

Timber Cruisers Club Meeting

July 13, 2021

Attendees

Jerry & Cindy Foster
Alan & Paula Fong
Jim & Sally Coxen
Ed & Dixie Lund
Steve & Kathy Oliver
John & Virginia Lackey

Jim & Darlene Marquardt
Steve & Karen Edmonds
Richard & Debby Comstock
Arlan & Mary Ann Miesner
Dave & Tana McClay

Deb Rife
Margarette Craig
Marshall Kilby
Mel Towne
Matt Serrine

Call to Order

President, Steve Oliver, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. He asked that members keep conversation to a minimum so that we can all hear.

Minutes

Darlene moved and Dixie seconded that the minutes from the June 8, 2021 meeting be approved as sent. The motion passed.

Financial Report

Virginia reported that the club account has a balance of \$5298.15. All car show sponsors have paid.

Old Business

Mary Ann said we need to have another summer social. A discussion was held and the group decided that we will have a pizza party at Riverside Park on Friday, July 23 at 6:00 pm. It will be a debriefing of the car show. Pizza will be provided.

Car Show

Arlan explained to our new members the basics of the car show. He said that members do not pay for registration, and are not eligible for awards except for the Participant's Choice Award for favorite Club car. Club members will park together on Saturday by Goss Motors.

He said that we need lots of workers. Those helping put up “no parking” signs will meet in front of John Howard Realty (the corner of Depot and Adams Ave.) at 12:00 on Friday. Signs need to be posted to direct participants to Riverside Park. Those signs will be at John Lackey’s at 1501 Madison. Signs directing folks back to town from Riverside Park will also need to be posted.

Those helping with registration at Riverside Park on Friday should be there between 4:00 and 4:30. Mary Ann and Deb Rife will help with registration. Arlan and Marshall will help with parking at Riverside. T-shirt sales will be headed up by Tana and Dixie.

Cindy reported that Dusty Spur, which is catering Friday’s dinner, will have the meals in individual containers due to Covid restrictions. Arlan added that working club members will get tickets for Friday night’s dinner and dinner vouchers for Saturday night.

On Saturday, Marshall, Alan and John will assist participants in parking their cars. We will be parking in 2 or 3 straight rows in the middle of the street rather than diagonal parking on the sides. Arlan said we need to make sure to have good signage to direct participants.

Margarette and Virginia will help with registration on Saturday morning. Tana and Virginia will be selling T-shirts. Tana brought a T-shirt to show to club members. T-shirts will be \$20. She also asked that club members wear their Staff T-shirts during the show. Thank you Tana. Arlan reiterated that the Saturday dinner vouchers will be good between the hours of 4:00 and 7:00pm. Virginia will follow up with the participating restaurants the week after the show to make sure they are paid.

Arlan asked for volunteers to take the canopy down after the awards are presented on Saturday, and also to make sure the “no parking” signs are taken down during the show so that we don’t have to go back later to do that.

Deb Rife and her daughter-in-law will take care of the Cruise for Cash on Saturday night. Jim Coxen will be our judge for car awards. Judging will begin at 10:00 and finish by 12:00.

Dixie reported that we have between 55 and 60 raffle items. She said that many businesses have donated items even though they were told we would purchase them this year. The Lund’s daughter, Amy, has made and donated a quilt with a car theme, to be auctioned at the show. It will be a silent auction with a minimum bid of \$75.00. Thank you, Amy. Dixie said we also have quite a few \$25 gas cards to substitute for raffle items that out of town participants may not be able to use. As in years past, raffle proceeds will be donated to the Shriners Hospital travel fund.

Mary Ann suggested that we sell raffle tickets at Friday night’s gathering at Riverside, and the group agreed that would be a good idea. All raffle tickets will go into the general drawing as we will not have any buckets for special items. The quilt silent auction will also begin on Friday night.

The group gave a special thanks to Ed and Dixie for their hours of work on obtaining raffle items and to Arlan for getting 31 businesses to buy cruise plaques. Thank you all so much!

Steve encouraged members to thank our participants for coming. That is important, and not something that other groups often do. Steve Marquardt told the group that an announcement about our car show was made at the Hermiston car show.

There will be a gathering at Arlan and Mary Ann's, 97 Second Ave., Wednesday evening to stuff goody bags. Volunteers will meet there at 7:00.

Other Business

Dixie introduced Steve and Karen Edmonds from Meacham as our newest members. Welcome Steve and Karen!

Our next meeting will be August 10, 2021 at Cock n Bull Restaurant.

There being no further business, Steve adjourned the meeting at 6:50.

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