



Century Toppers Rod & Custom Car Club

Minutes – regular monthly meeting April 15, 2015.

Meeting called to order @ 7:35 p.m.

Attendance: 22 members present, with no guests attending

Secretary's report: March minutes distributed by email – **Bill Campbell** went over them point by point as a review. No errors or omission reported. A big thanks to **Mike Roy** who stepped up to record the details of the March meeting.

Motion: To accept the minutes as detailed - made by **Brian Pearce**, seconded by **Len Levere**.
All in favor, none opposed, carried.

Treasurer's report: Loyd Houston, reported that there was little financial activity this month. Payment for the club's yearly liability insurance in the amount of **\$760.00** has been paid and a deposit of **\$1237.00** was made from dues and 50/50 revenue. The current bank balance is reported at **\$5499.39**. **Loyd** also noted that he now has signing authority on the club's account.

Motion: To accept treasurer's report as read - made by **Marlin Ball**, seconded by **Gord Strongman**. All in favour, none opposed, carried.

Old Business:

Memorial Plaque:

Bob Parker has had our memorial plaque updated to include the recently deceased past and present members, **Bob Jury** and **Norman Slade**. For those who don't know this plaque is displayed at Franchelli's Restaurant in the Royal Oak Shopping Center.

Roster Book:

James Robinson reported that the roster book, name tags, and new membership cards are 95% complete. He expects that these should be ready for the next meeting.

Website:

The glitch between our events page and the associated map has been corrected. Several items need to be updated and once the other membership items are completed, we will tackle bringing the website up to date.

To increase our revenue, thereby offsetting our expenses for this site, we need additional sponsors who might like to advertise on our site. Contact **Bob Bentham** for details.

2015 Christmas Dinner/Dance:

We have a tentative booking at Gorge Vale Clubhouse again for this year, however it was suggested that we explore other options. To that end, **Gord Strongman** will approach Royal Colwood Golf Course to check on availability and the costs of this alternate site. Discussion on the evenings events will be commenced in the early fall.

Parade entry:

Our participation has been confirmed, Totem Towing has come onboard again to supply us with a flatdeck to haul a rusty hulk of some description, and **Al Hopkins** has again offered us a vehicle for that purpose. The executive will follow up and confirm plans this month. The members interested in entering the parade should look for details by email. Entry numbers will need to be confirmed by early May.

Trip to Penticton:

Last count had about 10 cars going from our club as well as some others from the Rogues.

“Mother’s Day” Brunch:

Our “Mother’s Day” brunch will be held on **Sunday, May 3rd, at the Fireside Grill** on Royal Oak Ave. This brunch is a little pricey at \$27.99 each but those this evening indicated they would support it. **Gord Strongman** to book for 24 people with confirmations to **Bill Campbell** by Saturday morning May 2nd.

View Royal Casino Car Show:

As **Lyall Atkinson’s** wife **Rone** is no longer associated with the casino, the car show slated for May 17th may be cancelled, as **Lyall**, who was organizing it, has now declined to continue to be involved.

Possible Mission Raceway Trip - August 1st:

Len Levere has volunteered to look into the possibility of renting a bus and driving those of us interested in going to this event. He will investigate costs for the next meeting.

B R E A K ---

50/50 draw winner: **Don Wilson** (\$29.00)

Don Wilson donated \$14.00 back to the club coffers. A big thanks to **Gord Strongman** who bought donuts for our meeting this evening.

New Business:

Annual donation to the Victorian Resident's Fund :

As in past years, in lieu of paying rent for our meeting place, we have donated to the local senior's social fund at the Victorian Seniors Residence. As we have now collected our dues for the year, we should consider making a donation.

Motion: That we should donate the same amount of funds as last year, namely \$250 to the Victorian's resident fund - made by **Don Wilson** seconded by **Mike Roy**. All in favour, none opposed, carried.

We need to approach new management to confirm how this can be done. **James Robinson** and **Bob Bentham** will follow up.

Club Apparel:

Marlin Ball inquired if there was any interest in putting in an order for club apparel. He was interested in golf shirts, and other inquired about a club jacket. After some discussion it was decided we should get some prices on embroidery and screen printing for the next meeting.

Mental Health Fundraiser:

Len Levere mentioned his daughter is part of a musical group called "Shoestring Bourbon" who is involved in a fund raiser for mental health, following the untimely death of a local cardiologist. This fundraiser is to be held at a **Victoria Yacht Club on May 29th at 7:00 pm**. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. There will be draws throughout the evening and anyone wishing to attend or donate can contact **Len Levere at 250 721-5101**

Ollie Hodges' Essex

Ollie is at the point where she no longer wishes to drive her 1926 Essex. This vehicle was her son's car, which due to a terminal illness, he was never able to drive as a finished car. Ultimately she would like to donate it to a automotive museum for permanent display and **receive a tax** credit in lieu of cash. **Ollie** is looking for suggestions as to where she might look for such a destination. Discussion followed with some suggestions and club members would like to assist her any way we can to find a suitable site.

She also has a manual steering box, possibly a Vega unit for sale which came out of the car. Asking \$200 or best offer. **Contact Ollie at 250 743-5726.**



Club Window Stickers:

Bill Campbell had some club window stickers that were offered to new members for display on their cars. These are very limited and maybe ready for a re order if there are not enough to go around.

No other new business

Motion to adjourn made by Don Wilson seconded by Mike Roy - Meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Upcoming Events:

Mother day brunch – Fireside Grill, Saanich Rd., May 3rd, 11:30 am

Victoria Day Parade – May 18th – meeting at Save on Foods Tim Horton's – 8:00 am.

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 20, 2015 – 7:30 pm at the Victorian Seniors Res.