



Century Toppers Rod & Custom Car Club

Minutes – regular monthly meeting September 21, 2016.

Meeting called to order @ 7:30 p.m.

Attendance: 22 members present, no guests this evening.

Secretary's report:

The August minutes were distributed by email. Minor errors reported. Cheri Cooper's name was mis-spelled and it was Gary Foster not Gary Sangara who was looking for GM fuel parts.

Motion: To accept the August minutes with corrections made by **Ken Black**, seconded by **Russ Etherington**. **All in favour, none opposed, carried.**

Treasurer's report:

Our donation cheque for \$600 to the Cops for Cancer Fundraiser has cleared the bank. Between our 50/50 revenue from last month's meeting and pro rated new membership dues, our treasurer deposited \$59.50 to our account which results in a current bank balance of \$5492.60. Including our float, the club's assets stand at **\$5507.10**.

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

Old Business:

The Gain Group Motor Gathering Event:

This event garnered over 550 vehicles coming in all shapes and sizes. The weather cooperated, and the day went quite well. The organizers had a good selection of food choices once they had been put out at 11:00 am and **Want A Waffle** was there to satisfy those wanting some a breakfast treat. The only issue with the condiments was that by 9:30 am, about 400 cars and their drivers were there, with the majority of them looking for coffee – not coffee pot anywhere on site. The other issue, was that they asked us if we wanted to park as a club, we should list all of us c/w our cars and send them an email, which we did, and arrive as a group, which we did. On arriving we were immediately divided up into alphabetical groupings based on our last name, with all the lines progressing thru the registration at different speeds. So in the end, we were scattered all over the site. All in all, it was great to see the track and take in the atmosphere of this private venue.

Deuce Days:

The meeting with **Al Clark** was positive, and he and the organizing group have received many letters of support from the sponsors, the many American clubs that come up to Victoria, and from the locals for this event to carry on. The gut feeling of those who attended the meeting was good, and we will just have to wait and see how this unfolds in the next few years.

The Victorian mini car show:

About 22 member cars attended this barbeque at the Victorian under sunny skies. Many of the residents did a walk about around the cars and lounged in the shade, listening to the musicians play tunes. We had a great time, the food was good, and **Bill Campbell** presented **Brigitte Larsen**, the Victorian coordinator, with a boutique of flowers for her work in organizing this event. Later in the day, she responded with a hail of water balloons which lightened up the mood considerably and initiated a free for all with bombs flying in all directions. **Bill Campbell**, who was reported to be a catcher in little league, showed his lack of throwing ability by managing to spray black topsoil over some of our club ladies' finery, which had them hunting for revenge. He was doused over the head and the score was even.

Go Karting in Parksville:

This trip was cancelled due to lack of interest on the scheduled weekend.

2016 Club Christmas Dinner/dance:

This year's event has been confirmed at The Royal Colwood Golf Course. We wanted to ask for opinions on the format, to see if people would like to eliminate the dancing and replace it with some form of entertainment. After polling those in attendance this evening, 5 would like to see some changes, while 12 wanted to keep the music and dancing. Suggestions from the floor included having live music this year. Suggestions included Johnnie Vallis, a music impersonator, Cheri Cooper's sister who has a southern rock/country group, and Gord Strongman's connection to a professional musician and his daughter who have played with many big hit entertainers. Our canned music expense was \$500 last year and it is expected that a live entertainment budget will cost us between \$800 and \$1000. We will follow up on this at the next meeting.

The date for the dinner is set for **Friday, Dec. 9th** and for the first time in a while it will not conflict with the Christmas lighted truck parade. We suggest that members start looking for door prize sponsors as soon as possible. **Marie McKay** has volunteered to make a purse from one of our club t shirts if we get it to her. Tickets this year will be first come first serve so don't dilly dally on purchasing for yourselves and friends.

B R E A K 50/50 draw resulted in \$52.00 being collected with \$26.00 going to **Lyall Atkinson**

New Business:

More Campbell News:

Bill has been fighting demons trying to get his '33 back on the road. He has had an issue with rockers coming loose and falling into the head tray, leaking valve cover gaskets, hydraulic clutch challenges, and pilot and throw out bearing issues. One would think having done this **seven times** before, he would have it down to a fine art. His car was, in fact, ready for the trip to Cowichan and he was careful not to break it loose too aggressively, so as to make it home in one piece --- **congratulations Bill !!!**

Brent Blakely's new ride:

New member **Brent** has just purchased a 1928 Ford Model A Roadster pickup out of Duncan. Another fine addition to our club fleet – we look forward to seeing it on one of our tours.

Upcoming Garage Tour:

Our schedule shows a garage tour set for Oct. 1st in a week or so. We had tentatively set the destination as **Doug and Pauline Fox's** in Mill Bay but we have yet to confirm that with **Mike Roy**. Other suggestions for future spots include **Brian Holker** or **Lennie McKay's** garages in Ten Mile point area, **Cheri and Jerry Cooper's Old School Metalworks**, and **Mike Rowbottom's** shop in Central Saanich.

Buy and Sell and other items:

Len Levere needs to borrow a spring compressor for working on his steel woody. **John Fluery** has just the item and offered to loan it to him – just one of the many benefits of belonging to a car club. Somebody in our club has virtually every tool known, that can help another member build a car.

Garry Foster looking for GM fuel pump.

Cheri Cooper is looking for a 54 Ford pickup frame. Several suggestions were given to her, particularly a guy called **Terry Stenborg** in Cobble Hill who would have one.

Marie McKay has got her rear lights fixed which means she has passed the 16 point safety inspection done last month by **Bill Campbell**.

No further new business

Motion to adjourn made by Ken Black, seconded by Bob Rivers - meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.

Club Events in October:

October 1 -- Garage Tour, look for details in upcoming emails

October 16 – Brunch at the Zanzibar Restaurant – to be confirmed

October 19 -- Nominations for the 2017 Executive.

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 19, 2016 – 7:30 pm at the Victorian Seniors Residence.