



Century Toppers Rod & Custom Car Club

Minutes – regular monthly meeting July 20, 2016.

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

Attendance: 23 members present, along with two guests of members this evening. **Randy Miller**, a friend of **Loyd Houston's** is visiting from Cache Creek and volunteering at Deuce Days, and **Brian Butterfield**, a friend of **Len Levere's** also joined us this evening.

Secretary's report:

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

Motion: To accept the June minutes as distributed made by **Bob Parker**, seconded by **Brian Pearce**. **All in favour, none opposed, carried.**

Treasurer's report:

Revenue this past month from dash plaques, 50/50 revenue, and dues from **Larry Irvine** has resulted in a bank deposit of \$118.00. Net revenue from food sales at our picnic was \$502.00 after \$72.00 was paid back to members who went and bought additional supplies with cash. This amount has been deposited in our account, however, as agreed, an amount equal to this will be donated back to a charity at the Torquemaster's car show in August. The poker run, prior to the picnic, generated \$155.00 from participants with all of the proceeds going to the winner **Wayne Jodoin** of the Sidney club. Our current bank balance stands at **\$5853.81**.

Motion: To accept the treasurer's report as stated, made by **Don Delaney**, seconded by **Brian Pearce**. **All in favour, none opposed, carried.**

Motion: That our club absorb the \$72.00 food expense and donate the full gross revenue of \$572 from our food sales to charity; made by **Loyd Houston** as suggested by **Bob Bentham** who was absent this evening, seconded by **John Fleury**.

Discussion on the motion: It was noted that \$200 of that revenue was already donated by our club for food expenses and should not be overlooked. **John Fleury** had an expense he had incurred in setting up the poker run (of around \$60.00), for which he had not yet been reimbursed. He offered to include his expense as part of the club's donation to charity and then round the donation up to **\$600.00**.

Vote on the revised motion – all in favor, none opposed, and carried.

Our club donation will be \$600.00

Old Business:

Rock n Roll for little Souls:

This show generated a total of **\$22,000** for charity, with our club having 8 cars in this year's show. **Loyd Houston** had a copy of a video review of many of the cars as well as owner interviews, that local car guy, **Joe Scarfone** had put together in conjunction with Shaw Cable, who was one of the sponsors at the show. **Bill Campbell** will distribute this to the members thru the club mailing list.

Penticton Car Show:

Rain was an issue, as all those cars that travelled to Penticton on Thursday, the 23rd, got wet. Not only on the outside, but many of the cars had inside leaks, which made the trip pretty uncomfortable. Once there, the weather improved considerably and by show day, it was sunny all day. **Bill Campbell** had bad luck, **again**, with his engine dying near Abbotsford, and after spending an hour on the side of the highway doing diagnostic with **James Robinson**, it was discovered that a faulty roller lifter had broken apart and distributed one of the rollers, with all of its needle bearings, along with all the nasty metal bits thru the internals and into the sump. Killing the cylinder by removed the plug wire, the rockers, and the push rods, Bill and Carla **limped home again**. Not to be deterred, they jumped in the Lincoln SUV and headed back to the ferry, arriving at the motel at **3:30am** Friday morning. Nuff said.

The show was great and new member **Morrey Rozon** won for best Camaro.

Mission Raceway trip:

Saturday, July the 30th is the designated date for this trip. A show of hands indicated 4 members were planning to go. **Len Levere** offered his van up as transportation.

Torquemaster's car show:

The revised date for this show is Sunday, August 14th. Our club will be looking after parking for this event again and about 20 volunteers are needed. Names of those who will help are **Bill Campbell, James Robinson, Bob Bentham, Loyd Houston, Mike Roy, Gord Strongman, John Fleury, Marlin Ball, Bob Rivers, Gary Sangara, Larry Colwell, Joe Hadley, Don Delaney, Don Wilson, Ken Black, Lyall Atkinson, Darrel Hanson, and Chris McKay**. A couple more are needed and **Bill Campbell** will ask for volunteers from people who were not at the meeting.

The organizers want to start parking cars in little earlier than last year, so meeting at the old Waddling Dog Pub at **6:15am** is important.

B R E A K --- 50/50 draw this evening won by **Len Levere** who won \$46.00 and graciously donated \$20 of his winnings back to the club. Thanks Len.

Old Business cont'd:

Deuce Days:

All is set and the final pre-event meetings are done. **Al Clark** has put it in writing that he is retiring after this year's show. His right hand man **Ed Polinsky** has also had enough, so the local volunteers should take pride in helping pull off this fabulous show for the last eight times. For those of you who are interested, the Coho will deliver a boatload of cars at both 2:00 and 7:00pm on Thursday the 21st, and the Days Inn on Belleville is the perfect spot for viewing. **Don Delaney**, dressed as the "Mad Hatter" will again be presenting the ladies in the cars, with a welcome rose and token gift.

For those of you who have volunteered to help park, it's early to bed as arrival time at your station is set for **4:00 am** precisely Sunday morning.

Rod Run to Maple Bay:

This road trip to not come together on the designated date of July 10th and it has been suggested to hold it on either **Saturday, August 13th** or **Sunday, August 21st**. **Bill Campbell** will poll the members by email to choose a new date for this event.

New Business:

Upcoming car shows:

Saturday, July 30 -- Coombs Show & Shine

Sunday, July 31 ----- Parksville at the park

Friday – Sunday, August 5 – 7 ---- Sleepy Hollow rod run and show at Sechelt

Sunday, September 4 --- Campbell River Show and Shine

Honoring another Charter Member:

Another one of our regular attending members was part of the initial membership that created our club back in 1957. **Larry Colwell** was a charter member along with **Bob Parker** back when the germination of our club was formed. **Bill Campbell** put forward for consideration the following motion:

Motion: That the club formally recognize Larry Colwell from this day forth as an Honorary Lifetime Member of the Century Topper Rod & Custom Car Club; made by Bill Campbell, seconded by James Robinson.

All in favor, none opposed, carried.

No Buy n Sell items tonight:

No further new business

Motion to adjourn made by John Fleury, seconded by Mike Roy - meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.

Upcoming Club Events in August:

August 13 or 21 -- Rod Run to Maple Bay for Lunch at the Bad Habits Café

August 14 ----- Torquemaster's Car Show in Sidney

**August 20 ----- Club Barbeque at the Victoria Seniors Residence – 11:00 am
(please consider supporting this event as the kitchen staff of
the residence will be preparing all the food items)**

Next meeting: Wednesday, August 17, 2016 – 7:30 pm at the Victorian Seniors Residence.