



Century Toppers Rod & Custom Car Club

Minutes – regular monthly meeting June 15, 2016.

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

Attendance: 21 members present, including new member **Bill Tinney**. We have one guest this evening, namely **Larry Jeanault**, a friend of **Bill Campbell's**, who has a cherry 1964 Plymouth Fury.

Secretary's report:

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

Motion: To accept the May minutes as distributed made by **Marlon Ball**, seconded by **Mike Roy**. **All in favour, none opposed, carried.**

Treasurer's report:

Lloyd Houston reported that 50/50 revenue from the May meeting, a brass plaque sale and dues for new member **Bill Tinney** resulted in a deposit of \$104.00 to our account. Our bank balance as of this week sits at **\$5520.91**

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

Old Business:

Media:

Updating is ongoing

Club Apparel:

All apparel has been purchased. If a member has a shirt or piece of apparel they would like to have our logo on, **J & J Embroidery** will do it for around 10 or 12 dollars. You must show membership card prior to ordering.

Parade Entry:

Thank you letters have gone out to **Totem Towing, Frank D'Argis,** and **Bill Tinney** for their help with our entry. The weather was cool with just a hint of a shower and as well, we won first place in our category. We gathered for lunch at the Sea Horse Café at Brentwood Bay following the parade. Another good showing for our club. Thanks to all who helped organize and decorate our entry.

Rock n Roll for little Souls:

This car show raised an impressive \$20,000 for charity this year, which included T shirt sales of 197 units. A big thank you to **Marlin Ball** for his involvement on behalf of our club. Organization of this event has left room for improvement with the firemen not being as involved as when it was run by **Ian Farrell**. They have relied a lot on the Rogues car club to help put this event together and the members of that club are ready to pass the torch on to a new group. **Bill Campbell** was approached to see if our club would have any interest in taking over, however **Bill** declined the offer on our behalf. **Loyd** says there are two extra large T shirts left if anyone is interested.

Safety Inspections:

The group gathered at the RnR Diner for breakfast, then moved on to the **Bentham** garage for the inspections. **Bill Campbell** inspected four cars with one needing a minor upgrade before receiving the approved window sticker. Thanks to **Bob Bentham** for the use of his garage.

Kye Bay Open House:

A reminder that this coming Saturday is the open house at the **Campbell's** vacation home at Kye Bay between **11:30 am and 3:30 pm**.

Penticton Trip:

Some members are going on the 7:00 am ferry and some are leaving on the 9:00 am. A check on road conditions at the website Drive BC might be prudent prior to deciding on the Hope - Princeton route.

Mission Raceway:

The date set for this day trip is **July 30th**

Toppers Picnic:

July 3rd date. The picnic officially starts at **11:30 am** at **Gyro Park**. Volunteers to help with parking are **Len Levere, James Robinson, and Loyd Houston**.

The Poker run will leave at **10:00 am** from Tim Horton's at Uptown with a \$5 entry fee, winner takes all. Volunteers for the poker run are **Loyd Houston, and John Fleury**, who designed the route, **James Robinson** will record the participants, and **Bill Campbell, Al Breen, Marlin Ball,** will give out cards at the designated spots.

Bob Bentham has arranged with the Torquemasters to bring their trailer including a barbeque. We will offer burgers, dogs, and drink, with the meal by donation (suggested at \$5.00) and all the proceeds will go to a charity of our choice. He has also contacted the owner of the Red Barn who has volunteered to give us all the fixins at cost. Our club will finance the cost of the food.

Motion: That our club is authorized to spend up to \$200.00 to cover the food costs for the picnic.

Made by **Bill Campbell**, seconded by **Marlin Ball**. All in favour, none opposed, carried.

B R E A K --- 50/50 draw this evening won by Darin Leek who took home half of \$66.00

Old Business cont'd:

Christmas Dinner/dance:

Gord Strongman has sent info to **Bill Campbell** regarding the menu for the evening meal. The list of dishes for the buffet was read out and it included a very good selection to choose from. **Bob Bentham** will follow up with canned music provider from last year on nailing down the Dec. 9th date.

New Business:

Upcoming car shows:

June 25 -- Car Show at Berwick House Royal Oak, Elk Lake Drive, 12 noon – 2:00pm

July 9th – Lyall Street Garage – Saturday, 10am – 3pm, OPEN, fundraiser for ALS

July 16th – Show & Shine, Swap meet – Saturday, 10am – 2:00pm, at Sooke River Campgrounds

July 17th - Ford & Friends at Heritage Acres – Sunday, 9am – 3:00pm

July 24th - Deuce Days at the Inner Harbour

Al Clark has negotiated with the Empress in exchange for leaving both entry and exit d/ws open during this event, that the hotel owners will allow 20 cars to be parked on their grass area.

*****For the club volunteers who are assisting with parking it is a 4:00 am arrival time.*****

Barbeque at the Victorian:

As requested by the administration staff at the Victorian, we have settled on **Saturday, August 20th** to have a mini car show and barbeque with the residents of the facility. A show of hands indicated that between 12 and 15 members present this evening plan to attend. **James Robinson** passed on to **Brigette Larsen** that about 24 – 30 members and their wives will attend. All planning and preparation will be done by the Victorian Staff. Times will be between **11:00am – 2:00pm**.

Rod Run to Maple Bay:

A road trip to a café in Maple Bay is planned for **Sunday, July 10th**. **Don Delaney** will make a reservation for 20 people at this café called **Bad Habits**. Look for details on where to meet.

Buy n Sell:

Wanted – set of 15” stainless steel Trico Design wiper blades – contact **Bob Bentham**

No further new business

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

Upcoming Club Events in June/July:

June 18th -- Kye Bay, Comox Open House at the Campbell's – 11:30 am – 3:30 pm

June 19th – Club participation at Father's Day Show – Qualicum Beach

June 23rd – Trip to Penticton for car show on June 25th

July 3rd ---- Club Picnic and Poker Run, Gyro Park – 11:30 am – 3:30 pm
(gather for poker run at 9:30 am at Uptown Tim Horton's)

July 10th -- Rod Run to Maple Bay for Lunch at the Bad Habits Cafe

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