

The regular monthly meeting of the Blue Moon Cruisers was held on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at 7 p.m. at the Park Inn on the Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA. President Dana Moore asked for a roll call of officers and board members, all members were present. President Moore welcomed everyone back to the Park Inn. The minutes of the November meeting having been posted on the club's website were approved without modification.

The Treasurer's Report for November 2018 was distributed and read by Glenn Martin, BMC Treasurer, and reviewed by the board and BMC members present. President Moore asked for a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. Rich Stees made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read, and the motion was seconded by Bill Schiffer. All present voted in favor of approving the Treasurer's Report as presented.

Secretary Alan Hiler read correspondence received in November.

President Moore asked if there were any new members present or guest speakers. Dave Keidel and Ed Blum introduced themselves as new members and were welcomed by President Moore. There were no guest speakers.

An election of officers and board members for 2019 – 2020 was held. President Moore explained that since each of the candidates are running unopposed that a ballot election would not be necessary. The names of each candidate and the position they were nominated for were read aloud and the members present were asked whether they were in favor or opposed of each nomination. Each member was unanimously voted into their respective position.

- President
 - Alan Hiler
- Vice President
 - Tim Williams
- Secretary
 - Susan Bassler
- Board Members
 - Rich Stees
 - Mark Counsman

Committee Reports:

Apparel Committee: Bill Lowe reported that he had sweatshirts and hats this evening. He was also selling anniversary t-shirts for \$10.00, there are a few large and x-large available. BMC jacket orders are being taken and require advance payment in the amount of \$100.00. There are 10 different colors of jackets available.

Christmas Party: Stephanie Fisher reported that 174 members will be attending the Christmas party. The party will be held at the Park Inn, Mechanicsburg, on Saturday, December 15th. The Park Inn has a new menu and a new chef specializing in farm to table meals. Entry into the East & West Ballrooms may begin at 5:00 p.m. There will be a cocktail hour starting at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Helping Hands: The Helping Hands committee sold over 200 poinsettias. They may be picked up on Friday, December 7th after 1:00 p.m. at Christina Valentine's garage. They may be also picked up on Saturday at the same location.

Cheryl-Ann Beetum announced that she had 15 remaining Helping Hands Cookbooks available for \$5.00 each. See Cheryl-Ann if interested.

Membership Committee: John Kaufman reported that there are currently 513 members. We are at license plate number 130, and John showed everyone one of the license plates. If you are interested in a license plate, see John or Glenn Martin. John thanked John Rudy for helping to achieve the signing of a member from Alabama. A new challenge was made to solicit members from Texas, Maine, and Vermont.

John needs assistance making calls to members about paying their dues. There are approximately 175 members that have not yet renewed their membership for 2019. Glen Keller volunteered to help at the meeting. If you are interested, please let John know.

A life membership option was proposed by Rich Stees and will be discussed by the board.

John thanked people that sponsored new members over the last 30 days and those that participated in the last few events.

- Carlisle Holiday Parade: 14 cars
- Harrisburg Holiday Parade: 18 cars

John reminded everyone to pay their dues!

Advertising Committee: Alan Hiler explained that he had been receiving a lot of advertising forms and thanked everyone who has solicited an ad.

Sunshine Report: Barb Bloom reported on who have been sent cards and/or flowers in November.

- Dan Carey – flowers in hospital
- Nolan White – flowers and a card
- Don Barlup – sympathy card and a donation to AACA Building Fund following his wife's death
- Tom & Sherry Shumaker – flowers and a card

Barb will be going away for 6 weeks beginning December 15th. Please contact Patty Williams with any sunshine needs in her absent.

50's Dance: Kyle Bonds reported that the Reminisce Band has been signed to play at the dance. The dance will be held at the Carlisle Expo Center on Saturday, February 9th from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 after February 1st. See Kyle for posters and flyers.

Motorama: Josh Sigman announced that he had a sign-up sheet up front for Motorama at the PA Farm Show Complex. The event will be held on February 16th & 17th 2019. The times are Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. He would appreciate your name, make/model of vehicle, and a cell phone number if you are interested in participating. The cost is \$20.00 and includes tickets for both days and a parking pass. Josh is looking for 25 – 35 vehicles.

Awards Committee: Tom Micelli explained the awards program for those who have helped with events. Awards will be handed out at the Christmas party.

Tim Williams inquired about the frequency of awards, currently every two years. It was decided that the board would discuss distributing awards annually.

A 5-minute break was taken at 7:45 p.m.

John Rudy had a business card display setup and asked those interested to add their card. He will be bringing the board to each meeting.

President Moore announced that new charitable organization cards were in hand and thanked Al's Pizza for the donation.

Ride into the Sunset: Nelson Berlin mentioned that there would not be a dinner in December and discussed the next events:

- January 14, 2019 – Glass Lounge, Front Street, Harrisburg at 6:00 p.m.
 - This event's date changed from the 16th to the 14th.
- February 11, 2019 – Al's Pizza, Summerdale Plaza, Enola at 6:00 p.m.

Call Nelson with questions or reservations.

The 50/50 drawing was held. Sue Rudy won \$95.00.

President Moore reminded everyone that the next meeting will be held at the Park Inn on Tuesday, January 8th at 7:00 p.m. and asked for a motion to adjourn tonight's meeting, Ron Savidge made the motion to adjourn tonight's meeting and the motion was seconded by Barb Bloom. All present voted in favor of adjournment. Meeting adjourned @ 7:55 p.m.

Meeting Minutes Respectively Submitted by Secretary Alan Hiler