

# MCCNE MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

## March, 2014

### Meeting Information

- Date - April 3, 2014
- Meeting Time – 7:30 PM with 24 Members Present
- Location – Sturbridge Host Hotel, Executive Room 1

### Officers Attending:

- Jim Silverman - President
- Malcolm Keery - Secretary
- Michelle Grahn - Vice President
- Diane Reizovic - Treasurer

### Board of Directors Attending:

- Paul Breault
- George Valeri
- Vin Letourneau
- Bob Grahn
- Paul Groppi
- Roger Reizovic
- Arnold Holland, Jr
- Garry DeSantis
- Fil Ferrauto

### Members at Large Attending:

- Nancy Ferrauto
- Peg Letourneau
- Paul King
- Steve Walls
- Andy Balthazar
- Bill Watkins
- Peter Bak
- Nick Walls
- John Flieger
- Val Flieger
- Robert Walls
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### Reports

- April meeting attendees approved minutes from the March meeting as read.
- Treasurer's Report – Dianne Reizovic
  - > Checking Account Balance - \$10,782.84
  - > Savings Account Balance – \$4,059.49
  - > Expenses Reported – Total general account expenses = \$2,319.27
  - > Deposits Reported – Total general account deposits = \$1,035.00
  - > Charity Income from 50-50 raffle - \$0.00
  - > Charity account total = \$0
  - > General Account Balance - \$14,842.40
- Membership Report –Michelle Grahn
  - > Members as of February, 2014 - 245
  - > Members Added - 7
  - > Members Renewed - 6
  - > Members Lost - 4
  - > Total Membership as of March 31, 2014 - 252
  - > Membership as of March, 2013 - 248

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- Webmaster's Report – Diane Reizovic - Website is up to date. new webmaster unable to make meeting.
  - Membership list consolidation is in the works using a program called I-Contact.
  
- MCA Corner - George Valeri
  - 50th Birthday Celebration - So far, there are 2300 cars registered for Las Vegas and 3100 cars registered for Charlotte.
  - The Pony Drive from Normand, OK has 120 cars registered to go to Vegas, and 100 cars to go to Charlotte.
  - MCCNE will have the front row beside the gate for the MORE parking program.
  
- Judges Corner – Paul Gropi
  - Top 5 trophies are ready for the May 17 cruise.
  - The May 17 cruise will be used as a training session for new judges.
  - If you would like to volunteer to be a show judge, contact Paul Gropi.

### **Old Business**

- Paul G. is waiting for grill medalion samples from Joe Rainbow.
- National show on hold until after the 50th celebration.
- Trailer inventory consists of some tee shirts in small and medium sizes and some club caps. These items will be taken to Charlotte to sell to members that are making the trip. The shirts will be sold for \$5.00 each. This money will go to this year's charity. The caps will be sold for \$15.00 each.
- The Annual Awards Banquet was held at Whites of Westport on March 22 with 45 members attending. "Top 10" awards were presented and a check for \$5,000 was presented to a representative from "Autism Speaks". Russ, the rep from "Autism Speaks" donated \$100 to this year's charity, "Wounded Warriors Family Support".

### **New Business**

- Jim will set up an account with the vendor to purchase new clothing items.

### **Show schedule for 2014:**

- The 50th anniversary show caravan will leave on April 14, and arrive on April 16, 2014. Hotels are all set up. The caravan will leave the Microhotel in Bethel, CT at 6:00 AM on the 14th, with planned overnights in Stoughton, VA and Asheville, NC. So far, there are 23 cars signed up for the caravan and 40 cars for the More Program.
- The first Bass Pro Cruise will be held on April 17, 2014 in Foxboro, MA. Cruises will continue every other Thursday throughout the summer.
- 3rd annual MCCNE American Iron Cruise, Saturday, May 17, 2014 at Solomon Pond Mall. A clinic for new judges will be held at this cruise.

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- 37th Annual Spring Round-Up, Sunday, June 1, 2014 (rain date is June 15th) at Mustangs Unlimited, Manchester CT. This show includes 1967 thru 1973 Cougars and 1979 thru 1986 Capris. Flyers are ready.
- Mustangs at Marks is scheduled for June 23 with special parking and a live band.
- 30th Annual Mustang & American Iron Summer Round-Up, Sunday, July 20, 2014 (rain date July 27), at Solomon Pond Mall in Marlborough, MA.
- 36th Annual All Fords & American Iron Car Show, Sunday August 17, 2014 (rain date August 24th), at the Auburn Mall in Auburn, MA.
- 35th Annual Mustang Power Show, Sunday September 7 (rain date September 14th), at Mustangs Unlimited in Manchester, CT. This show includes 1967 to 1973 Cougars and 1979 thru 1986 Capri.
- 34th Annual Mustang & Fords and American Iron Fall Round-Up & Swap, October 5, 2014 (rain date October 12th), at New England Tech Center for Automotive Technology in Warwick, RI.
- Jack Gahr,s annual cruise show will be held on October 18 in Broad Brook, CT. More details to follow.
- **Next meeting will be held on May 1, 2014, at the Sturbridge Host Hotel, Seminar Room 1 at 7:30 PM. THIS MEETING WILL BE A CLOSED BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING. This meeting will replace the general business meeting for THIS MONTH ONLY.**
- Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM .

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