

Timber Cruisers Car Club Meeting

June 13, 2023

Attendees

Alan & Paula Fong	Deb Rife	Steve & Karen Edmonds
Robert & Donna Ward	Jeremy Haladyna	Ed & Dixie Lund
Arlan & Mary Ann Miesner	John & Virginia Lackey	Doug & Diane Dalton
John & Deb Howard	Mike & Corliss Howard	Mel & Sue Towne
Mat Miles	Jason Harmon	Jerry Foster
Richard & Debby Comstock	Charlie Quinn	Jim & Sally Coxen
Daniel Arroyo-Valenzuela		

Call to Order

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

Minutes

Arlan moved and John L. seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the May 9th meeting as mailed. The motion passed.

Financial Report

Treasurer Paula Fong reported that the club's bank balance is \$6634.70. She said that all the current bills are paid.

Old Business

Richard reported that three members went to the McNary Dam Cruise. There were 6 clubs represented and over 60 cars.

Arlan's car won the Best American car and the People's Choice awards at Hog Wild Days. Congratulations, Arlan!

New Business

Mat Miles introduced his friend, Ken Downing, who is joining our group. Ken shared information about his cars. He has a '37 Chevy Coupe, a '40 Willys pickup, a '68 SS Camaro and a '76 Chevy 4x4 Stepside. Richard introduced our other new member, Rod McNeil. Rod has a '32 Ford hotrod and a '67 Ford F250. **Welcome Ken and Rod!!!**

Jim Coxen announced that there will be a club cruise and lunch on Wednesday, June 21st. We will leave the Walmart parking lot at 12:20, cruise the valley and end up at the Brickyard Bowling Alley for lunch at 1:00.

Mary Ann reported that EONI will no longer donate our webpage service. She said Associated Design will provide that service for \$10/month for a 12 month contract. **Deb moved to accept this offer, John seconded, and the motion passed.**

Richard shared that Debby is having cataract surgery on July 11th which is the date of our July club meeting. Various options were discussed, and it was decided to change the meeting date to Thursday, July 6th. **Arlan moved and Robert seconded a motion to change the date to the 6th. The motion passed.**

Jim Coxen said that he has checked with the Umatilla car club, and their car show, on June 24th, will be in the park at the marina, not in the gravel parking lot. He distributed registration forms to those interested. Contact Jim if you need a form.

Car Show

Arlan modeled our 2023 T-shirt. Shirts sell for \$20. They are really nice this year – thank you Tana!!! Arlan passed around the sign-up sheet for jobs that need to be done for the car show. He also gave out registration forms for club members.

Arlan shared, especially for new members, the various events of our car shows. He told members that we meet at Riverside Park at 5:00 pm on Friday, July 14th. Each member receives 2 meal tickets for Friday's meal at the park. On Saturday, members should have their cars downtown around 6:30am. Members' cars will be parked together starting about where The Local Restaurant is and heading towards downtown. We will have live music and a poker walk. The awards will be given at 2:00. Right after the awards, we will meet at the Safeway parking lot for the poker run. Members will receive two \$12 vouchers for dinner. There are several local restaurants where the vouchers will be accepted. We will then have a "Cruise for Cash" from 7:00 – 8:30. Local businesses have purchased cruise plaques which they will award to their favorite car during this cruise. We will then meet again on Sunday morning at Marketplace for coffee and donuts. We may also have a short cruise and meet at a local restaurant for lunch. That will be confirmed later.

Arlan added that we have 59 registrations and that all sponsors have paid. He said that there are several people coming from the Caldwell area, and he feels it's because he went to their show. Jim urged everyone to wear their Timber Cruisers T-shirts when attending other shows for advertisement.

Judges will be Doug Dalton, Jeremy Haladyna, John Lackey, Charlie Quinn, Mat Miles and Jason Harmon. Doug also volunteered to bring water.

Arlan said that we have also received a Tourism and Chamber grant of \$1000.00. Mary Ann shared that Merlin' Catering will offer breakfast Saturday morning on Depot Street.

John has obtained a quote for car show insurance from Philadelphia Insurance. The cost for the three days will be \$176, which is way less than in previous years. The insurance is general liability for car and personal injury up to \$3000 per claim. **A motion was made, seconded, and passed to purchase this insurance.**

Dixie announced that she has \$400 to purchase \$25 gas cards for the raffle. These cards are used in exchange for a raffle item that the winner cannot use.

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For those attending the Elgin car show this Saturday, June 17th, we will meet at the Walmart parking lot and leave for Elgin at 8:00am.

Shop Talk

Richard said he did not have a topic for Shop Talk this time, but asked how many people checked the lug nuts on their cars after hearing Arlan's story last month about the wheel on his '59 Chevy falling off. Many members had checked!

Adjourn

There being no further business, Richard adjourned the meeting at 6:50.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, July 6th at Cock n Bull Restaurant. Dinner at 5:00 and meeting at 6:00.