



# MOTOR CITY CUSHMAN CLUB

Newsletter – April - May 2017

DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF CUSHMAN MOTOR SCOOTERS

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**In Remembrance**

We are very saddened to report the passing of Harold Mitchell's (Mitch) son, Jeff, on May 27. He was 51 years old. We send our heartfelt sympathies to Mitch, Lynda and their families.

**Meeting Minutes**

President Tim Brandt called the meeting to order at 12:45 P.M. on April 29 at Anita's Riverfront Grill in Marine City, Michigan. There were 16 members in attendance. Tim thanked Mitch and Lynda for hosting this event.

A motion to accept the minutes as posted in the newsletter was made by Mike Niefert and was seconded by Frankie Hayes. The motion passed by a majority show of hands.

**Treasurer's Report**

Diane Brandt gave the treasurer's report. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Donna Renton and second by Frankie Hayes. The motion passed by a majority show of hands.

### **Old Business**

Keith Stieber gave a report on embroidering hats and clothes locally. If anyone is interested in silk screening, this is still done in Trenton. Colleen needs 6 paid orders before the order can be placed. If anyone needs anything, please contact Colleen at 734-306-1051.

### **New Business:**

None reported.

### **50/50**

50/50 was won by Tim Brandt for \$20.00. Congratulations Tim!

### **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by Frankie Hayes at 1:00 P.M. and it was seconded by Rita Drugich. The motion passed with a majority show of hands.

**There are still quite a few members who have not paid their dues for 2016. Please make out your checks to Diane Brandt for \$10.00 and send to her at the address above. 2017 dues are due now.**

## **Motor City Cushman Club: 2017 - 2018 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.*

### **June 11 – 15: Motor City Cushman Club at the C.C.O.A. Nationals**

Place: Hutchinson, Kansas

Notes: The Meeting will take place at Kansas State Fairgrounds with the time and campsite to be determined.

### **June 25, Sunday: Motor City Cushman Club - Breakfast, Meeting, and Ride**

Hosted by: Chip and Janie Weyeneth

Place: Sandusky Airport, **Sandusky, Michigan**

Time: 7:00 A.M.

R.S.V.P. Chip 810-648-3396 or Cell 810-334-2831

Notes: 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.**

**July 20 – 24: *Motor City Cushman Club at the Vintage Bike Meet – Portland Indiana***

Meeting for July will take place at the Jay County Fairgrounds  
Meeting time and exact place: To be determined.

**August 19, Saturday: *Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner, Meeting and Ride***

Hosted by: Mike and Colleen Niefert

Place: Meet at Mike and Colleen's Home, ride to Grosse Ile, eat at Detroit Beach Pizzeria in Monroe, then head to Calders for ice cream.

Time: 1:00 P.M.

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

**September 10, Sunday: *Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner, Meeting and Ride***

Hosted by: Al Copp

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

Time: 1:00 P.M.

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

**September 17, Sunday: *Motor City Cushman Club at the Somewhere in Time Car Show***

Hosted by:

Place: Elizabeth Park, Trenton, Michigan

Notes: You must register with the City of Trenton.

Last year there was limited food at the park.

Time: To be determined.

**October 7, Saturday: *Motor City Cushman Club - Dinner, Meeting and Frost Bite Ride***

Hosted by: Joe and Rita Drugich

Place: Meet at Joe and Rita's for a ride to Cappac Museum and Blake's Apple Orchard

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Notes: More information to follow

R.S.V.P. Joe or Rita 810-395-2288

**November 5, Sunday: *Motor City Cushman Club – Thanksgiving Dinner and Meeting***

Hosted by: Larry and Diana Edmondson

Place: Big Bear Lodge, 25253 Telegraph Rd, Brownstown Twp. MI 48134

Time: 2:00 P.M.

R.S.V.P. By October 29 Larry or Diana 734-783-4927 or 734-502-3363

**December 10, Sunday: *Motor City Cushman Club – Christmas Dinner and Meeting***

Hosted by: Tim & Diane Brandt  
Place: Uno's, 44805 Mound Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
Time: 2:00 P.M.  
Notes: Desserts at Brandt house afterwards  
R.S.V.P. Tim or Diane 586-254-1278 or Tim 586-206-6789

**January 2018: Motor City Cushman Club - Planning Meeting - Volunteer host needed.**

**Birthdays:**

June Raimond – June 10  
David Hayes – June 19  
Fred Raimond – June 22  
Don Frasure – June 25  
Bruce Althouse – June 30  
Jay McCarthy – July 3  
Ray Hilliker – July 3  
Dave McCaroll – July 30

**Motor City Cushman Club Website by Paul Jones:** [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

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