



# MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

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DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF CUSHMAN MOTOR SCOOTERS

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## **Meeting Minutes for May**

President Mike Niefert called the meeting to order on Thursday, May 19, at 4:14 P.M. at the Plain City event in Plain City, OH. There were 13 members and 2 guests present.

Mike thanked Tom and Vicki Tucker for hosting this event and welcomed our newest member, Bill Kellenberger, to the club.

A motion was made by Paul Jones to accept the minutes and it was seconded by Mike Dupius. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

## **Treasurer's Report**

A motion was made by Tom Milanov and seconded by Carol Blowers to table the treasurer's report until the next meeting, since the treasurer was not present to give the report. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

## **Old Business**

No old business was reported at this meeting.

### **New Business:**

Chip Weyeneth reminded everyone about his ride on June 26. *See Schedule of Event below for details.*

### **50/50**

Curtis Blowers won \$18.00. Congratulations Curtis!

### **Adjournment**

Mike Dupuis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:19 P.M. It was seconded by Tom Tucker. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

### **Meeting Minutes for June**

President Mike Niefert called the meeting to order at 5:02 P.M on Wednesday, June 8 at the Ottawa Fair Grounds in Holland,MI where "The Cushman Club of America" held Its annual meet. The meet was hosted by the Western Michigan Cushman Club. There were 19 members present at our MCCC meeting.

Mike thanked everyone for attending and welcomed our newest member, Bill Kellenberger, to our club. He also welcomed another new member, Clint Blowers, who was at the meet but had to leave before our meeting.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Diane Brandt read the treasurer's report. A motion was made by Donna Renton to accept the report and seconded by Gary DeVito. The motion passed with a majority show of hands. Diane also thanked the club for the card that was sent to her when her brother passed away.

### **Old Business**

No old business was reported.

### **New Business:**

Chip Weyeneth reminded everyone of his upcoming event. *See schedule of events below for details.*

### **50/50**

Mike Niefert won \$31.00. Congratulations Mike!

### **Adjournment**

Don Frasure made a motion to adjourn at 5:10 P.M. which was seconded by Fred Raimond. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

### **Editor's Note**

I would like to personally thank Paul Jones for volunteering to run the "Scooter Games" at the C.C.O.A. National event in Holland MI. this year. I would also like to thank all of our M.C.C.C. members who volunteered to help him run those games. Among those who helped Paul Jones with the games were: Mike & Colleen Niefert, Keith Stieber, Curtis Blowers and non-member Dave Cline. I'm sure the Western Michigan Club really appreciated you stepping up to help. Also, a big thanks goes out to the Western Michigan Club for doing a great job putting on this National event.

## **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.**

**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:**

Don Frasure – June 25

Ray Hilliker – July 3

Bruce Althouse – June 30

Dave McCaroll – July 30

Jay McCarthy – July 3

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