

# Timber Cruisers Car Club Meeting

## November 14, 2023

### Attendees

John & Virginia Lackey	Deb Rife	Robert & Donna Ward
Jeremy Haladyna	Steve & Karen Edmonds	Arlan & Mary Ann Miesner
Alan & Paula Fong	Mike & Corliss Howard	Jim & Sally Coxen
Ed & Dixie Lund	Loyd Hoke	Don McLean
Dave & Tana McClay	Allen & Cathy Brogiotti	Steve Oliver
Richard & Debby Comstock	Mel & Sue Towne	Daniel Arroyo-Valenzuela
Charlie Quinn		

### Call to Order

President, Richard Comstock, called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. He passed around some vintage and classic car ads that one of our founding members, Sheralyn Weller, had brought in for anyone interested. Thank you, Sheralyn.

### Minutes

Deb Rife moved and Virginia Lackey seconded a motion to approve the minutes as mailed.  
**The motion passed.**

### Financial Report

Paula Fong reported that the club has a bank balance of \$8206.74. She said all bills are paid. She added that she will be paying Island City \$100 for the rental of the city hall building for our after Christmas party.

### Old Business

Richard said that we did not receive enough nominations to fill all of the elected officer positions. We have people to fill the offices of president, vice president and treasurer, but not the secretary position. Dixie suggested that we might elect 2 people for that position – one to do minutes and one to send out announcements.

Mary Ann moved to accept those who have volunteered for the 3 positions and Allen Brogiotti seconded the motion. **The motion passed to elect Daniel Arroyo-Valenzuela as president, Ed Lund as vice president, and Don McLean as treasurer.** Don suggested that Daniel choose his secretary. Daniel said that Bonolo will be here in May and could take on that duty.

Richard asked Jim Coxen to share about his latest vehicle purchases. Jim said they have purchased four square bodied pickups recently and have now sold all but one. Jeremy shared that when he and Richard were winterizing his '59 Studebaker, Richard found a knob for a manual choke which Jeremy hadn't known was there. After extensive research, he found that the original car had an automatic choke, so he will take it back to the mechanic to have one installed.

Virginia asked if we were going to get a microphone for our meetings, and Don said he has one and will bring it next time.

### Car Show

Mary Ann passed around lists of the criteria our car show judges use in response to Jason's concerns from our last meeting. She also shared copies of prospective flyers for next summer's show, and asked members to choose their favorite. One of the flyers has a black background, and Corliss asked if that would take too much ink and make it more expensive to produce. Mary Ann said she will have Copies Plus do the printing. Arlan said that the black could possibly bleed out on car seats when the flyers are placed in cars at shows.

Arlan brought a list from last year of car area car shows produced by United Street Rods of Idaho. He said it costs \$5 to have a car show listed in that publication which is widely distributed. Deb Rife moved and Jim Coxen seconded a motion to pay the \$5. **The motion passed.** Arlan also encouraged members to participate in more area car shows. He feels this encourages more people to come to ours.

### New Business

Arlan passed around a get well card for Bill Stark who had recent surgery. Bill is a faithful attendee of our car show.

Karen Edmonds gave out flag pins that she made for the veterans in our membership. Thank you, Karen.

Jim shared that he received a thank you from North Powder High School for our club's participation in their homecoming celebration.

Donna Ward said that Jerone Simmons, who has organized the car shows in Baker to fund the splash pad, would like to meet with our club president to learn how we organize our car show. She added that the splash pad has been funded, so money from their future shows will be donated for scholarships.

Paula Fong announced that our after Christmas party will be on January 13<sup>th</sup>. Ham and beverages will be provided. Tana McClay will prepare the ham. Members are asked to bring side dishes and desserts. Also members should bring white elephant gifts for our gift exchange.

A reminder and details will be sent out as the date for the party gets closer. Paula asked if members would like her to reserve the city hall for next year's party. **A motion was made and passed to reserve Island City city hall for our party in 2025.**

Jim Coxen said that he will make calendars for members again this year. Contact Jim for details if you are interested.

Mary Ann is in charge of organizing the La Grande Christmas parade, and asked if members wanted her to put in a registration for the club. Members agreed that she should do that. The parade will be on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, and more information will be forthcoming. Steve Oliver added that the parade in Elgin will be on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **Adjourn**

There being no further business, Richard adjourned the meeting at 6:40.

**There will not be a club meeting in December, so our next activity will be the after Christmas party on January 13<sup>th</sup>.**