

MCCNE MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 2015

Meeting Information

- Date - January 8, 2015
- Meeting Time – 7:28 PM with 16 Members Present
- Location – Sturbridge Host Hotel, Seminar Room 1

Officers Attending:

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

Board of Directors Attending:

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

- Peter Bak
- Andy Balthazar
- Bill Watkins
- Sandy Keery
- Nancy Ferrauto
- Jack Gahr
- Dennis Murphy
- Robert Collari
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Reports

- January meeting attendees approved minutes from the December meeting as read.
- Treasurer's Report – No report.
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- Membership Report –Michelle Grah
 - > Members as of November, 2014 - 240
 - > Members Added - 1
 - > Members Renewed - 13
 - > Members Lost - 1
 - > Total Membership as of December, 2014 - 239
 - > Membership as of December, 2013 - 244
- 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
 - > MCA will be looking into digital memberships
- Judges Corner – Paul Gropi
 - > Judging sheet being revamped. Could use a few more judges.

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- Activities Corner - Bill Watkins - Looking into a Spring fun-run to Groton Sub base with dinner at the Mystic Inn.

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Old Business

- National Show Report - Ellen, Michelle - . The Budweiser Brewery in Merimac, NH has been selected. The Radison Hotel, 11 Tera Blvd, Nassua, NH will be the host hotel. The application to MCA to hold the 2018 Grand National Show is in the works. MCA membership in the MCCNE needs to be verified.
- Discussing criteria for adding business or sponsor links to our website (tabled from Nov. meeting) has been tabled again.
- The club has selected Parkinson's Disease as the charity for 2015. Jack Gahr will get the particulars.

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.
- Next year's show schedule is firmed up except for N>E> Tech. They're holding up confirming the date until they receive the check.
- Six members 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.
- Board of Directors Meeting will be held in March. Date will be firmed up at February meeting.
- The Annual Awards Banquet will be held on March 21, 2015. Price will be \$33.00 per person. Details on website. Please send reservations and checks to Vin as soon as possible.

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 20, at Mustangs Unlimited, 440 Adams ST, Manchester, CT.

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- 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 February 5, 2015, at the Sturbridge Host Hotel, Seminar Room 1, at 7:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:59 PM