



MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

Newsletter – December 2015 – January 2016

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Meeting Minutes for December

Meeting was called to order at 2:15 P.M. on December 13 at Uno's Chicago Grill in Sterling Heights by Vice-President Tom Tucker. There were 12 members present. Tom thanked Tim and Diane for Hosting the Christmas Dinner. He also wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

A motion to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter was made by Karin Stieber and seconded by Vicki Tucker. The motion passed by a majority show of hands.

Treasurer's Report

Diane Brandt gave no report at this meeting.

Old Business

There was no old business reported at this meeting.

New Business:

There was no new business reported at this meeting.

50/50

There was no 50/50 raffle held.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn at 2:20 P.M. was made by Paul Jones and seconded by Larry Edmondson. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

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Meeting Minutes for January

President Mike Niefert called the meeting to order on January 16 at 2:35 P.M. at the Brandt's home in Sterling Heights. There were eight members present. Among those present were Mike & Colleen Niefert, Tom & Vicky Tucker, Tom & Linda Milanov, and Tim & Diane Brandt. Mike thanked Tim & Diane for hosting.

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

Treasurer's Report

Diane Brandt gave reports for December and January respectively. A motion to accept the report was made by Linda Milanov and seconded by Tom Tucker.

Old Business

Tom Tucker proposed the By Law changes as published in the last newsletter and they were discussed at this meeting.

They are as follows:

Proposed Amendment #4 - Amend the MCCC By-Laws to recognize the members attending the first meeting of the MCCC and their spouses as Charter Members of the MCCC with lifetime membership including all other considerations given to members in good standing.

Proposed Amendment #5 - Amend the MCCC By-Laws to uphold the regular rate of annual dues for all members at \$10.00 starting June 1st 2016. This amendment is not to be construed as to supersede any prior amendments.

Both amendments were voted on and passed by the majority show of hands.

A question was asked of the Newsletter Editor (Tim Brandt) as to how many members still receive a hard copy of the Newsletter. He reported that there are eight.

New Business:

Tim Brandt reported that Keith Stieber wanted to know if the club was interested in showing our scooters at the 9th Annual Custom Motorcycle Show and Expo at the Gibraltar Trade Center in Mt Clemens on March 19-20. It would cost \$150.00 to rent a 10 x 20 foot space. There was a discussion which included some concerns about security at this facility. It was decided that this subject would be tabled and brought up again at the planning meeting next month.

Tim Brandt announced that the Plain City event will be held on May 18 - May 21. After asking how many were going, there was a large show of hands.

Mike Niefert reported that the Planning Meeting in February will cost the club \$60.00 for the hall rental. Tom Tucker made the motion that the club reimburses the Niefert's for this

amount. The motion was seconded by Linda Milanov and passed by a majority show of hands.

50/50

There was no 50/50 raffle held.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:35 P.M. was made by Vickie Tucker and seconded by Tim Brandt. The motion passed by a majority show of hands.

Motor City Cushman Club Dues for 2015 - 2016 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. “Remember your membership dues were due in June for the 2015 – 2016 season.”*****

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 21, 2016, Sunday - Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner and Planning Meeting – Wyandotte, Michigan.

Hosted by: Mike & Colleen Niefert

Place: The fellowship hall of The First Congregational Church of Wyandotte.

Address: 98 Superior Blvd, Wyandotte, MI

Time: 2:00 P.M.

Details:

The church and hall are located at the intersection of First and Superior in Wyandotte. The entrance to the hall is on the east side of the building at the parking lot. The hall has steps and a ramp for those who need it. We will be having a potluck dinner, as kitchen facilities will be available. Potluck is to offset the \$60 cost of the hall. Please RSVP ASAP to ensure that we can have a nice meal planned for our members.

Bring your dish to share, along with ideas, calendars to plan events and rides for the year. If you have not hosted in the past year or two, please be ready to volunteer. This is your club and it's only as good as we make it.

Birthdays:

Felix Hurt – Feb 6

Jan Jeffers – Feb 12

Sandra Hulbert – Feb 12

Tom Tucker – March 1

Rose Schoeff – March 3

Linda Young – March 6

Rich Nicolo – March 10

Elaine McCarthy – March 26

Allan Copp – March 27

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: 1963 Cast Iron, Standard Eagle, electric start, with many extras, professionally restored and has been ridden less than 200 miles - \$6,000. Call Denny Carroll for more information 810-247-0894.

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