



Century Toppers Rod & Custom Car Club

Minutes – regular monthly meeting April 20, 2016.

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

Attendance: 29 members present, with guests **Ollie Hodges'** grandson **Matthew** and **Dianne Willis** who came to advise the members she has a 1958 Morris Minor Saloon for sale. For more information contact her at 250 812-8780 or at dmwillis250@yahoo.com

Secretary's report: The March minutes were distributed by email. Minor errors were reported and are corrected here. Under Buy and Sell, **Don Delaney** does not have tires and rims for sale, but rather, his son is looking to buy a set of wheels as described. Clarification is also required on the poker run/picnic at the Deuce Days event, as it is only for participants of the car show and not open to the general public.

Motion: To accept the Feb. minutes as distributed with corrected errors made by **Ken Black**, seconded by **Mike Roy**. **All in favour, none opposed, carried.**

Treasurer's report: **Lloyd Houston** reported that he made a deposit of \$435.50 in the last month which was made up of membership dues, shirt sales and 50/50 revenue from March. The bank balance at the end of March amounted to \$5450.54. Tonight's collection of \$250 is from outstanding dues, as well as \$45.50 from this evening's 50/50 draw, which will be deposited shortly and the bank balance brought up to date.

Motion: To accept the treasurer's report as stated, made by Gord Strongman, seconded by Don Wilson. All in favour, none opposed, carried.

Old Business:

Christmas Dinner Dance for 2016:

Gord Strongman reported that **Friday, December 9th** has been reserved for our group. We will get more details and an update on the menu as we get closer to the end of the year. The facility has offered us free wine for the tables, as a goodwill gesture for our club having to give up our original requested date.

Bob Bentham will contact the Gorge Golf Club to cancel any date we may have booked with them for this year.

Website and Facebook update:

Updating of the website is ongoing. **Bill Campbell** has completed the transfer of the administration of our domain name to a local company. The charges are much more reasonable at \$15.00/year for two years. Our Facebook page is up and running and seems to be popular with members.

Club Apparel:

Reg Young bought the t-shirt and one of the two remaining club shirts this evening. Only 1 of the new 2016 shirt editions is still available – white, size large.

Rock and Roll for Little Souls:

Awaiting instructions on loading times. **Loyd Houston** is involved in the production of shirts for the event so if you are interested in buying one and not planning to attend the show, contact Loyd. The electronic racing machine will be at the show again this year.

ICBC Informational Seminar:

This has been moved to the fall. Details to follow.

Club Picnic/Poker Run:

We plan to hold the poker run again this year with **John Fleury** and **Loyd Houston** coming up with a new design. We require volunteers to help and the following members agreed to help: **Al Breen, Marlon Ball, Bill Campbell, James Robinson, Bob Bentham, Loyd Houston, and John Fleury.**

Parade Entry:

Insurance documents have been received and our entry has been accepted. Participants are as follows: **Don Wilson, Bill Campbell, Bob Bentham, James Robinson, Bob Parker, Marlon Ball, Russ Etherington, Gord Strongman, Ollie Hodges, Darren Leek, Mike Roy, Don Delaney, and Rick Dosouto.** **Rick** has also agreed to have his completed Chevy pickup on the flatdeck this year.

Mission Raceway:

It was decided this evening to set **July 30th** as the date to go to **Mission Raceways.** That date involves old time drag racing. Those who decide to go should organize transportation.

B R E A K --- 50/50 draw this evening won by Ken Black -- \$35.50 and he donated \$10.00 back to the club.

New Business:

One of the Originals:

Ken Black raised a point about one of our original members and made the following motion:

Motion: That Bob Parker be named as an Honorary Lifetime Member from this day forward, seconded by Don Delaney. All in favour, none opposed, carried.

Car Club Plaques:

Those interested in club car plaques are as follows: Brass (\$35) - **Al Breen, John Fleury and Grant Brieland**. Aluminum (\$25) – **Marlon Ball**

Ethanol in Regular Gas:

Russ Etherington described a talk he had with **Sid Moorhouse** about regular gas composition. **Sid** outlined the problem he had with regular gas in his car which was stored over the winter. The Ethanol in the gas rises to the top of the fluid level and is very corrosive, as it ate up his float and badly corroded the terminals on his fuel pump. Premium gas has no Ethanol in it at all, so if you plan to store your vehicle for any length of time, **Sid** says don't let it sit with regular gas in the tank.

Deuce Days 2016:

Parking issues have arisen recently with the Empress now denying use of their front lawn for parking of the deuce convertibles, and the Legislature lawn now being off limits to parking as well. Organizers will try and resolve these problems before the date of the event, as this presents a real challenge to find sufficient parking space for all the participants.

Kamloops event:

Bill Campbell read a communiqué received from **Nick Grabas (Anything Rod & Custom)** regarding a car event to be held on **July 2-3rd in Kamloops**. It is a special birthday celebration for **Gene Winfield** who is turning 89 and the event will cost \$70.00/person for the show and meal. For more details contact Nick at: **778 471-1941**

Buy n Sell:

Ollie Hodges has decided to sell her 1928 Essex tudor and is seeking advice on which electronic websites to put in on. It would be great if this car stayed in the club, however, either **James or Bill** will send her some website info on various for sale sites which would list her car.

Engine Test:

Bill Campbell described his small block Chevy engine test he did on the Wille dyno a couple of weeks ago. Both **Peter Wille's** and **Joe McMurchie's** eyebrows both raised as the engine came in at 456 horsepower and 466 ft lbs of torque. Right around **Bill's** target for **Carla's '37 Ford** project, but a bit of a surprise to the Mopar boys.

No further new business

Motion to adjourn made by Ken Black, seconded by John Fleury - meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm

Upcoming Events in April/May:

Garage Tour: Sunday April 24th at Gord Martman's garage – 409 Lands End Rd. North Saanich – time: 10:30 am. Those wishing to go for breakfast are to meet at Mary's Blue Moon Restaurant at 9:00 am

**Mother's Day get together: Sunday May 8th at The Victorian Seniors Residence
Time: 1:30 pm for a short visit with the residents.**

Garage Tour: Sunday May 15th at Rick Shumka's garage - 4595 Wallace Drive, time: 10:00am Those wishing to go to breakfast are to meet at Sassy's Restaurant (corner of West Saanich and Keating X Rds.) at 9:00 am

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 – 7:30 pm at the Victorian Seniors Residence.