

Timber Cruisers Club Meeting

April 13, 2021

Attendees

Alan & Paula Fong
John & Virginia Lackey
Jerry Foster
Steve Oliver

Dave & Tana McClay
Mel & Sue Towne
Arlan Miesner
Doug & Diane Dalton

Ed & Dixie Lund
Richard & Debby Comstock
Margarette Craig

Call to Order

Steve called the meeting to order at 5:50. He introduced our new members, Jim and Darlene Marquardt from Athena. Welcome, Jim and Darlene! He also introduced Kyle Micovich from the Eastern Oregon Car Club.

Minutes

Dixie moved that the minutes from the March 9, 2021 meeting be approved as mailed. Margarette seconded, and the motion passed.

Financial Report

Virginia reported that we have a balance of \$6,257.54 in our account. This amount includes a \$400 donation from Associated Pacific Movers. Thank you so much, Nancy Spencer. Virginia also mentioned that there are still some outstanding dues.

Old Business

Tana has ordered some more Staff T-shirts. She has sizes large, XL and XXL. Let her know if you need one.

She asked how many Club T-shirts should be ordered for the car show. Arlan said that we aren't selling as many since we have the Staff shirts and club members aren't buying the club ones. Tana added that there is about a two week turnaround time to get them, so we'll wait on that order.

Dixie asked if we are going to have the car show for sure, and Steve said we will unless the governor or city shut it down. We still have a final date of June 15th to make a decision.

Steve described the different jobs club members need to do for the car show.

Margarette asked if we were having Dusty Spur cater our Friday night dinner, which we are. Arlan explained the vouchers we have decided to use for Saturday night dinner. They will be worth \$10.00 at participating restaurants in downtown La Grande. He thinks we can have about 7 different restaurants listed.

John suggested that we use additional companies for advertising our car show. Arlan said it will be posted on Facebook, and Steve said Elkhorn Media will make an announcement also.

Arlan suggested that we use last year's unused trophies for our awards this year. We can just have the information and dates changed. Steve will ask Kathy to check to see if this can be done.

Arlan also mentioned that Al Adelsberger of Marketplace has asked to be involved in the car show. He said the elevator at Marketplace will be installed by then, so there will be easy access to the downstairs.

New Business

Arlan told the group that Karen Starr and her daughter are planning a 9/11 remembrance at the White Barn and would like to have some of the Club's cars there. More information will be forthcoming. Arlan has registration forms.

Paul Sadler was introduced and he spoke to the group regarding a kids' car race which will be held in Cove on May 29th. Paul has worked with NASCAR and holds these events in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Californian, Idaho and Montana. This will be for kids 7 – 21 with 3 divisions. The rules are Christian based and the purpose is to get kids involved. He went on to describe the various cars and details of the races. It will be an all-day event and he'd like to have Club members bring their cars to display and help with the races. Cars would need to be there between 10 and 11a.m. He will need to know how many cars will be coming so he can make sure to have enough space available.

Blue Mountain Community College is having a car show on May 15th. Participants will meet at BMCC and drive to Wildhorse for judging, then drive to the convention center. Registration is \$20.

There will also be a car show in Stanfield on April 17th. Arlan said that whoever wants to attend should meet at the Starkey exit at 7:00am and drive over as a group. There is no registration fee.

Other car show dates mentioned are:

May 15th – Blue Mountain Community College - \$20 – Fund raiser to support their Diesel Technology Program

May 29th – Echo

June 5th – Pendleton

July 10th – Hermiston

August – Union and Baker City

Margarette and Steve showed a couple of metal car silhouettes made by Bryce Sullivan and his class at the Imbler High School metal shop. They are plasma cut and powder coated. Cost is about \$75.

We are now back on schedule with our Club meetings the second Tuesday of each month at Cock n Bull Restaurant.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 11 at Cock n Bull.

There being no further business, Steve adjourned the meeting at 6:40.