



## ***Century Toppers Rod & Custom Car Club***

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**MINUTES** – Regular monthly meeting - February 20, 2019

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

**Attendance:** 23 members

**Guests:**

- Iain Rivers
- Gordie Betts
- Donna Francoeur

**Secretary's Report:**

The January minutes as recorded by Bill Bresser and distributed by e-mail were brought forward for review. No errors in content were raised.

**Motion to accept:** Brian Pearce

**Seconded by:** Lloyd Houston

**Motion:** Carried

**Treasurers Report For February 20, 2019:** Presented by Russ Etherington

Balance reported for January: \$5,351.20

Income for January: \$ 936.00

Expenses for January: \$ 45.95

**Current Club Balance:** \$6,241.25

**Outstanding Expenses:** \$ 830.00 (Club Insurance)

\$ 52.50 (Website Security Certificate)

Float: \$20

**Motion to accept:** Chris MacKay

**Seconded by:** Dave Boudewyn

**Motion:** Carried

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **Club Jackets:**

Bill Campbell advised he has now been in contact with two overseas businesses to determine pricing for the crests. Neither business has proven to be reliable therefore; Bill is now recommending that the club contract embroidery locally. Large crests will require a setup fee of \$120, and thereafter \$40 each per large crest plus applicable taxes. Bill did not obtain pricing for embroidery of a smaller front crest or for an embroidered name should a club member choose to have these sewn on a club jacket. Less front crest and name, Bill estimated a club jacket, with large crest attached, would cost approximately \$120.00. This pricing, however, is contingent on a minimum order of 25 jackets.

Bill displayed two jacket designs for club members to view and try on. Optional colours were stated to be gray or black. When attendees were queried the majority appeared to favour the design without an upper chest side zippered pocket in gray.

Further discussion confirmed that at the January meeting approximately 30 club members indicated a desire to purchase a club jacket. Questions were raised concerning mixing the styles of the two jackets should one be preferred over the other by a club member. Bill did not foresee this being an issue providing the jackets were the same colour thus ensuring uniformity in appearance.

Bill will be sending out an e-mail with photos of the two jacket designs to determine level of interest in proceeding further. His e-mail will include the address of the supplier in event a spouse or club member wishes to visit the business for fitting purpose. The business is Mega Screen Productions – 540 David Street Victoria BC V8T 2C7. It is also Bill's intention to bring the jackets in various sizes to the next meeting to allow club members another opportunity to determine individual sizing. Once this exercise is completed Bill anticipates it will take approximately once month for the jackets to be supplied.

### **Osoyoos Road Trip (Cactus Jalopies 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine Tour – May 30 to June 2):**

Event registration is now open. Club members should register sooner than later if interested in attending this event. Those registering will also be given the option to sign up for a wine tour/poker run, or garage tour. Seems like there is more interest in the former by our club members. The link to the registration site is <http://cactusjalopies.ca>

**Note:** Gord Strongman mentioned that he is planning a side trip along with a group of friends while enroute to Osoyoos. The side trip will be to Winthrop, Washington, which is the site of a ghost town located approximately two hours southwest of Osoyoos. Gord advised that other club members are welcome to join the group. For those wishing to learn more about Winthrop they may wish to check out the following site:  
<http://winthropwashington.com/explore-area/winthrop-history/>

**BREAK:**

50/50 resulted in \$51.00 being taken in.

Winner: Larry Zilinsky for \$25.50.

**SPECIAL THANKS:**

**Kudos to the club member** who very kindly supplied chocolate fingers for the enjoyment of everyone at our meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Annual Dues - \$50**

Please pay at your earliest convenience.

**Club Membership – Specialty Vehicle Association of BC (SVABC):**

Bill Campbell advised that a \$50 - 2019 membership notification had been received from the SVABC. This association has done much in promoting important issues to government and other agencies on behalf of car enthusiasts thus renewal of the club membership is supported.

**Motion to accept:** Les Pickell

**Seconded by:** Ed Polinsky

**Motion:** Carried

**Club Events – 2019:**

Bill Campbell related that two club members (Mike Roy and Bill Greenway) have put their names forward to assist with organizing club events, however, a coordinator for this role has yet to be identified. The coordinator would ideally select, oversee and action garage tours, social outings, breakfasts, etc. as identified through input from club members.

Bill Campbell again canvassed club members for someone who would be willing to take on the events coordinator role, but no takers came forward. It is hoped a club member will be identified in the not too distant future. In the interim the executive will be meeting shortly to identify various events for consideration over the next year. This will likely include a recommendation for a breakfast outing in the next few weeks.

**Collector Multi-Vehicle Plate:**

Bill Campbell mentioned that he has now acquired one of these plates, which has reduced his overall cost of insurance for two of his collector vehicles as well as provided him with storage insurance at no extra cost.

According to ICBC to qualify for a collector multi-vehicle licence plate, you must be the registered owner or one of the registered owners of the cars and they must all:

- be registered in B.C.
- be pre-approved by ICBC to share the collector vehicle plate
- have collector status, and
- be either all cars and trucks or all motorcycles.

Bill Campbell said the process to obtain a multi-vehicle plate was straightforward. Take your insurance papers to auto insurance agent with request per above. The premium is based on the highest value vehicle, and results in the vehicle renewal dates coming due at the same time. Larry Zilinsky stated he believed four or more vehicles may be required to make the exercise worthwhile, but Bill said in his case he saved \$100 by registering just two vehicles. Also note that only one plate is issued therefore, no longer the need for a current plate to be affixed to the front of a vehicle. Furthermore, to Bill's understanding the storage location of a vehicle(s) not being used is not an issue providing it is adequately secured.

**Thank You From Don Earnshaw's Family:**

Les Pickell advised that Don's wife wished to pass along her heartfelt appreciation and thank you to all club members who took part in the parade past the Earnshaw residence on February 3rd.

**Website Update:**

James Robinson provided an update on state of the website. All is up and running well at present, except for inclusion of the new member application form.

Gord Strongman queried if he should be forwarding vehicle photos to James for inclusion on the website. This is possible, however, it would appear the club is better served at this time if photos, club articles, etc. are passed along to Bill Campbell for inclusion on the club Facebook site as the website is more difficult to update, and probably less viewed

When attendees were queried on their use of the Century Toppers website it was noted that quite a few had been on the site in the past six months. The website, however, is one of the more significant expenditures. It currently houses two free advertisements (Totem Towing and Graphic Effects), and two paid advertisements (Electro Shine and Lyall Atkinson). Ideally more businesses will be identified by club members to advertise on, and financially support continued use of the website. Current fees for advertising range from \$100 to \$300.

**FOR SALE:**

Bill Campbell is looking to purchase polished wheels for his 2018 RAM Power Wagon. He also wants to sell the existing black wheels from this vehicle.

Bob Parker has an older model AC-matic wire feed welder for sale for \$300.00. Includes tank, helmet and part roll of wire. Had very little use.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Larry Jeannotte

**MOTION CARRIED:** Bob Rivers

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