

Timber Cruisers Car Club Meeting

February 7, 2023

Attendees

Jerry & Cindy Foster

Arlan & Mary Ann Miesner

Richard & Debby Comstock

Don & Christine McLean

Loyd Hoke

Alan & Paula Fong

Matt Serrine & Nancy Spencer

Mike & Corliss Howard

Jim & Sally Coxen

Deb Rife

Steve Oliver

Daniel Arroyo

Charlie Quinn

Call to Order

President, Richard Comstock, called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Minutes

Mary Ann moved and Don seconded that the minutes of the last meeting be approved. The motion passed.

Financial Report

Paula reported that the club has a bank balance of \$5945.56. She said she needs to pay the rental for our post office box, and added that she is collecting dues. Dues are \$15 per year.

Old Business

Richard announced that the Heppner car show is on March 18th. Jerry Foster said he has an extra application if anyone needs it. Richard said that the McNary Dam Cruise will be May 21st not the 28th as originally announced. Also, the Elgin Car Show will be on June 17th. Jim Coxen will check on the date of the Hermiston show.

New Business

Jim shared that he and Sally have just purchased a '67 Ford Fairlane XL convertible.

Richard introduced one of our new members, Charlie Quinn, who has a '56 Ford pickup. Welcome Charlie.

***Car Show**

Arlan shared that he received the first car show registration today. He distributed car show applications for members to share. He told the group that the Chamber of Commerce will no longer print registrations. They will, however, help advertise our car show. He asked members if they still wanted the club to be a member of the Chamber. **Cindy moved and Nancy seconded a motion to renew our Chamber of Commerce membership for \$100. The motion passed.** Mary Ann said that Main Street will be able to print our registration forms.

Arlan said that the tourism grant money needs to be spent on advertising. He said that the Northwest Classic Auto Mall will advertise for April, May and June for \$50. **Matt moved and Mary Ann seconded that we use this company for advertising. The motion passed.** Mary Ann added that we will also advertise on Ad Dad.

Arlan also said that Jimmy Richardson will no longer be a car show sponsor, but that John Howard has been added to the sponsor list. Thanks, John.

There have been some changes in the car show classifications – we've added a Tri-5 category, split the 60's category and added a Corvette category because this is their 70th anniversary. Steve shared that the dash plaques will probably be maroon. This met with approval from the group. Richard added that some of the car show event times have been changed slightly.

Mary Ann asked if we could start our Friday night events again soon. Steve said that Walla Walla and Milton Freewater have a get together every week. He could get in touch with them and maybe our club could join one of their events.

Shop Talk

Richard told the group about date codes on tires. He shared that date codes were not put on tires until 2000. Don said that the date code lists the week and year a tire was made. Often tires get too old to be safe even if they don't show much wear. Don added that it's important to check the tire pressure also. Jim said there are tires made especially for vehicles that sit a lot.

Adjourn

There being no further business, Richard adjourned the meeting at 6:30.

Our next meeting will be March 14th at Cock n Bull Restaurant. Dinner at 5:00, meeting at 6:00.