

The regular monthly meeting of the Timber Cruisers Car Club was called to order at 6 p.m. In Miesners' absence, Vice President Steve Oliver served as President and Dixie Lund as Secretary. New member Marshall Kilby was welcomed and introduced.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: NO CRUISE-IN BBQ THIS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, DUE TO NO COOKS BEING AVAILABLE.

Treasurer's Report: \$6,310.28 in the bank with one bill from Matt Babb for 2 car show trophies yet to be received and paid.

Correspondence: A thank you letter was read from Al Kader Shrine club acknowledging the \$1,435.24 we donated to them from the car show raffle.

No Old Business

New Business:

(1) In place of our [October](#) meeting, we decided to cruise as a group to Meacham on October 9 for Taco Tuesday. Meet at the Gangloff Park overlook in La Grande (near western-most on-ramp to I-84) at 5:30 p.m. Cindy Foster took a headcount (~19 said they'd go) and will call the Cafe to let them know. (P.S. Dixie will let the Truck Stop folks know we will not be meeting there on [October 9](#)).

(2) Mel Towne and Jerry Foster attended the Walla Walla Car Show. Mel suggested we consider a "buddy registration system" for our Car Show with so many (i.e., 2-3 and 4th gets free registration) as a way to increase participation from other car clubs. Discussion ensued; no vote; continue to consider pros/cons.

(3) Discussion regarding our Club's workers for our car show receiving reduced or no-cost tickets for dinners. Discussion; no vote; to be continued. Steve Oliver stated that the Walla Walla Club, of which he is a member, has a free-for-members prime rib dinner at which they collect \$20/couple annual dues.

(4) Discussion regarding delayed reporting by Observer of our Car Show results. An article appeared in a month-later issue of the GO Supplement. John Lackey reported that he wrote to owners of the Observer, Western Communications in Bend, voicing concern with lack of media follow up to the Car Show and the Shriners Football Game, but has not received any response as yet. Our Observer thank-you ad costs approximately \$365.

(5) Stan Terry suggested having a Swap Meet during our Car Show weekend. Discussion ensued regarding possible locations, transportation to/from, cost for participants. It was mentioned that Boise charges \$50, Tri-Cities, \$25, Portland several hundred, and Albany \$35. John Lackey voiced concern about having enough Timber Cruisers to "pull off" our

successful car show and how many would be needed to coordinate/run a swap meet during the same weekend. Stan mentioned that it would start out very small and that maybe ~\$10 would provide for a 10x20' spot. Stan was asked to do more research on this and report back at a subsequent meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned and many went outside to admire Debbie's new Coupe!!!!