



Century Toppers Rod & Custom Car Club

Minutes – regular monthly meeting June 17, 2015.

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

Attendance: 18 members present, no guests.

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

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

Treasurer's report: Loyd Houston reported that the current bank balance is **\$4956.41** with an additional cash float of **\$20.00**. This includes a deposit of **\$98.00** from 50/50 revenue, and **Larry Willett's** annual dues. This evening a cheque for **\$65.52** was written to **James Robinson** for the Gyro Park rental fee for our upcoming picnic.

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

Old Business:

Penticton Trip:

About 15 – 18 cars are planning to make the trip to Penticton, which includes 11 member vehicles. Four vehicles are leaving on the 7:00 am boat to get an early start, with the majority of cars leaving on the 8:00 am ship. The route will be to travel the Hope – Princeton highway and hopefully meet up as a group around Manning Park Lodge. It is suggested that people make a reservation for the 8:00 am boat so we can be all loaded together on the bottom deck. Meeting time is 6:45 am at the Waddling Dog for those taking the 8:00.

Parade participation:

Thank you letters have been mailed out to Al Hopkins and Totem Towing for their help with our entry.

Club Barbeque at Kye Bay:

Barbeque at the Campbell's will be from 11:30 am till 3:30 pm this Sunday. All members and their families are invited.

Club Picnic:

The Sunday, July 5th picnic is a go at Gyro Park in Cadboro Bay. A poker run will begin at the Save On Foods Tim Hortons lot at **9:30 am**. The cost will be \$5.00 per car, with a winner take all prize to the car with the highest hand at the end. Cards will be handed out in sealed envelopes at 4 locations with the final one being received at the Gyro Park picnic site. Those interested in just attending the picnic can get into the grounds at **11:30 am** via the Pendryn Street gate.

Volunteers for the poker run are: **Joe Hadley, Marlin Ball & Bill Campbell**. Volunteers to assist with parking at the park are: **James Robinson, Loyd Houston, Len Levere, and Mike Roy**.

Mission Raceway trip:

Len Levere is unable to get a school bus for this trip as they are not insured in the summer months. Rental from someone like National Rentals would work out to about \$50 each. Discussion followed that due to our proposed date being the long weekend, (Aug. 2), it may be difficult to get enough interest. A poll showed only one individual was prepared to commit to this date, so it was decided to postpone this trip until September when the school bus may be available and more people are interested. Look for more details at subsequent meetings.

Club Apparel:

Bob Bentham brought a few examples of shirts from Sport tex for discussion. The approximate cost to get an **embroidery master** for stitching on apparel is **\$60** for a small master suitable for the front of a shirt, and **\$120** for a large one, suitable for the back of shirts or jackets. We would receive a copy of this master for our own use with other vendors if desired. There is a minimum order of 25 shirts which could include different types of shirts. The following numbers reflect the type of shirt people wanted who were at the meeting:

Button Down casual 60/40 blend with pocket – 10
Button down casual 100% cotton with pocket– 2
Golf type poly shirt – 3
Golf shirt 100% cotton – 5

Discussion followed on trying to find out where the Deuce Days committee got their shirts which are made by Port Authority brand, as these shirt were of a good quality. This issue is to be brought forward again at our next meeting.

There was also no interest in producing any new t-shirts at this time.

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50/50 draw – collected \$66.00 with \$33 going to **winner Gord Strongman**. **Gord** took 20 bucks and graciously donated \$13 back to the club coffers.

Apparel continued:

James Robinson followed up on the cost of getting crests made for new jackets. The Flag Shop on Fort Street has the ability to order them from back east. The cost of making the digital pattern is about **\$250** for a 7" x 9" crest similar in size to our old one. The cost for then producing the crests with a minimum 25 unit order is **\$49.28** each. Obviously this could be stitched onto any jacket. A lighter jacket similar to the Stormtech brand was favoured over a heavier winter wear type jacket.

A poll of the members tonight showed a distinct favour towards embroidered jackets over those with crests. There were 10 individuals interested in new jackets. This item will be reviewed again at our next meeting.

Totem Towing garage tour:

About 10 people took in this tour which was very informative and stressed the importance of being involved with the loading of vehicles. The bottom line is if you need a tow in Victoria, ask for **Shawn at Totem** as he really knows his stuff.

New Business:

Possible tour in August:

Some interest has been expressed for a short tour in August and **Port Townsend** has been suggested. **James Robinson** will do some skulking around for details. This could be a single overnigher via Port Angeles.

2015 Christmas dinner:

We have confirmed that Royal Colwood facility will not be available for our event this year, and we will again hold our dinner at the Gorge Vale Clubhouse.

Ladysmith Brunch:

Upcoming in late July is a brunch/winery tour to Page Point in Ladysmith. Our social committee will investigate and confirm the details for our next meeting.

No other new business Motion to adjourn made by Ken Black seconded by Mike Roy - Meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Upcoming Events:

June 25 to 28, Penticton trip for those that are going

July 5th Club Picnic – at Gyro Park 11:30 – 3:30, poker run 9:30 am Tim Hortons@Save on Food

Next meeting: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 – 7:30 pm at the Victorian Seniors Res.