



Century Toppers Rod & Custom Car Club

MINUTES – Regular monthly meeting January 16, 2019

Meeting called to order @ 7:30 PM by President Bill Campbell

Attendance: 22 members

Guests:

- Skip Marty – Phone: 250 381-7547, E-mail: luckydog@shaw.ca
- Ken Hornett who by mid-meeting became a paid member of the club

Presentation:

Before the meeting formally got underway Bill Campbell invited Skip Marty to show 42 minutes of video footage he had taken of the 1992 Century Toppers Show and Shine at former site of the Gorge Hotel. Club members reminisced about the many vehicles and faces they recognized...often quite interesting comparisons to the present. Interestingly current club members Bob Parker, Jerry Jackson, Brian Pearce and Larry Colwell were members of the club in 1992. Skip also presented a copy of the CD to the club.

Secretary's Report:

The October minutes as recorded by Marlon Ball and distributed by e-mail were raised for review. One error was pointed out by Ken Black who stated it was he and not Ken Clark who was the member looking for a Mopar small block in the For Sale section.

Motion to accept: Ken Black

Seconded by: Bob Parker

Motion: Carried

Treasurers Report For January 16, 2018: Presented by Russ Etherington

Balance reported for November:	\$7,594.23
Income – November/December:	\$4,847.20
Expenses – November/December:	\$7,090.23
Deposits – November/December:	<u>\$4,226.40</u>
Current Club Balance:	\$5,351.20

Christmas Party Financial Overview (incl. in above \$ amounts):

Ticket sales income:	\$2,530.00
Charity auction income:	\$1,630.00 – donated to Stan Hagen Centre
50/50 tickets income:	\$ 290.00
Christmas banquet costs:	\$4,916.26 (*)

(*) Income vs. expenses for the Christmas party resulted in a net loss to the club of \$108.06.

Float: \$20

Motion to accept: Gord Strongman
Seconded by: Mike Roy
Motion: Carried

OLD BUSINESS:

Christmas Dinner:

Final review shows the club was able to pull off another great event wherein tickets sales, less \$108.06, covered all expenses. Furthermore, fundraising efforts resulted in a total of \$1630.00 being donated to the Salvation Army Stan Hagan Centre for Families. Bill Campbell expressed his appreciation to all volunteers who made this event a success.

Club members thought the food and venue were great, but indicated minimal interest in having a dance at the next Christmas event. Bill Campbell advised that a recommendation has also been put forward for music trivia to be replaced in 2019 by music bingo.

Gord Strongman has preemptively booked this same venue for the next two years as follows: November 30, 2019 and December 5, 2020.

Club Jackets:

Bill Campbell advised he has been in contact with the Chinese business that is offering best pricing on the crests...\$3.50 each for orders of 100 or more as opposed to the much higher price being proposed by a local supplier. Once Bill hears back from the Chinese supplier he will put forward a proposal for consideration by club members.

Osoyoos Road Trip (Cactus Jalopies 15th Annual Wine Tour – May 30 to June 2):

Bill Campbell asked if club members, not already identified, were planning to attend this event. No new names were put forward.

Event registration has yet to open, but is indicated to be occurring soon. The link to the registration site is <http://cactusjalopies.ca>

BREAK:

50/50 resulted in \$74.00 being taken in.

- **Winner:** New member Ken Hornett for \$37.00. Ken generously donated \$12.00 back to the club.

SPECIAL THANKS:

Teresa very kindly supplied chocolates for the enjoyment of club members at today's meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Annual Dues - \$50:

Please pay at your earliest convenience.

Deuce Days – July 18-21, 2019:

Century Toppers is committed to providing parking assistance for this event.

Bill Campbell is seeking volunteers for this purpose. Volunteers will likely need to be on site for 03:30 hrs.

Club Events – 2019:

Other than the planned trip to Osoyoos and annual picnic no other club events are currently planned.

Bill Campbell mentioned he would like to see two club members take on the role of garage tour coordinator, and social events coordinator respectively. It would be expected that other club members would assist the coordinators in carrying out their roles. Bill canvassed those in attendance resulting in Mike Roy and Bob Greenway volunteering to work with the garage tour coordinator.

Four garage tours were arranged in 2018. Bob Bentham suggested that rather than planning club tours perhaps events should simply be addressed on a one off basis when a club member comes up with a suggested location.

Bill Campbell advised that once the garage tour event coordinator is identified he would put recommendations forward for determining garage tour sites.

Ideally there would be a social event of some sort once per month, which would include spouses. Feedback suggested the sites for brunches, etc. needed to be carefully chosen as often times the number of attendees overwhelmed staff resulting in service delays. The Apple Tree and Mary's Blue Moon Restaurants were cited as more favourable locations for handling events. And perhaps if events were planned at other than peak hours/days fewer issues would be encountered.

Bill Campbell is in favour of short notice cruises for coffee, etc.. He plans to notify club members by e-mail when weather conditions permit thus encouraging more frequent use of our restored vehicles.

Torque Masters Car Club Appreciation:

Bob Bentham mentioned that Todd Green, Past President – Torque Masters, has presented the club with a plaque indicating their appreciation for addressing parking needs for the annual Extravaganza event. Todd is envious of the fact that our club is able to muster 25 members for this purpose. He also provided two large tee shirts from their 2018 event, which Bob indicated were available to interested club members.

In addition to our assistance with the Torque Masters 2019 Extravaganza event Bob Bentham also indicated Torque Masters would be seeking our assistance for their poker run and barbeque events.

Victoria Day Parade:

Les Pickell inquired if the club would be participating in the 2019 event. Bill Campbell related it remains up for discussion.

FOR SALE:

- Ken Black is looking for a Mopar small block
- Ken Clark is looking for an old style aluminum lunch bucket
- Bill Tinney is looking for a small block Ford for mockup purposes – borrow or buy

MOTION TO ADJOURN: John Fleury

MOTION CARRIED:

NEXT MEETING: 7:30 PM
February 20, 2019
Victoria Seniors Residence