



Century Toppers Rod & Custom Car Club

Minutes – regular monthly meeting February 18, 2015.

Meeting called to order @ 7:40 p.m.

Attendance: 20 members present, with two guests attending – **Bill Bresser** (39 &47 Chev) and **Bruce Bennett** (50 Chev sport coupe)

Secretary's report: January minutes distributed by email – no errors or omissions reported.

Treasurer's report: **Loyd Houston**, our 2015 treasurer gave the financial report this evening. The current bank balance is reported at **\$5097.39**. Activity this month included a bank deposit of \$300.00 and a cheque for \$250.00 for door prizes as detailed last month, having cleared the account.

Motion: **To accept treasurer's report as read**, by **Gary Sangara**, seconded by **Russ Etherington**. All in favour, none opposed, carried.

Old Business:

Website:

Bob Bentham has been working with the web designer to ensure that all the plugin updates are functioning properly. Problems on inputting announcements have been rectified, we hope.

Discussion followed on the advertising format that was initially set up, which was having one prime spot on the home page and revolving spots in the footer position on all pages. Some potential advertisers have questioned whether they could get that spot as an addition to the present vendor. The executive have been discussing whether it would be best to fill that homepage spot with a monthly feature car slot instead and have all the advertisers with equal sized ads in the footer position only. This would eliminate any conflict between them. The majority of the members this evening felt this change would be acceptable.

John Fleury asked about getting additional commitments for advertising spots and said he would be happy to approach some of his contacts.

Garage tour:

We have a tour scheduled for **Totem Towing** on Tennyson Ave, for this **Saturday July 21st** at 11:00 am. **Bill Campbell** felt we needed a good showing and has only had two responses to the broadcast email he sent out. The members were polled this evening and about 7 people said they would be interested in attending. We had planned to invite both the Rogues' and the Torquemasters' members to this event, however both clubs have activities slated for Saturday. With this small number of attendees, the executive will make a decision by Friday evening, so watch for an email concerning the possibility of re-scheduling this visit.

Off Island Tour to Penticton:

To date we have about 8 cars going to the Peach City Beach Cruise (June 26 – 28th). Although the motel that most of us are staying at, is probably full, there are still other motels with space for this weekend event. Our group will be leaving **Thursday morning June 25th**.

ICBC Seminar:

Bob Bentham informed us that due to a management re-organization within the collector car program at ICBC, the planning and commitment for this event has been postponed until new people are in place. Look for updates in a month or so. **Bill Campbell** has confirmed the Megson Fitzpatrick Insurance Services has agreed to provide a venue space for this event.

B R E A K ---

50/50 draw winner: **Lyall Atkinson** (\$29.00)

Roster Book:

For those of you who have not yet completed this task, **James Robinson** requested pictures of wives to be emailed to him **ASAP** as it is holding up the completion of many individual's new roster sheets. **PLEASE ATTEND TO THIS PROMPTLY.**

New Business:

Membership Cards and Name Tags:

Many members who have joined the club in the past year or so do not have either membership cards or name tags. As well it was noted that the existing cards have an expiry date on them and should be renewed as well. Once the membership has been confirmed at end of March, new cards and tags will be ordered and distributed.

New Members:

During the break both **Bill Bresser** and **Bruce Bennett** joined our club. Welcome guys – we are happy to have you join the fraternity.

Suggested Off Island Destination:

Mike Roy suggested a trip to Mission Raceways to see the old time drags on **July 29-31st** may be of interest to some members. It was suggested that this would be best as an all guys getaway. Give it some thought in the next month or so.

Casino Car Show:

Lyall Atkinson is organizing the annual car show this year at the **View Royal Casino** for **Sunday May 17th from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm**. It is an event open to all specialty cars, with a limit of 80 vehicles --- free entry with a donation to charity. Door prizes will be awarded and **Lyall** will appreciate any members who are able to secure a vendor donation for this event. For more information, email lyallatkinson@shaw.ca or call by phone to 250 381-8984.

Parade:

We believe we have been accepted for the parade. Planning for this entry should begin next month.

Specialty Vehicle Association of BC:

Bill Campbell read out a letter from this association notifying us that the upcoming date of the Collector Car Recognition Day will be **July 11, 2015**.

Buy n Sell:

For sale - 1957 Chevrolet Nomad wagon owned by **Al Harkness** who has passed away. The estate is selling the car which is in lovely shape, turquoise and white – asking \$55,000, as well as a matching **Boler Trailer** for \$8000.00. For more info contact **Claire Ashwell** at cbashwell@gmail.com

For sale – ‘87-‘92 Ford small block HO balanced stroker motor bored to 5.6L. Extra \$1000 spent for balancing and stroking kit with remanufacturing by S&S Engine Works of Spokane Washington. Comes complete with rebuilt T5 W/C V8 Mustang 5 speed transmission. Engine complete with starter, water pump, mechanical fuel pump, distributor, Ford Racing valve covers, oil pan, timing cover, oil pump, plugs and filter, balancer, bell housing, 670 CFM carb, Centerforce clutch and flywheel, misc. parts and hoses. Well over \$9000.00 spent to date. **Asking \$6000 obo.** Contact **James Robinson** for referral at james.robinson@telus.net or by phone at 250 658-0022.

For Sale - John Fleury still has GM running gear and many miscellaneous parts for sale. Contact at oldwestauto@shaw.ca

Dues payment: The treasurer reports **\$560.00** collected this evening from members at meeting.

No other new business – motion to adjourn by Rod Mac Arthur, seconded by Mike Roy
Time: 9:05 pm.

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 – 7:30 pm at the Victorian Seniors Res.