

Timber Cruisers Car Club Meeting

July 12, 2022

Attendees

Alan & Paula Fong	Jerry & Cindy Foster	Deb Rife
Jim & Darlene Marquardt	Ed & Dixie Lund	Jerry Matthews
Don & Christine McLean	John & Virginia Lackey	Mat & Toni Miles
Steve & Kathy Oliver	Richard & Debby Comstock	Mel & Sue Towne
Matt Serrine & Nancy Spencer	Robert & Donna Ward	Diane Dalton
Arlan & Mary Ann Miesner	Daniel Arroyo Valenzuela	Loyd Hoke
Margarette Craig	Tana McClay	

Call to Order

President, Richard Comstock, called the meeting to order at 5:55. He introduced our newest members, Mike and Corliss Howard. **Welcome Howards!!**

Richard also informed the group that Daniel is now a U.S. citizen. **Congratulations Daniel!!!**

Several members attended car shows over the past weekend. Arlan won a 2nd place trophy and a raffle item at the Hermiston show, and Steve won an award for being the oldest person with a car entered in the show at Athena. Congratulations!

Minutes

Steve moved and John seconded a motion to approve the minutes as mailed. The motion passed.

Financial Report

Paula reported that the club's bank balance is \$8882.01. She added that she received quite a bit more money tonight which will be deposited.

Old Business

Ed informed the group that the open house at Nature's Pantry will be held from July 18 – 22nd, not just the 18th. They have asked that we bring one or two cars on each of those days from 11:00 – 1:00. They will provide lunch. Ed passed around a sign-up sheet for those who wish to participate.

New Business

There are several upcoming car shows including Enterprise, Union and Lewiston. Daniel will post the information.

Dixie informed the group that the fair parade will be held August 5th. The theme this year is "American Flair at the County Fair." She asked for volunteers to bring their cars and provide rides for alumni of La Grande High School who are celebrating their 60th reunion. Drivers should meet by Globe Furniture at 5:30 to line up.

Car Show: Arlan asked members to be at Riverside Park this Friday, July 15, by 4:30 to get set up. Participating members will receive two tickets for the BBQ meal. Workers are needed to help with registration, parking, selling T-shirts and greeting our guests. He said that Dusty Spur is charging \$15 per person for the Friday meal.

We will meet at Goss Motors on Saturday morning at 6:30 to set up for the car show. Mary Ann announced that there will be no fireman's breakfast this year. Arlan said that members' cars will be parked together on Adams starting at Greenwood, and then guest cars will be parked in 2 rows in the middle of Adams. He read the names of those who have signed up to help with the various jobs, and Daniel will also post those lists. He asked that members also man the intersections so that no one comes in the wrong way.

Awards will be announced at 2:00 at the music trailer. Arlan will announce and Richard will present the trophies. Arlan said his grandson will be taking pictures and will have a QR to scan so that pictures can be ordered.

Richard will lead the Poker Cruise. It will begin at Safeway and end at Riverside Park. Arlan reiterated that each participating club member will get a \$12 voucher to purchase dinner on Saturday from a list of participating restaurants. Mary Ann will have the dinner vouchers, so members need to pick them up from her. Deb Rife will oversee the Cruise for Cash. There will be 35 plaques given out during that cruise along with the cash. Arlan said that since Goss is celebrating their 100th anniversary, they will have a band, beer garden, food and games in the evening.

Arlan thanked Nancy for donating the money to pay Frank Carlson to provide music during the car show. It was suggested that we ask Frank to sing the Nation Anthem again this year. Mary Ann said we are having a different sound system this year, so hopefully everyone will be able to hear the announcer and the music.

Those who have volunteered to put up “no parking” signs and barricades will meet at John Howard’s business on Friday at noon. Those putting up direction signs will meet at the same place at 1:00. He asked that no parking signs can be taken down later in the day.

On Sunday we will meet in the Safeway parking lot at 10:00 for coffee and donuts. After a short cruise around the valley, we will, hopefully, meet at Local Harvest for a no host lunch.

Arlan stressed that it is most important that members circulate throughout the show to greet our guests. Mel asked if we could have plaques made for sponsors and Arlan said that we give sponsors thank you plaques. Loyd suggested we have golf carts available to transport disabled participants. Arlan said that Goss doesn’t have any.

Several members volunteered to stuff goody bags on Wednesday at the McLean’s, 307 Washington at 6:00pm.

Raffle: Dixie asked that all raffle items be brought by 8:00 Saturday morning. She thanked all members who have procured raffle items, including generous donations from Robert and Donna Ward. Dixie said that her daughter, Amy, has made a quilt again this year which she will donate for a silent auction. Thank you, Amy!

Good of the Order

Matt said that he will be going to car shows for the next 3 weekends if anyone wants to join him. Arlan said it’s important that we participate in other shows and pass out flyers for ours.

Steve said if anyone sees people riding bicycles at the car show to let him know and he will take care of it. Mary Ann added that if nonparticipants are parked on Adams during the show, to contact the police. She also said that the streets are supposed to be cleaned Thursday night.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45.

The next meeting will be August 9 at Cock n Bull Restaurant