

Timber Cruisers Car Club

Meeting Minutes

[March 12, 2024]

Meeting Attendees:

Mike & Corliss Howard
Richard & Deb Comstock
Allen & Cathy Brogoitti
John & Virginia Lackey
Arlan & Mary Ann Miesner
Mel & Sue Towne

Don McLean
Robert & Donna Ward
Dave & Tana McClay
Ed & Dixie Lund
Daniel Arroyo
Jeremy Heladyne

Steve & Karen Edmonds
Jerry Foster
Lloyd Hoke
Steve & Kathy Oliver
Allen & Paula Fong

Call To Order

President, Daniel Arroyo Valenzuela, called the meeting to order at 5:55 pm.

Old Business

We were honored to host special guests Dusty Alam and Jerid Ployhar, the Union President and Vice-President of La Grande Professional Firefighters Local 924. They were there to receive a \$500 check from Donna Ward in the name of the Timber Cruiser Car Club. The money will be used to purchase new American flags for downtown holiday displays. We extend our gratitude to Dusty Alam, Jerid Ployhar, and all firefighters for their dedicated service and contributions.

Minutes

Deb Comstock moved and Mary Ann Miesner seconded a motion to approve the minutes Daniel had emailed to the club from our February meeting.

The motion passed.

- Don McLean has mentioned that we receive various checks for different car registrations for the car show in 2024.

Car Show

1. To have a tax professional look into our situation, and find a possible solution.

The main topic of discussion was the concern to the Car Club not filing tax returns in the past. It was explained that since 1099 forms have been received from sponsors of last year's Car Club car show that there was a question that we should have been filing yearly tax returns. We reviewed the IRS document in which we had received our tax ID number in 2010. It was agreed-upon by all that the leadership of the club should discuss this further and check into professional tax advice to remedy the problem. Once the concern is resolved, the club agreed to also discuss the possibility of becoming a 501 C7, and what that would entail and require.

2. To separate previous years funds and this year's car shows funds, and not spend from previous years funds, until we have a better understanding of the cost that might happen for the first point above

Daniel suggested segregating the funds from previous years' finances from the current year's car show budget. This separation would create a financial buffer to address tax-related issues and ensure there are adequate funds to cover associated costs.

Motion: No vote.

Result: The motion was passed.

3. To pick a design plaque that Arlan passed around that will go into the car shows a goodie bag.

Arlan presented various plaque designs for the 2024 car shows to the group, indicating that each would cost slightly more than \$1.

Motion: No vote.

Result: The decision was made to purchase 200 units, and the options were circulated among the members for their selection.

New Business

We talked about the possibility of there being more cars than last year, which raised concerns about the availability of street block signs. However, we were reassured that the city provides these signs.

Steve Oliver presented the club members with the final Riverfest flier, featuring Daniel's Car on it.

Adjourn

There being no further business, Daniel adjourned the meeting at 6:52 pm.