

MCCNE MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER, 2014

Meeting Information

- Date - December 4, 2014
- Meeting Time – 7:31 PM with 18 Members Present
- Location – Sturbridge Host Hotel, Seminar Room 1

Officers Attending:

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

Board of Directors Attending:

- Paul Breault
- George Valeri
- Bob Grahn
- Fil Ferrauto
- Paul Groppi
- Arnie Holland
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Members at Large Attending:

- Peter Bak
- Andy Balthazar
- Paul Melvin
- Sandy Keery
- Ellen Melvin
- Roberta Silverman
- Paul King
- Eileen Mogensen
- Ty Mogensen

Reports

- December meeting attendees approved minutes from the November meeting as read.
- Treasurer's Report – Jim Silverman for Diane Reizonic
 - > Report read and accepted with \$2,230.05 in the charity account. Details will be provided upon request. Diane will be filing with the IRS for non-profit status. This was missed by the previous treasurer. A few overdue bills were reported. Jim will clear this up with Diane.
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- Membership Report –Michelle Grahn
 - > Members as of October, 2014 - 244
 - > Members Added - 7
 - > Members Renewed - 21
 - > Members Lost - 6
 - > Total Membership as of October, 2014 - 239
 - > Membership as of November, 2013 - 251
- Webmaster's Report – No Report - Events postings and Presidential Exhaust up to date. Pictures unposted for 6 events. Jim will check into this.
- MCA Corner - George Valeri
 - > Committees are now being set up by the new President.

Respectfully Submitted: Malcolm Keery, Secretary, December 6, 2014

- Judges Corner – Paul Gropi
 - Discussion held about the MCA's requirement for a lift at the Grand National.

Old Business

- National Show Report - Ellen, Michelle - The Big E grounds in west Springfield, MA has been ruled out. The Budweiser Brewery in Merimac, NH has been selected. The Radison Hotel, 11 Tera Blvd, Nassua, NH will be the host hotel. The committee will revisit the site on Saturday, December 6 at 11:00 AM.
- Discussing criteria for adding business or sponsor links to our website (tabled from Nov. meeting) has been tabled again.
- The Nov. 8 Fun Run from Paul Gropi's home to the Village Restaurant in Essex, MA was a great time. The weather was perfect and none of the 20 cars and 29 members attending got lost. Members returned to Paul's house after dinner. Many thanks to the Gropis for hosting this get together.

New Business

- Michelle is setting up our holiday dinner for January 17 at the Old Mill Restaurant in Westminster, MA. Cost will be \$30.00 per person for members and significant others. Menu and details can be found on the website.
- Bill Watkins will be the new FUN Coordinator. If you have ideas for fun runs, picnics, tours, or anything of like nature that the club could enjoy together, please talk to Bill.
- Please consider what you would like to see as our charity for 2015. Please e-mail your suggestions to the secretary at bigmac055@cox.net prior to the next meeting.
- Next year's show schedule needs to be firmed up so Vin can send out the flyers.
- Seven of this year's "Top Ten" have committed to show their cars at the Frank Maratta Show , Feb. 28 and Mar. 1 at the Big E grounds in West Springfield, MA.

Proposed Show Schedule for 2015

- 4th Annual MCCNE American Iron Cruise, Saturday, May 16, at the Solomon Pond Mall, 601 Donald Lynch Blvd, Marlborough, MA.
- 38th Annual Mustang Spring Round-Up, Sunday, June 14, (rain date June 21), at Mustangs Unlimited, 440 Adams Street, Manchester, CT
- 31st Annual Mustangs and American Iron Summer Round-Up, Sunday, July 19th, (rain date July 26), at the Solomon Pond Mall, 601 Donald Lynch Blvd, Marlborough, MA.
- 37th Annual All Fords and American Iron Car Show, Sunday, August 16, (rain date August 23), at the Auburn Mall, 385 Southbridge St, Auburn, MA.
- 36th Annual Mustang Power Show, Sunday, September 13, (rain date September 23), at Mustangs Unlimited, 440 Adams ST, Manchester, CT.

- 35th Annual Mustangs and Fords and American Iron Fall Roundup Show and Swap, Sunday, October 4, (rain date Oct.11) at the New England Tech Center for Automotive Technology, 100 - 110 Access Road, Warwick, RI.

Next meeting will be held on January 8, 2015, at the Sturbridge Host Hotel, Seminar Room 1, at 7:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 9:07 PM