



Century Toppers Rod & Custom Car Club

Minutes – regular monthly meeting May 18, 2016.

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

Attendance: 26 members present, with guest **Bob Wright** who has been following our website for a few months. **Bob** has restored many vintage cars but is interested in doing an old vehicle with modern running gear.

Secretary's report: The April minutes were distributed by email. No errors or omissions were reported.

Motion: To accept the April minutes as distributed made by **Don Wilson**, seconded by **Brian Pearce**. All in favour, none opposed, carried.

Treasurer's report: **Loyd Houston** reported that 50/50 revenue from the April meeting amounted to \$45.50 which included a \$10.00 donation back to the club from the winner **Ken Black**. The bank deposit this month from 50/50 revenue, annual dues payments, and two shirt sales amounted to \$359.50. Our bank balance sits at **\$5441.90**. On behalf of our club, **James Robinson** met with manager of the Victorian Residents' Social Fund this month, and made a cash donation of \$250.

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

Old Business:

Media:

Facebook is being well used and has about 18 signed up members. Our website update is ongoing and we will endeavour to load our annual schedule on it this month.

Club Apparel:

We only have one medium sized shirt left in white for anyone who wants it.

Rock and Roll for Little Souls:

For club members putting their cars in the Pearkes Arena for this fundraiser, loading is set for **Friday, May 27th at 10:00 am** via the overhead door at the back of the arena.

Club Picnic/Poker Run:

Further discussion was held on the idea of having food at this year's event. As Saanich does not allow commercial sales of food at their parks, it was suggested we contact **Todd Green** from the Torquemaster's club, as they brought a barbeque on a trailer last year for their members. We could set it up so that we provided the burgers, dogs, and a cook and the food would be paid for, by way of a donation to the Prostate Cancer Society. **Bob Bentham** will contact **Todd** to set up a meeting.

Parade Entry:

The forecast is for cloudy weather. Unfortunately **Rick Dosouto's** Chev truck will not be available for the flatdeck this year. Discussion followed on a replacement and it was decided to try and get **Jerry Jackson's** Phaeton, and if that fails to work to look for a rusty hulk. **Bob Bentham** suggested **Bill Tinney's** '37 coupe as an alternative. We will work on confirming a vehicle asap.

Our loading time at Mayfair Mall is **7:30 to 7:45 am Monday morning, the 23rd**. We will meet at **7:00 am** at **Uptown Tim Hortons** near Save on Foods. Decorating the truck will take place at Totem Towing Garage on Tennyson Ave. on Sunday the 22nd at around 10:00 am.

Mission Raceway:

The date set for this day trip is **July 30th** and the theme will be old time drags at Mission. Those interested should organize transportation. **Bill Campbell's** van may be available for this trip if he has not sold it.

New Business:

Correspondence on upcoming car shows:

Janine Bolton invites our club members to participate in an SPCA fundraiser called "**Cruising for Change**" in support of the Victoria and Cowichan Animal Shelters. **Date – July 17th, meeting at 11:00 am at Clover Point** and participants will car rally to **Duncan Sportplex**. Food by donation provided by **Fat Daddy's**, music supplied by **Jason Buie**.

Todd Green informs us of a **Prostate Cancer Benefit Car Rally**. **Date – May 29th, meeting at the cruise ship terminal at 9:00 am and cruising out to the Viscount Center at the airport for a show and shine.**

Berwick Seniors Residence at Royal Oak is holding a car show at Elk Lake Drive facility on June 25th from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm.

Vancouver Island Motor Gathering to be held Sunday September 18th at the Vancouver Island Motorsport Circuit off the Cowichan Highway west of Duncan.

See <http://www.motorgathering.com/> for details.

B R E A K --- 50/50 draw this evening won by guest Bob Wright who drew his own number out of the hat -- \$44.00 – almost enough for his annual dues!

Car Club Plaques:

Al Breen paid his \$35 for a brass plaque. **Bill Campbell** will remember to bring the other plaques for the next meeting.

Ethanol in Regular Gas:

Someone reported similar problems with using regular gas in chain saws.

Deuce Days 2016:

Update on numbers sees 1040 cars registered with 540 of those being of the 1932 Ford variety. Approximately 50 cars on the waiting list. For those who are volunteering this year, the time to arrive on site will be **4:00 AM!** **Don Wilson** who is not on anyone's volunteer team is willing to help if he is needed.

Christmas Dinner Dance:

As our venue location is changing this year, **Bill Campbell** wanted to acknowledge the help of **Don Wilson** in the past few years, with our event that has been held at the Gorge Golf Club. **Don's** membership with the golf club has benefitted our club, by saving us some significant costs, and as well, he has volunteered his time to make our dinner dance a great success, so a formal thank you was in order. Thank you **Don** for all your help.

Barbeque at the Victorian:

Having checked out our summer schedule, it would appear that either **Saturday August 13th or August 20th** is open for this barbeque and car show, which the Victorian would like to host. **James Robinson** will relay these dates to **Brigette Larsen** for consideration.

NSRA Safety Inspections:

Bill Campbell will be doing safety inspections of club vehicles on **Sunday June 12**, at **Bob Bentham's** garage. It was suggested that we go for breakfast at the **RnR diner** at **9:00am**, prior to arriving at **8715 Ebor Terrace** around **10:30 am**. If your vehicle passes you will get a 2016 NSRA safety sticker for your window. **Bob Rivers** suggests that correctly torqued wheel nuts be part of the inspection.

Condolence card:

Al Hopkins' mother has recently passed away after a long battle with dementia. It was suggested we send the family a condolence card on behalf of the club. **James Robinson** will follow up on this.

Future Garage tour:

A suggestion of visiting the Gurton garage on McTavish Rd. was made this evening. We will check it out.

No further new business

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

Upcoming Events in May/June:

Victoria Day Parade: May 23rd – meet at Tim Hortons at Uptown at 7:00 am

Rock n Roll For Little Souls: May 27-29 - Parkes Arena, loading time – 10:00 am: 10:00 am

Lunch & Car Cruise: June 5th - Church & State Winery, Benvenuto Rd. Time - 1:30 pm

NSRA Safety Inspection: June 12th – meet at RnR diner at 9:00 am for breakfast

Next meeting: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 – 7:30 pm at the Victorian Seniors Residence.