

Timber Cruisers Car Club Meeting

April 12, 2022

Attendees

Alan & Paula Fong
Jesse, Deena & Paul Reed
Marshall Kilby
Daniel Arroyo Valenzuela
John & Virginia Lackey
Robert & Donna Ward

Jerry & Cindy Foster
Arlan & Mary Ann Miesner
Dave & Tana McClay
Richard & Debby Comstock
Mel & Sue Towne

Ed & Dixie Lund
Margarette Craig
Loyd Hoke
Matt & Toni Miles
Jerry Matthews

Call to Order

President, Richard Comstock, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. He introduced our new members, Robert and Donna Ward. Welcome Wards!!! Richard asked Robert to share with the group about his classic vehicles. Robert told us they have several cars including a 1964 Buick Wildcat and Donna's home-built roadster.

Minutes

Mary Ann moved, and Paula seconded to approve the minutes of the March 8th meeting. The motion passed.

Financial Report

Treasurer, Paula Fong, reported that the club has a bank balance of \$4677.43. She added that she has received several more registration fees.

Old Business

Richard shared that Jim and Sally Coxen have been working on burger cruises for this summer. Jim has also offered to make calendars for club members with pictures of their choosing. They brought a sample at the end of the meeting and will bring it again to our May meeting.

New Business

Richard told the group that the Chamber of Commerce has offered to advertise our car show in their “Go Explore” publication. It is quite expensive, and Mary Ann said the publication goes mostly to hotels and resorts. She added that it is not a very effective advertising tool for the club. The group decided against doing this.

Car Show: Arlan passed around the sign-up sheet for volunteers to work at the car show. He emphasized that all workers receive a free meal at the Friday night gathering at Riverside Park, a voucher for Saturday night’s dinner, and a free “Staff” t-shirt.

He shared two books listing our car show and said that for \$200, KLBM radio will do ads for us and double the number of ads. Dave made a motion to pay for these ads, Jerry seconded, and the motion passed. Arlan will also check with the other radio station regarding advertising.

Arlan explained that for our car show, we meet at Riverside Park on Friday evening. He confirmed with Cindy that Dusty Spur will cater the meal there. He then shared the various activities that take place on Saturday including the poker walk, raffle, music by Frank Carlson, awards, poker cruise and finally the cruise for cash. On Sunday we will meet at Safeway for coffee and donuts and then a cruise around the valley ending with lunch at a restaurant.

He asked members if we should increase the value of the dinner vouchers from \$10 to \$12. Virginia moved to approve this, and Daniel seconded. The motion passed. Virginia will contact the restaurants for participation, and Paula will make sure they are reimbursed for vouchers used.

Arlan said that Mark Goss would like the “Cruise for Cash” to be in front of Goss Motors this year in honor of Goss’ 100th anniversary celebration.

He and Mary Ann showed us the new signs for the car show. The welcome sign is 8’x 2’. Mary Ann said that the new Chamber of Commerce director, Scott, has a speaker system that may be better and less expensive than Brent Clapp’s. She will check into that.

Arlan told the group about the car show sponsored by the Eastern Oregon Car Club that was held at Riverside Park. He said there were about 75 cars and it was well attended. He said it was an up-and-coming car club with lots of young people, and he was glad that several of our club members were there to support them.

Richard announced that the BiMart car show this year will be the weekend after Labor Day. It was also announced that the Stanfield car show is April 23rd and the BMCC car show on campus will be May 14th. Daniel will post this on Facebook.

Ed and Dixie passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help obtain raffle items from local businesses. They thanked those who signed up and said that members are free to contact businesses not listed on the sheet. She added that (1) we need to be careful not to ask businesses that have purchased cruise plaques to also donate raffle items (contact Arlan if you have questions) and, (2) to limit donations of items such as gift certificates to local businesses as out of towners cannot use them. We do have a limited number of gas cards that can be exchanged for those items if the winner lives out of our area.

Dixie said to take a flyer and a business card with your name and phone number to prospective donors when you solicit contributions, and then follow up. She added that you should not have to go back more than a couple times.

She thanked Debby for suggesting that the club just send thank you letters to all raffle item donors and not put thank you cards on the items for winners to send. She also thanked Mary Ann for providing letterhead stationery. The thank you letters have been printed. Dixie explained that the proceeds from the raffle always go to charity, and this year will go to the local food bank.

Becky said she will try to get a raffle donation from her employer, Marvin Windows and Doors, in Baker City.

Arlan added that each car show sponsor donates \$1000, and we have six sponsors.

Other

Jesse Reed shared that he has been hired as the head football coach in Union and would like to have car club members bring their classic cars to one of their first home games. They are calling it the Bobcat Classic Kickoff. He said they will provide a blocked off area to park and that there will be a BBQ. Reeds will do the promotion. Jesse will let us know the exact date.

Adjourn

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

Next meeting will be on May 10th.

