

MCCNE MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

March, 2014

Meeting Information

- Date - March 6, 2014
- Meeting Time – 7:37 PM with 18 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
- Jack Gahr
- Bill Watkins
- Brian Gran
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Reports

- March meeting attendees approved minutes from the February meeting as read.
- Treasurer's Report – Dianne Reizovic
 - > Checking Account Balance - \$12,067.11
 - > Savings Account Balance – \$4,059.49
 - > Expenses Reported – Total general account expenses = \$2,950.45
 - > Deposits Reported – Total general account deposits = \$0
 - > Charity Income from 50-50 raffle - \$0.00
 - > Charity account total = \$0
 - > General Account Balance - \$16,126.60
- Membership Report –Michelle Grahn
 - > Members as of January, 2014 - 245
 - > Members Added - 4
 - > Members Renewed - 11
 - > Members Lost - 1
 - > Total Membership as of February 28, 2014 - 248
 - > Membership as of February, 2013 - 245

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- Webmaster's Report – Diane Reizovic - Website being remodeled and moved to a larger server where there is more room. More on this in the future.
 - Membership list consolidation is in the works using a program called I-Contact.
- MCA Corner - George Valeri
 - The MCA is starting to plan for their 40th anniversary celebration in Kansas City, KA in 2016
- Judges Corner – Paul Gropi
 - Top 5 trophies are ready for the May cruise.
 - Trophies for all 2014 show will be identical to save set-up costs.
 - Judging classes are upcoming. Can use more judges if anyone would like to volunteer. Call Paul Gropi.

Old Business

- A medalion is being designed for future repeat winners of the Norm Minor Trophy..
- Jim handed out the new business cards to Board and Execs.
- National show is being discussed with Sturbridge Host Hotel.
- Jack Gahr reported that the club was represented by 4 Mustangs. All four recieved "Best of the Best" trophies..Paul Breault and Bob Luipold recieved additional trophies for "Best Paint" and "Best Engine". Walt Wasko, our sponsor from Connecticut Custom Cars, has requested 10 Mustangs for next year's show, so think about entering your car.
- The club voted to give Walt Wasko a &100.00 gift certificate to thank him for his support.

New Business

- Our annual Awards Banquet will be held on March 22, 2014, at Whites of Westport. The cost is \$31.00 for members and \$38.50 for non-members. For those wishing to stay overnight, the Hampton Inn is next door to White's with a special rate of \$89.00 including breakfast. Complete details are on the website. There are 45 members signed up so far. Reservations must be in by the Saturday before the Banquet.
- Wounded Warriors Family Support has been chosen for the club's charity for 2014.
- Executive Officers have been elected by the Board of Directors prior to this meeting.: Jim Silverman-President, Michelle Grahn-Vice President, Malcolm Keery-Secretary, Dianne Reizovic-Treasurer.
- The MCCNE has been asked to drive for the Wounded Warriors this year. This has been turned down due to route and scheduling. Any other help we can give them has been offered.
- George has provided a written inventory of the clothing supplies in the trailer so we can decide what we wish to purchase for sale in the upcoming show season.

Show schedule for 2014:

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- 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 Ashville, NC. So far, there are 22 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.
- 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 April 3, 2014, at the Sturbridge Host Hotel, Seminar Room 1 at 7:30 PM.**

- Meeting adjourned at 8:54 PM

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