



Century Toppers Rod & Custom Car Club

Minutes – regular monthly meeting Nov. 18, 2015.

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

Attendance: 22 members present, no guests this evening.

Secretary's report: The October minutes were distributed by email – the “next meeting date” error was noted by eagle eyed member **Don Wilson** – well done.

Motion: To accept the Sept. minutes as distributed with a minor correction– made by **Len Levere**, seconded by **Ken Black**. All in favour, none opposed, carried.

Treasurer's report: **Loyd Houston** made a deposit on Oct. 27 of **\$924.56** from 50/50 revenue as well as money collected for our club shirt order. After reimbursing **Bob Bentham** for his outlay for our shirt order as well as miscellaneous bank charges, our balance as of the end of October was **\$4810.27**. **Loyd** will be approaching the TD bank in an effort to get them to waive our misc. bank charges in the future.

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

Old Business:

Rock n Roll for Little Souls:

An update on the proposed changes to the format of this venue was discussed and a final decision will be forthcoming from the organizers. Those from our club that plan to enter vehicles next year include **Don Wilson**, **John Fleury**, **Rick Dosouto**, **Darrin Leek**, and possibly **Bill Campbell** with a finished chassis.

Christmas Dinner Dance:

Volunteers will be required for the evening:

Reception: Arriving early and manning the reception desk will be **James Robinson** and **Loyd Houston**.

50/50 Draw: **John Fleury** will again sell 50/50 tickets with **James Robinson** confirming we have sufficient tickets and purchasing more if need be.

Door prizes: To be handled by **Bob Bentham** and **James Robinson**. Again this year **Marlin Ball** has donated a specialty lamp and it has been suggested that this be auctioned off and the funds raised to be donated to the Accent Inn Food Drive planned for Dec. 10th.

Entertainment: **Len Levere's** daughter **Bre Anne** will produce a musical bingo game to entertain the guests and that will be followed by the charity lamp auction.

Music by **Murray Boyce** and a great dance evening to follow along with our door prize draws.

NOTE: Any special diet requests should be forwarded to **Don Wilson** who will again m/c the evening with help from an infamous Torquemaster assistant.

Website update:

Bill, Bob, and James have been editing the website with some difficulty. We are trying to get a handle on problems and get a techie to advise us if this is a Wordpress problem or a user input issue. Please have patience as this will be addressed as soon as we can get to the bottom of it.

Facebook Page:

Bill Campbell has created a Facebook page for our club. Fine tuning will be done in the short term and we will advise the members when it is up and running.

Upcoming Garage Tour:

The garage tour is planned for this Saturday, November 21st, at around 10:00 am at **Steve Thompson's** shop at his home in Colwood. The address is 1061 Summer Breeze Lane. Look on the website for directions.

Club Apparel:

Our ordered club shirts are here tonight and with payment complete, they will be handed out at the end of the evening.

B R E A K

50/50 winner this evening – total collected was \$66.00 with **Bob Rivers** taking home \$33.

New Business:

Club Insurance:

This is our most expensive outlay for the entire year at about \$750. We plan to ask our legal man of the “house” **Rod Mac Arthur** for an opinion on just what constitutes a club event and whether there are any more economical options to cover our **ASSETS** against liability. This will be done prior to our required policy renewal in the New Year. **Rod** is a man with real focus, as he drove his Mazda Miata to Halifax in just 3½ days!!!

Elections:

After **Bob Bentham** gratefully declined his nomination for president, further nominations were requested from the floor for the 2016 team. For the first time this evening, there was utter silence. That being the case, all of the present executive, who agreed to stay for one more year, were elected by acclamation. Your 2016 executive are:

President: -- Bill Campbell
Vice president – Bob Bentham
Treasurer – Loyd Houston
Secretary – James Robinson

Mike Roy, garage tours, and **Gord Strongman**, social events, have agreed to handle those arrangements again next year.

Events for next year:

Members are asked to think about any ideas for garage tours, meal locations, Saturday morning get togethers, and car show venues they would like to include in our schedule for next year. Forward any ideas to any of the executive who will be putting our yearly schedule together early in the New Year.

Seasonal donation:

It has been suggested our club give a donation to the hamper food drive sponsored by the Accent Inn in December. See dinner/dance comments for our suggestion.

Member Transportation:

Member **Bob Parker** struggles with driving under wet, dark, winter conditions and it is suggested we arrange to give him a ride to the meetings during the winter and this will be taken care of by volunteers.

Buy n Sell:

John Fleury has many parts still available from his collection with Chevy and Ford engines, many speed / suspension parts and with lots more for you gear heads. Contact him at 250 361-6197 for a list of what's available

Bill Campbell has a 2004 F350 ¾ Ton Ford XLT Lariat for sale in great condition as well as a Rev Tech lift kit for a Chrysler pickup. Contact at 250 658-4677 to view

No other new business - Motion to adjourn made by **Ken Black** seconded by **John Fleury**
Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Upcoming Events:

Garage Tour: Saturday, November 21 – Steve Thompson's shop, Colwood – 10:00 am

**Dinner/Dance: Saturday, December 5 – Gorge Vale Golf Club –
cocktails at 6, dinner at 7, dancing at 8**

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 20, 2016 – 7:30 pm at the Victorian Seniors Res.