

# **Timber Cruisers Club Meeting**

**August 10, 2021**

## **Attendees**

Jim & Darlene Marquardt  
Alan & Paula Fong  
Steve & Kathy Oliver  
Jerry & Cindy Foster  
Jeri Brown (new member)

Steve & Karen Edmonds  
Doug & Diane Dalton  
Richard & Debby Comstock  
John & Virginia Lackey

Debra Rife  
Ed & Dixie Lund  
Arlan Miesner  
Daniel Arroyo

## **Call to Order**

President, Steve Oliver, called the meeting to order at 5:50 pm.

## **Minutes**

Darlene moved and Dixie seconded that the minutes be approved as sent. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Financial Report**

Virginia reported that we have a balance of \$7747.13 in our account. She added that there are still many outstanding checks.

## **Old Business**

Steve reported that the debriefing meeting at Riverside Park went well. He said that there were a few complaints from participants, but most everything went well.

Dixie asked if the club would pay for a thank-you ad in the Observer to thank all of our sponsors, cruise plaque donors, local officials and judges. The ad would cost \$380. Arlan wondered how many actually still take the paper. He added that we do give t-shirts and meal tickets to sponsors.

Dixie moved and Paula seconded that we place the ad in the Observer one last time. The motion passed.

Dixie said the Debby has suggested that we dispense with the thank-you cards on donated raffle items and just send our thank-you letters, since we have no way of knowing if the cards get sent or not. We will need to purchase letterhead stationery for this purpose.

Daniel will post thank you's on Facebook and pictures of the car show.

Arlan said that he and Mary Ann need more help next year. Also Ed and Dixie need help with obtaining raffle items and the paperwork that goes along with it. Arlan will start in January to get people signed up to help, and will get Riverside Park reserved for next year's Friday night dinner and show. He added that the show will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July next year.

We asked Angie, owner of Cock n Bull, how she felt about the meal vouchers we provided for Saturday's dinner, and she said they worked well and was pleased with the number of participants.

Virginia reported that 169 vouchers were used and only a couple of the listed restaurants didn't have any customers with vouchers. She added that the amount the club paid on redeemed vouchers was close to the amount we normally pay the Senior Center. There was some discussion that we may opt to continue the voucher process instead of a dinner at the Senior Center on Saturday. Ed commented that he missed the camaraderie of having dinner as a group at the Senior Center. Richard added that he liked the down time between the dinner and the evening cruise. Arlan said that someone will need to be in charge of contacting the restaurants next year if we decide to continue with the voucher process.

Daniel volunteered to help Mary Ann with the awards and Richard added that we could eliminate one stop from our poker cruise to give them more time to tally the results.

Diane said we need to post things on Facebook and be able to sign up for things on-line. Daniel will work on this and post instructions.

### **New Business**

Ed voiced a concern regarding getting new members. He suggested that we need to be inviting prospective members to activities. We need to be more visible in the community and have consistent activities. We could do activities on nights other than Friday to get better attendance. We also should drive our classic cars to meetings to help with visibility in the community. Ed added that we need to have applications at our meetings and have cards to pass out to people who show interest in the club. Diane offered to check on getting more cards printed. Ed also said we missed a good opportunity by not participating in the fair parade and Arlan said we didn't get a letter from them this year either.

Our new member, Jeri Brown, commented that there is no email address for on-line registration. This will be something Daniel will look into.

Dixie told the club that there will be another soap box derby in Cove in September.

Our new member, Jeri Brown, was introduced. Jeri lives in Meacham and has a 2021 Dodge Durango SRT Hellcat. Welcome Jeri!!!

Diane suggested that Daniel work with Mary Ann as administrator on our website. Daniel is willing to help with the webpage and getting us on Facebook.

Arlan said that those going to the Union car show on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> can meet at the truck stop at 7:30 to drive to Union.

There is a car show in Enterprise on the following Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. We will meet at the Walmart parking lot at 7:00 to drive to Enterprise.

Other upcoming shows are Joseph on the 28<sup>th</sup> and BiMart on September 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Other Business**

Our next meeting will be September 14<sup>th</sup> at Cock n Bull Restaurant. Dinner at 5:00 and meeting at 6:00.

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