



Century Toppers Rod & Custom Car Club

Minutes – regular monthly meeting August 17, 2016.

Meeting called to order @ 7:32 p.m.

Attendance: 22 members present, including **Sherry Cooper** who has just joined our club, and was attending her first meeting. A previous member, **Brent Blakely**, attended this evening as a guest.

Secretary's report:

The July minutes were distributed by email. No errors or omissions were reported.

Motion: To accept the July minutes as distributed made by **Bob Rivers**, seconded by **Don Wilson**. **All in favour, none opposed, carried.**

Treasurer's report:

Revenue this past month from dash plaques, 50/50 revenue, and dues has resulted in two bank deposits of \$113.00 and \$120.00 . **Bill Campbell** made a donation of \$600 on behalf of our club, to the Cops for Cancer Fundraising representative at the recent Sidney show. This was revenue collected from our July picnic that was earmarked for donation. Our present bank balance sits at **\$6033.10** and will net out at **\$5433.10** once the \$600 donation cheque clears the bank.

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

Old Business:

Torquemaster's Sidney Car Show:

A big thank you was passed onto our club's volunteers from the Torquemaster's executive and **Bill Campbell** for our work in directing 320 participants into the various parking areas around town. A job well done, again this year. Several comments followed on suggestions for improving the parking process. These will be passed onto the Sidney club for possible implementation next year. It was also suggested that both of our clubs' cars be made ineligible to win prizes, as it implies a conflict of interest, as the judges are from the Sidney club.

Mission Raceway:

In the end, this trip did not happen again this year and it seems to be a challenge to organize. Maybe we will have better luck next year.

Deuce Days:

Although **Al Clark** and his inner circle have put it in writing that this year's show was to be the last, there will be a follow up meeting, in early September with the event principals, to review and see if **Al** is at all interested, in formulating a plan to carry on by spreading out the workload. We will have to wait and see if this great show continues.

The Victorian mini car show:

A reminder that this weekend is a barbeque and mini car show for the residents of the Victorian Senior Residence. We would like to have 15 – 20 cars show up for this, as the chefs and kitchen staff will be preparing all the food for us. Arrival time is around **11:00 am** on Saturday the 20th.

B R E A K 50/50 draw resulted in \$69.00 being collected with \$34.50 going to **John Fleury** who pocketed \$30 and gave the remainder to the club.

A big thanks to **Marie McKay** for supplying us with donut holes again this evening.

New Business:

More Campbell News:

Bill has brought his engine back from local builder **Dave Conway** who redid the block, bearings, and crank and he has had it dyno tested at **Peter Willie's** shop. To expedite things, and give him some temporary garage space, he sent his '37 body and parts to **Parker's Auto body** for final paint. **Bill** hopes to have his engine installed and the car running in time for the Campbell River show on the September long weekend.

John Fleury's Coast to Coast '37:

For those of you who don't know, **John Fleury** purchased a 1937 Ford convertible from a participant at the Deuce Days show. Both he and wife **Debbie** have always liked the Coast to Coast body design and when he showed interest in the car, the owner offered to sell it to him – so **John** bought it. After some detailing, he is very happy with it and shared his thoughts on an aluminum polishing product called "**Peak**" which he has discovered and says is phenomenal. It can be purchased at Acme Janitorial Supplies on Government St.

A Cain Brainstorm:

Ron Cain is trying to put a creative idea into practice. He wants to create an automotive themed book exchange at the front of his property that will attract the car crowd. He is looking for weird and wonderful auto or motorcycle parts to do up a creative eye catching display with lights and sound, and to that end, is accepting donations of your rusted relics for the cause. Give him a call if you have something to add to his stash.

Christmas Dinner Dance:

Gord Strongman was asked if he needed help with organizing this event. He suggested a committee be formed as we get nearer the event. Tickets will need to be printed soon so we need to nail down our costs as soon as possible. **Gord** and the executive will need to firm up meal costs in early September.

Go Karting at Parksville:

Our schedule shows a trip to Parksville and the go kart track west of town. It is slated for Sunday, September 11th. **James Robinson** will look into costs and if reservations are needed.

Club Socials:

In early July, a club event was planned on our schedule, as a roadtrip to Maple Bay and an eatery called Nasty Habits. However, it got cancelled as no reservations were made in time. It was rescheduled into August but changed to an “invitation only” event, possibly due to the limited size of the venue. The executive, as well as some of our members, felt uncomfortable with this designation, as it had the potential to exclude some members who wished to participate. As a result, a second “open” road trip was created, on the same day by another member, and welcomed any of our members to participate. This created some confusion and hard feelings.

Bill Campbell made it clear this evening, that any club sanctioned event **must** be open to all its members; however if any of our members wish to hold a private function and invite only certain individuals, that is clearly their right and the executive has no issues with this arrangement. Hopefully, this clarification clears up any misunderstanding about our social events. Any planned club social should be run past our coordinator **Mike Roy** and the Executive prior to booking.

Buy n Sell:

Russ Etherington brought in a box of miscellaneous Chevy parts, free for the taking. He has also decided on purchasing a second collector vehicle and is looking for a 1966 or 67 Nova SS or a Canso SD.

Don Wilson is looking for a two wheel drive Blazer or Jimmy and tonight he picked up an original Toppers Electric Yellow jacket.

Gary Sangara is looking for an original GM Chevy fuel pump and in line filter. **John Fleury** said he has a box full of pumps and **Gary** is welcome to pick thru it. It was suggested he talk to the boys at the Wheaton Parts Department on Douglas.

Bill Campbell has a Holly Street Avenger 750 for sale for \$250, a Miloton windage tray for a small block Chevy for \$120, and a Holly carb spacer for \$20.

No further new business

Motion to adjourn made by Ken Black, seconded by Bob Rivers - meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.

Upcoming Car Shows and Club Events in September:

September 04 -- Car Show in Campbell River

September 10 -- Car Show in Esquimalt

September 11 -- Road Trip to go kart track in West Parksville

September 18 -- Breakfast and road trip to Vancouver Island Motorsports in Cowichan

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 21, 2016 – 7:30 pm at the Victorian Seniors Residence.