



Century Toppers Rod & Custom Car Club

Minutes – regular monthly meeting July 15, 2015.

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

Attendance: 17 members present, with guest **Ernie Kowal** (polisher).

Secretary's report: The June minutes were distributed by email – no errors or omission reported.

Motion: To accept May minutes as distributed - by **Ken Black**, seconded by **Brian Pearce**
All in favour, none opposed, carried.

Treasurer's report: The current bank balance is **\$5013.66** which includes a deposit of **\$146.00** made in the last month from 50/50 revenue, membership dues, and revenue from our poker run which was donated back by the winner. An expense of **\$41.99** for new member name tags was paid by way of cheque to **James Robinson** who had purchased these on behalf of the club.

Motion: To accept the financial report as detailed - made by **Bob Rivers**, seconded by **Don Wilson**
All in favor, none opposed, carried.

Old Business:

Penticton Trip:

The trip to Penticton began with people leaving at various times on the 7, 8, or 9 am. ferries. Our club, some Torquemasters and Rogue members and a few independents made up our group. Most of us met up in Princeton and had a great lunch at the Brown Bridge Pub, followed by gassing up and driving on to Penticton. All cars ran just fine, the show and venue were great, and three club members won trophies. As well, the **Campbells** were draw winners at one of the winery tour stops. Only complaint of the trip was it was HOT, HOT, HOT at 40+!

Club Picnic:

Great support for this event. We had 25 participants in the poker run and the winner (with 3 Kings) was **Sam ?** driving a Super Bee. With a \$5.00 entry, the **\$125.00 prize money** was graciously donated back to the club and was split three ways with \$30 to us, \$30 to Torquemasters, who helped organize the poker run, and \$65.00 going to charity. In all, the picnic grounds were covered by 67 vehicles, the weather was great with a strangely orange sky

from the mainland forest fires, and everyone had a wonderful day. A big thank you goes out to all who volunteered to help with this event.

Mission Raceway Trip:

After some discussion, and a poll for interested parties, of which there was only one, it was decided to postpone this August trip until possibly September sometime when we could get away from the summer vacation schedules, as well as possibly have use of a mini bus from **Len Levere's** employer. This will be dealt with at our August meeting.

Club Apparel:

Bob Bentham has done some further leg work checking out the vendors. We will be getting a digitized copy of our logo done as this is the first step on getting the type of shirts we want. Further investigation will be done on manufacturers, material blends and weighting of the products for our August meeting. The Deuce Days Port Authority shirts are being investigated for price.

Possible tour in August:

James Robinson checked into the car show at Port Townsend. It is scheduled for August 15th with entries up until 9:30 am. The organizers indicated they would honor our arrival after 9:30 am if we were coming. That would mean leaving on the 6:10 am Port Angeles ferry Saturday morning or going over the day before. With the dollar exchange being what it is, and the early morning start, there was no interest in pursuing this tour any further and it has been dropped.

B R E A K **50/50 draw** – collected \$54.00 with \$27.00 going to **winner Marlin Ball**

Lunch and Wine Tour to Page Point:

Reservations have been made for **1:00 pm. On Sunday July 26th at Page Point in Ladysmith.** Those attending will meet at the Thetis Lake parking lot **at 11:30 am.** and drive up from there as a group. Lunch will be followed by a couple of stops at wineries in the Duncan area. Look for an email from **Bill Campbell** and a request to confirm your attendance.

Torquemasters Show in Sidney – August 23rd:

The Sidney club has asked for our help again this year to park all the vehicles on the streets. Tonight, when asked for volunteers, the following members committed to help:

Chris MacKay, Bob Rivers, Ken Black, Brian Pearce, Marlin Ball, Bob Greenway, Frank Waters, Joe Hadley, John Fleury, Loyd Houston, James Robinson, Bill Campbell, Bob Bentham as well as **Larry Colwell** and **Lyall Atkinson** who were not at the meeting but were expected to help.

About 16 people are needed so anyone who was not at this meeting and are prepared to help please contact **Bill Campbell** and add your name to the list. There is the possibility that the Torquemasters club will be organizing a barbeque for the volunteers on Saturday, the 22nd, before the event. Look for a club rep to come to our August meeting with details on the show and any appreciation get together.

ICBC experience:

Bill Campbell described his experience in dealing with ICBC after his Mustang interior was ravaged by rats while stored in his mother in law's garage. As the cost of restoring the red leather interior was more than the car was worth, ICBC wanted to write the car off. **Bill** indicated a willingness to keep and repair the car, and with that, the insurance company agreed to a settlement. So, after deducting a \$1000 salvage value and the comprehensive deductible, **Bill** received a cheque for **\$6500**. Tommy's upholstery will be repairing the car to its previous condition. Although this car will have a salvage title, after checking with ICBC, it is still possible to obtain collector car plates and insurance, but will require both a structural and a mechanical inspection certificate.

Buy and Sell:

Bill Campbell has a neighbour who has restored a stock 1953 GMC and is going to sell it as his son no longer has an interest in it. Asking price is \$12,000. Contact **Bill** for details.

No other new business - Motion to adjourn made by Bob Rivers seconded by Ken Black -

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Upcoming Events:

July 26th -- Page Point lunch and wine tour – meet at 11:30 at Prospect Lake parking lot.

August 1st – Coombs car show

August 2nd – Parksville car show

Next meeting: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 – 7:30 pm at the Victorian Seniors Res.