

# **Timber Cruisers Car Club Meeting**

## **April 11, 2013**

### **Attendees**

Jim & Sally Coxen	Tana McClay	Mel & Sue Towne
Mike & Corliss Howard	Arlan Mary Ann Miesner	Alan & Paula Fong
Don McLean	John & Deb Howard	Ed & Dixie Lund
Richard & Debby Comstock	Mat Miles	Jerry Foster
Steve & Karen Edmonds	Gary Koegler	

### **Call to Order**

President, Richard Comstock, called the meeting to order at 6:05.

### **Minutes**

Arlan moved and Tana seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the March 14<sup>th</sup> meeting as sent. The motion passed.

### **Financial Report**

Treasurer, Paula Fong, reported that the club has a bank balance of \$6316.29. She added that she has lots of registration money to deposit.

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

Jim Coxen said that he has made reservations at the Summerville Tavern for a burger cruise this Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. We will meet in the Walmart parking lot and leave at 5:30 on Saturday.

Richard announced that the Stanfield car show is Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Arlan said members who wish to go to Stanfield can meet at Gangloff Park to leave at 7:00 am. There is also a car show at our fairgrounds the same day put on by the Eastern Oregon Car Club. Arlan encouraged members to attend and show support for this club.

Richard passed our 2023 membership list so members could update their information.

**Members who wish to be included on the roster need to pay dues by our next meeting on**

**May 9<sup>th</sup>.** You can either mail your check payable to the Timber Cruiser Car Club to PO Box 1181, La Grande, OR 97850, or pay Paula at the next meeting.

Paula shared that the owners of the Dusty Spur restaurant will not be able to cater the meal for our Friday night dinner at Riverside Park this year due to medical issues. She said they were very sad and apologetic for not being able to do this. Paula added that she and Cindy will check into other options for catering. She passed around a card of appreciation for members to sign for the Dusty Spur owners. Thank you, Paula.

### **Car Show –**

Arlan announced that we now have 23 registrations submitted for our car show. He said that Best Western will be charging \$300/night for rooms during the car show weekend. There may be some discounts available, but he's concerned that this high cost may decrease our car show attendance. We may need to consider a one-day show in the future. Mary Ann and John Howard discussed using Air BnB's for lodging, which is an option.

Arlan said that John Lackey has been able to get insurance for the car show for \$175 from Philadelphia. He added that we have paid as much as \$500 for insurance in the past, so this is a great deal.

Tana said she has checked into getting hats with the Timber Cruiser logo on the front and La Grande on the back. The price would be about \$23 which is more than most want to pay. Most would be willing to pay \$12 or \$15. Mary Ann will check with Blue Mountain Embroidery. Tana also asked who needs "Staff" shirts and will order accordingly.

Dixie asked if any member would be willing to contact Bowman Trucking for a car show donation. Arlan volunteered to do that.

Jim Coxen asked to be removed from the list of judges for the car show due to health issues.

Mel Towne said that he is willing to handle the matchbox car scavenger hunt. Mary Ann wondered if businesses would be willing to do that. She will check with the Mainstreet organization.

### **Other Business**

Arlan shared that since we can't use the Chamber's printer, he has been printing registration forms and other club documents at home. He asked if the club would be willing to pay for printer cartridges. **Dixie moved and Mike Howard seconded a motion to pay for printer cartridges. The motion passed.** Dixie said that Mary Ann has also printed club stationery and the raffle item donation thank you's.

Jim Coxen introduced our newest member, **Jeremy Haladyna**. Jeremy has moved here from Lompoc, California, and said he is delighted to be in La Grande. Welcome, Jeremy!

Arlan and Steve went to the regional car club meeting in Tri Cities. Arlan said that the Camaro Club there will be purchasing trophies for their September 16<sup>th</sup> car show. For \$45, our club could sponsor a trophy that would have the club's name on it. **Mel moved and Jerry seconded a motion to purchase a trophy. The motion passed.**

Richard shared that Jim Coxen and Gary Koegler have asked about having a club swap meet. Jim wondered if it could be advertised on the club's Facebook page. Mary Ann said she could put it on the web page. Jim wondered if having it at the fairgrounds would be feasible. Richard suggested having it in conjunction with the BiMart car show and Tana said maybe it could coincide with our car show.

### **Shop Talk**

Since upgrading tires was a topic of discussion at our last meeting, Richard shared a picture of a car which had burned up after the tires caught fire. Proof that keeping tires updated is an important maintenance item.

A discussion was held regarding the best classic car insurance companies. Haggerty seemed to be the most popular and least expensive.

### **Adjourn**

There being no further business, Richard adjourned the meeting at 7:00

**Our next meeting will be May 9<sup>th</sup> at Cock n Bull Restaurant. Dinner at 5:00 and meeting at 6:00.**