



Century Toppers Rod & Custom Car Club

Minutes – regular monthly meeting Aug. 19, 2015.

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

Attendance: 22 members present, with guests **Cam McLennan, Todd Green, and Ken Coward** from the **Torquemasters Car Club**, **Darrin Leek** (1930 Model A) and **Joe Scarfone** (author of Vintage Cars of Victoria book).

Change in format this evening – guest speakers first --

Cam McLennan from the Torquemasters:

Cam gave an overview of their club's upcoming car show in Sidney this weekend. He thanked our members for volunteering again this year to park the participants' cars, and detailed many of the day's highlights. As a way of saying thanks, their club is hosting an appreciation barbeque for all volunteers at one of their members home's, **Dennis Atkinson**, who owns a turn of the century Victorian residence off West Saanich Rd. Preparing the meal for us will be a 4 star local chef. Any who plans to attend are to meet at the **Butterfly World parking lot at 3:30 pm. Saturday, Aug. 22nd**. We will proceed to the Church & State Winery for a short reception and then move on to the Atkinson residence for dinner starting at around **5:30 pm**.

Beyond that, volunteers are asked to meet at **6:30 am Sunday morning** at the old Waddling Dog parking lot in preparation for arriving in Sidney at 7:00 am, for parking duties.

Joe Scarfone – author of a recent publication – Vintage Cars of Victoria:

Joe gave us an overview of how he decided to put together this great publication, highlighting many of the vintage cars of greater Victoria. It is for sale for \$39.95 + tax for anyone who may be interested. He can be reached at **250 380-7698** or by email at jscar@shaw.ca Although this edition is mainly vintage cars; his future plans involve a second book that would highlight more special interest vehicles such as ours. He would also show the history of various clubs and possibly group members' pictures with their cars. He is also approaching Shaw Cable about creating a local show about automobilia and possibly creating a future website. His intent, this evening, is to make us aware of his book and future plans. It was suggested by a member that Joe contact **Ed Dyke** about his research **Ed** did on hotrodding in Victoria. **James Robinson** will get Ed's phone number to Joe.

Secretary's report:

The July minutes were distributed by email – two errors were reported. A minor spelling error as well as an error in noting our meeting place for our Ladysmith trip as being Prospect Lake rather than the actual meeting place – **Thetis Lake**. **Errors corrected by secretary.**

Motion: To accept July minutes with corrections - by Ken Black, seconded by Chris MacKay
All in favour, none opposed, carried.

Treasurer's report: The current bank balance is **\$5076.72** which includes a deposit of **\$107.00** in the last month from 50/50 revenue and membership dues, and a cheque clearing the account for **\$41.99**. No other activity.

Motion: To accept the financial report as detailed - made by Lyall Atkinson, seconded by John Fleury All in favor, none opposed, carried.

Old Business:

Mission Raceway:

Loyd Houston has volunteered to follow up on this item by checking the upcoming drag schedule for September and checking with **Len Levere** on a possible bus for transportation. Look for upcoming emails on this event.

August trip:

This is a non starter. We will review Ernie's Show Calendar for possible shows to attend in the fall.

Page Point Ladysmith:

About 10 members and their wives took in the brunch at **Page Point**, with some of us carrying on to a couple of wineries after the meal. The skies opened up a couple of times on the way up and some had to turn back with mechanical issues related to water. Unfortunately the meal was extremely slow in arriving and the quality of the food was poor with several people having to send theirs back for being under cooked, over cooked, or the wrong order all together. It was disappointing, as last time there, a couple of years ago, we had a great meal. We had lots of time to talk, but we will not be going back. The sun came out for our winery stops and we all made it home without further incidents.

Sidney Show Volunteers:

On top of those who volunteered last meeting to help with our commitment to the Torquemasters, the following members tonight put their names forward to help:

Gary Sangara, Rick Dosouto, Gord Stewart and friend Don Christensen, Gord Strongman, Darrin Leek, and Bill Bresser.

That makes about 22 in all – **thanks a lot guys for your involvement.**

B R E A K **50/50 draw** – collected \$74.00 with \$37.00 going to **this month's winner Gord Strongman.**

Apparel:

The digitizing of our logo is complete for a cost of \$60. Several samples of shirts were present for the members to check out. After much discussion it was decided that this year's edition of our club shirts should be the best quality we can afford. To that end, we settled as a group, on the Port Authority shirt, the same product that was produced for Deuce Days. The cost will be **\$44.00 plus tax** which includes the logo stitching.

Next item was to decide on color. After much discussion it was decided that for official club functions, either white or black shirts would be acceptable. If members wish to order other colors as well, that would be fine for personal use. An order list tonight showed a commitment for 14 black and 7 whites. Orders must be finalized by the end of our September meeting. If anyone wishes to place an order between now and then, **contact Bob Bentham at 250 216-2537.**

New Business:

New member:

Darrin Leek, a friend of **Gord Strongman's** joined the club this evening. Welcome **Darrin**

No other new business - Motion to adjourn made by **Bob Rivers** seconded by **Gary Sangara**
Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Upcoming Events:

Torquemaster show in Sidney, Sunday, August 23rd - registration and parking starting at 8:00 am.

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 – 7:30 pm at the Victorian Seniors Res.