilliker in Sterling Heights, MI. at 2:00 P.M. on March 28. Mike thanked Ray and Pamm for hosting today's meeting.

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

Treasurer's Report

Diane Brandt gave the treasurer's report and gave a balance of \$670.88. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Colleen Niefert and seconded by Al Copp. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

Old Business

Larry Edmondson said for his event on April 12, we will ride scooters to the museum, but if the temperature outside is below 50 degrees, we will be driving cars. We will be leaving his house at 12:00 Noon sharp.

New Business

Tim Brandt said that he received word from the West Michigan Cushman Club representative, Dave Allers, that their club has been notified that we will be helping them with the 2016 National Meet, but will not be co-hosting.

50/50

The 50/50 was not held at this meeting.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn at 2:04 P.M. was made by Ray Hilliker and seconded by Pam Hilliker. 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.

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:

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

Don Weyeneth – May 10

Pat Nicolo – May 15

David Hayes – May 19

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.