

# **Timber Cruisers Car Club Meeting**

## **March 14, 2023**

### **Attendees**

Mel & Sue Towne	Arlan & Mary Ann Miesner	Alan & Paula Fong
Dave & Tana McClay	Richard & Debby Comstock	Ed & Dixie Lund
Don & Christine McLean	Doug & Diane Dalton	Steve & Kathy Oliver
Steve & Karen Edmonds	John & Deb Howard	John & Virginia Lackey
Jim & Sally Coxen	Charlie Quinn	Robert & Donna Ward

### **Call to Order**

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

### **Minutes**

Dixie moved and Mary Ann seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the February 7<sup>th</sup> meeting as sent. The motion passed.

### **Financial Report**

Treasurer, Paula Fong, reported that the club bank balance is \$5892.56. She added that all the bills are paid.

### **Old Business**

Jim Coxen suggested that we alternate days of the week for burger cruises to accommodate more peoples' schedules. It was agreed that an outing every other week would be best. We usually meet at 5:30 to caravan to the restaurant. A notice of each outing will be sent to members. Jim added that we can make changes as needed as we go along. He said that Becky, from Becky's Burger Barn, would be willing to pull her burger wagon to a specific location for one of the club's outings as her restaurant does not have adequate parking for a large group. Various locations were discussed. Richard suggested that the first outing be to Summerville. Jim will let us know the date.

Kathy Oliver asked where we are donating the raffle money from the car show this year. It will go to the Northeast Oregon Regional Food Bank.

## New Business

**Car Show:** Arlan announced that we now have 14 registrations for the car show, including several from the Bend area. He also said that John Greer's wife passed away. John was the organizer for the Fossil car show. A card from our club will be sent to John.

Arlan said that there will be a meeting in Tri Cities on April 2<sup>nd</sup> for all car clubs in eastern Oregon and Washington. He stated that it would be important for a couple of members to attend as they discuss important items such as car show legal issues. We can also distribute flyers for our car show, and, in the past, we donated free registration to our show. The meeting will be at Country Mercantile in Pasco. If you can go, please contact Arlan.

Mary Ann said that La Grande Main Street wants to work with us to allow more room for vendors during the car show. They suggested that we move our show cars farther up Adams. Arlan suggested that instead of doing that, we could park cars in three rows instead of two. After discussion, it was decided that it's easiest and most efficient to park cars in two rows. Steve Oliver said that they should just work around the car show since we bring in the most people. **Steve moved that we keep the show in the same location as we have been. John Lackey seconded, and the motion passed.**

John Lackey said that he will have some insurance quotes soon for the car show.

Dixie passed around a list of the approximately 40 businesses that donate raffle items. She asked that members sign up to solicit these vendors for raffle items. When members approach the businesses, they can leave one of our club business cards with their name and phone number on the back. She will provide signs for the businesses to display once items have been picked up. The sign will state that they have donated to the food bank.

Virginia shared that Dixie has asked to include additional restaurants to participate in our Saturday night voucher dinner. Virginia thought this was a good idea. The restaurants are Cinco d'Mayo, La Fiesta, Moys and Bud Jacksons. It was agreed to add these restaurants to our list.

John asked if there would be any problem getting trophies and Steve said he thinks Janet can get all the necessary supplies for this year.

Steve asked if we could put up signs at the car show asking the public not to touch or enter the cars. After some discussion, it was decided that putting a sign in the goody bags for participants to display in their cars would be a viable option. Mary Ann will check into this.

Tana reported that the t-shirts will be maroon and brown this year. Dave passed around the picture of the car that will be on the shirts. It looks great!

Richard asked that an order be placed for more club business cards.

## **Shop Talk**

Richard asked members if they want to continue having a “shop talk” time at our meetings. Members seemed to agree that it is a good idea.

Richard said tonight’s topic would be “Spring Maintenance.” He shared a number of things he checks each spring after the car has been parked for most of the winter. A discussion followed with members sharing their thoughts and experiences.

## **Good of the Order**

Jim Coxen asked if there was a place on our Facebook page to advertise car parts for sale. Mary Ann said she will check with Daniel and report back.

## **Adjourn**

There being no further business, Richard adjourned the meeting at 6:55.

**Our next meeting will be April 11<sup>th</sup> at Cock n Bull Restaurant. Dinner at 5:00 and meeting at 6:00.**