



MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

Newsletter – April 2016

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Treasurer's Report for April

Balance Forward	\$527.96
Dues	20.00
Fed Ex Office	<u>-7.63</u>
Ending Balance	\$540.33

In Remembrance

Keith Stieber's mom, Josephine Stieber, has passed away on May 7. We send our heartfelt sympathies to Keith, Karin and their families.

Meeting Minutes for April

President Mike Niefert called the meeting to order at 12:39 P.M. on April 17 at the McRaes Big River Grille in Algonac, Michigan. There were 23 members and one guest present.

Mike thanked Keith and Karin Stieber for hosting this event. Mike welcomed our newest member, John Sams, to the club. His son, Joe, was also welcomed. John brought Charlie Bob's Yellow Bird Cushman to for his son to ride. John purchased Yellow Bird from Charlie Bob some time ago.

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

Treasurer's Report

Diane Brandt read the treasurer's report. A motion was made by Donna Renton to accept the report and it was seconded by Linda Milanov. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

Old Business

No old business was reported at this meeting.

New Business:

Keith Stieber said that he won four awards at the Gibraltar Trade Center Car Show in March for his Cushman Scooter. He would like to see more MCCC participation next year, since there was a very light turnout this year. *Editor's note: There were no security problems at this event.*

Larry Edmondson announced that his wife, Diana, is feeling a little better.

Chip Weyeneth talked about his event on June 26 at the Sandusky Airport Fly-in Breakfast and Get-Together. You can come up Saturday and stay at motels in the area. Please let Chip know A.S.A.P. if you are planning on attending.

May 18 thru 21st is the Plain City Meet. Tom Tucker will be making his famous chili at this meet. The May meeting will be held at the campground on May 19 after the potluck dinner.

Adjournment

Tom Tucker made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:50 P.M. and it was seconded by Mike Dupuis. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

50/50

Frankie Hayes won \$22.00. Congratulations Frankie!

Editor's Note

Recently, former member, Bill Brown, was seriously injured in motorcycle accident. He is being cared for at Select Specialty Hospital, 215 North Ave. Mt. Clemens. We send our deepest thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

Motor City Cushman Club: 2016 - 2017 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.*

Editor's note: This schedule is not set in stone, so if anyone would like to host a ride or event, please notify an officer or the editor of this club. We welcome any suggestions.

May 18 - 21: Motor City Cushman Club at the 21st Plain City Meet

Hosted by: Tom Tucker

Place: 380 N. Chillicothe St., OH 43064-1061

Notes: Potluck dinner and meeting on Thursday, May 19

Time: 2:35 P.M.

R.S.V.P. Tom 734-787-2989

June 6 - 10: Motor City Cushman Club at the CCOA, Holland, MI

Hosted by: West Michigan Cushman Club

Place: Holland, MI

Notes: Our club has been asked to help with this event although, it's not mandatory.

Time: All week

R.S.V.P. Contact Dave Allers at sister4@i2k.com

June 26: 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 22 - 26: 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 will be determined later.

August 14: Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club - Potluck, Meeting, and a Ride

Hosted by: Tim and Diane Brandt

Place: 2636 Forest Mead Drive, Sterling Heights, MI 48314

Notes: Bring a dish to pass, chairs, beverages, and scooters

Time: 1:00 P.M.

R.S.V.P. Home: 586-254-1278, Cell: 586-206-6789

September 18: Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club - Somewhere in Time Car Show

Hosted by: Mike & Colleen Niefert

Place: Elizabeth Park, Trenton, Michigan

Notes: You must register with the City of Trenton.

Last year there was limited food at the park. More details to follow.

Time: To be determined.

R.S.V.P. Colleen 734-306-1051, Mike 734-771-0068

October 9: Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner, Meeting, and Ride

Hosted by: Al Copp

Place: Dorsey House, 6008 Beard Road, Clyde, MI

Notes: A "Try it Again Ride" following dinner, weather permitting

Time: To be determined.

R.S.V.P. Al Copp 586-945-0177

November 6: Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club - Thanksgiving Dinner

Hosted by: Tuckers and Edmondsons

Place: Turkeyville, 18935 15 ½ mile Rd., Marshall, MI

Notes:

Time: 2:26 P.M.

R.S.V.P. Tom Tucker 734-787-2989 or Larry Edmonson 734-783-4927

December 11: Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club - Christmas Dinner

Hosted by: Mike & Colleen Niefert

Place: Big Bear Lodge 25253 Telegraph Road, Flat Rock

Notes:

Time: 2:00 P.M.

R.S.V.P. by December 6. Call Colleen 734-306-1051 or Mike 734-771-0068

January 15, 2017: Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club - Planning Meeting

Hosted by: Tim & Diane Brandt

Place: 2636 Forest Mead Dr., Sterling Heights, MI 48314

Notes: Details to follow in future Newsletters.

Time: 2:00 P.M.

R.S.V.P. Home: 586-254-1278 Cell: 586-206-6789

Birthdays:

John Sams – May 22

Jeff DeVito – May 25

June Raymond – June 10

David Hayes – June 19

Fred Raymond – June 22

Don Frasure – June 25

Bruce Althouse – June 30

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

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.