



Century Toppers Rod & Custom Car Club

Minutes – regular monthly meeting March 16, 2016.

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

Bob Bentham chaired the meeting this evening, as **Bill Campbell** was away on holidays.

Attendance: 24 members present, with guest speaker **Hugh Carroll** attending.

Guest Speaker: Hugh Carroll with a talk on the **Evans Wetwater Coolant Product**

This product was developed about 30 years ago for the automotive and marine industry. Hugh was a distributor for many years but has since sold the business. The main feature of this coolant is it contains no water and therefore does not convert to vapor at 220 degrees which creates pressure, steam, more heat and trouble for engines. The inhibitors in the Glycol/water mixture begin to break down after 2 years in a vehicle and then begin the corrosion and rust process. **Wetwater** has none of these issues with a boiling point of 375 degrees F and is also good to -40 degrees F. It is non flammable, non toxic, and will not harm metal parts. The pay back over conventional antifreeze is about 3-4 years as it sells for about \$60 a gallon with the typical vehicle using about 4 – 5 gallons. There is also a prep fluid that is recommended and test strips to check for residual water which should be less than 3% after installation. Check out their website at: <http://www.evanscoolant.com/> as well as Jay Leno's Garage on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7PykrgzWPQ> It is sold locally at **Owen Automotive** in Sidney.

On behalf of the club, **Bob Bentham** thanked **Hugh Carroll** for his informative overview of this product this evening.

Secretary's report: The February minutes were distributed by email, with no errors reported.

Motion: To accept the Feb. minutes as distributed made by **Ken Black**, seconded by **Len Levere**. All in favour, none opposed, carried.

Treasurer's report: **Loyd Houston** reported that he has received the majority of yearly dues renewals with about 9 existing members still outstanding. Some of those individuals paid this evening. Both **Reg Young** and **Don Delaney** joined the club this past month -- **welcome guys**. A recent deposit of **\$1508.50** was made up of dues, website sponsorship fees, apparel sales, and 50/50 revenue. Our bank balance as of March 15th is **\$5109.62**.

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

Old Business:

Music Bingo Night at 1550 Restaurant:

This get together originally scheduled for April 16th is being rescheduled to later in the year as a conflict developed with this date. Our next eatery to visit will be The Apple Tree for a breakfast on April 10th. Look for an email to confirm your attendance.

Christmas Dinner Dance for 2016:

The date available to us for our Christmas function at Royal Colwood Golf Club is **Friday December 9th**. This has the added benefit of not conflicting with the annual Saturday evening truck parade which some participants found disappointing. A show of hands indicated that the majority of those in attendance this evening favored going ahead with a commitment to holding our event at Royal Colwood this year.

Motion: That we instruct Gord Strongman to reserve Friday December the 9th at the Royal Colwood Golf Club for our Christmas dinner/dance made by Loyd Houston, seconded by Bob Bentham. All in favor, none opposed, carried.

Website update:

Both **James Robinson** and **Bob Bentham** met with **Don Marshall** spending about 4 hours on issues with the website. Most of the issues have been resolved with a couple still to be investigated. Updating of the members roster is ongoing and should be completed shortly.

Motion: That we send a letter of appreciation to Don for his help in resolving our website issues, made by Bob Bentham, seconded by Ken Black. All in favor, none opposed, carried.

Club Apparel:

There are 2 large short sleeve white club shirts left over after all the orders have been filled. Anyone interested in them is to contact **Bob Bentham**.

Rock and Roll for Little Souls:

Our lineup is set and we are awaiting instructions on times to be there to park vehicles in the facility.

ICBC Informational Seminar:

Still no commitment – action item for next month.

Club Picnic/Poker Run:

We have paid for our picnic site rental at **Gyro Park in Cadboro Bay on Sunday, July 3rd**. Discussion followed on possibly having a food vendor on site for the participants, with the owner of the Red Barn to be approached. The only wrinkle is that Saanich does not allow food sales on their properties so if we decide to proceed, we will have to find a creative way to manage revenue as the proceeds were all to be donated to the Prostate Cancer Society.

Parade Entry:

We will be looking for about 12 cars to commit to our entry in the parade. We will have to decide on a theme for this year, in April sometime, to give us enough time to develop our plan. Give it some thought.

Qualicum Father's day show:

About 350 of the 600 spots for this show have been taken so far. If you plan on going, register online at <http://seasidecruizers.com/show/registration/>

B R E A K --- 50/50 draw this evening won by **AGAIN by Marlon Ball -- \$35.50**

Old Business continued:

Bob Painton's garage tour:

This was a great garage tour with lots of coffee and donuts as two members brought both – seems to have been a communication issue – what's new. Lots of pictures and automotive memorabilia, but best of all, Bob had a story to go with each and every item. A very entertaining morning for the two dozen guys who showed up. A letter of appreciation will go out to **Bob** for his hospitality.

Club Plaques:

We have confirmed that our club plaques recognizing past members, is still in place at Franchelli's Restaurant.

Mission Raceway Trip:

This item is to be brought forward to the April meeting.

Car Show Options:

For those not going to the Penticton show, other possible venues include Sechelt on August 4 - 6th, Campbell River on the September long weekend or the Saltspring Island car show on July 1st.

New Business:

Torquemaster's Show in August:

There has been a date change for this event due to a conflict with overlapping car events. The new date is to be **Sunday, August 14th**.

Collector Car Appreciation Day:

The day to celebrate an appreciation of the old car hobby has been declared by the province to be **Saturday, July 9th**.

Deuce Days 2016:

Entries are full and a waiting list has been created. Parking has been approved on the legislative lawn with the help of our insider **Rod MacArthur**. The tour will end and lunch will be held on the **Allen Vanderkercove** property this year.

Buy n Sell:

Don Delaney has a set of 15" Ford rims and Bridgestone tires for sale with Chevy Bolt patterns

Talent within:

A big **Thank You** was given this evening, to **Malcolm McKenzie**, by **Bob Bentham**, who showed the members an original poster **Malcolm** had created showing the GS Buick with illustrations of both **Bob** and his dad, as they worked together on putting his restored tribute car back together. This was his father's favorite Buick prior to passing it on to his son.

No further new business

Motion to adjourn made by Rod MacArthur, seconded by Ken Black - meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm

Upcoming Events in April:

Breakfast: Sunday March 10th at 10:30 am at the Apple Tree Restaurant at Admirals Walk,

Garage Tour: Sunday April 24th at Gord Martman's garage – look for details at next meeting

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