

March Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Blue Moon Cruisers was held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at 7:00 at the Holiday Inn Express. Roll call of officers was taken; all officers and board members were present.

The minutes of the February 2020 meeting having been posted on the club's website were approved. Correspondence received included thank you letters from Toys for Tots, Grantville Volunteer Fire Company, Janice Oakley, and Kathy Stees.

The Treasurer's Report for February 2020 was distributed and read by Glenn Martin, BMC Treasurer. President Hiler asked for a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. Stan Ralls made the motion to accept the report as read, and Bob Ralls provided the second. All present voted to approve the Treasurer's Report as read.

Guest Speakers:

No speakers present.

Committee Reports:

Motorama: Nothing to report.

50's Dance: Kyle reported that the dance took place as planned and was successful. The club made a profit from this event. Kyle requested that if anyone has any photos from the event, to please send them to him to post on the website.

Fun Run: Fliers were available to begin distributing. Dan Carey showed some sample shirts for the run. It was discussed to allow pre-orders and possibly have the shirts available for pick up the meeting prior to the run so that more people can wear their shirt at the run. Thank you to Steve Thumma for the artwork on the shirts.

Fall Foliage Run: Tom Micelli reported he is considering having the run take place in Gettysburg, and travel through some of the battlefields.

Christmas Party: No update to provide.

Road Clean-Up: No update to provide.

Ride into the Sunset: Nelson Berlin reviewed information about 'Ride into the Sunset' and thanked everyone for their past participation. Upcoming rides include:

March 9th at The Wharf in Harrisburg

April 6th at Tracks End in Mechanicsburg

Apparel and By-Law Committee: Nothing new to report for bylaws. Some apparel available for sale at the meeting.

Advertising Committee: The roster books will be mailed in a few days. Thank you to everyone who assisted with ads.

Awards Committee: Tom Micelli encouraged everyone to keep track of people who participate in events and keep him informed for awards. Secretary showed a sample form that was prepared to assist event leaders to keep track of attendees and helpers at events.

Education and Scholarships Committee: Nothing to report.

Helping Hands Committee: Nothing to report.

Membership Committee and Building Fund: John Kaufman reported that club membership is currently at 450. He reviewed membership goals, and updated states where new members have been obtained from. BMC license plate #133 is the next plate available.

Welcome & Membership Cards Committee: Nothing to report.

Newsletter Committee: Please have all newsletter submissions to Steve Thumma by March 21st.

Sunshine Lady: Barb Bloom gave the report. Flowers and cards were sent to Kathy Stees, Cheryl Ann Beetem, and Ed Toban. Cards were sent to Janice Oakley, Dan Carey, Joe Novak Sr, Jim Gelenser, and Sharon Berlin.

Website Committee: New website is under development. Please contact Kyle with any updates or information.

Old/Unfinished Business: There was no old or unfinished business brought up.

New Business/Announcements:

John Rudy spoke about the spring Carlisle auction, which will take place on April 23rd and 24th. He also spoke about having met with a State Trooper regarding laws about towing and trailer hauling. Additional information may be provided later based upon interest.

Patty Williams spoke about the "Registration Raffle" and has tickets available for sale. For a \$5 donation to the building fund, you can enter to win to have your dues paid for next year.

Patty Williams made a motion to donate \$100 to CATRA (Capital Area Therapeutic Riding Association) to benefit children and teens developing skills through horseback riding. Barb Bloom seconded the motion, and it passed with unanimous consent.

Don Anderson's wife is involved with suicide prevention initiatives, and they are selling baked goods. Please see Don to order.

Rick Wire thanked everyone for their participation in "ROMEO" – Retired Old Men Eating Out – and invited people to the next meeting on Friday, March 13th, at Hickory Ridge Restaurant at 8:0am.

Wes Fetrow thanked everyone who wished him a "Happy 80th Birthday".

Cruises/Shows/Parades/Events:

March 21 – Harrisburg St Patrick's Day Parade – contact John Kaufman for more information or to sign up to ride with the BMC. Tim Williams also spoke about an opportunity that the BMC was given to be able to transport ABC 27 anchors. If you have a convertible (preferably not a Corvette) and would be willing to have a news anchor ride with you, please contact Tim.

April 28 – Central PA Highway Safety – program and continental breakfast at Capital Area Intermediate Unit – 9:00-2:00. Contact John Kaufman for more information.

May 23 – Rock Solid Auto Show - Hope Grace Brethren Church, 110 Old York Rd, Dillsburg, PA

June 14 – Covers Annual Car Show – Hopewell Twp Park, 218 Shippensburg Rd, Shippensburg, 9:00-2:00

June 20 – Angie's Brookside Diner – 1360 Eisenhower Blvd, Harrisburg, 4:00-7:00

June 28 – Mechanicsburg Museum Association – preferably 60's era cars

August 15 – CATRA car show and motorcycle ride – more information to follow

September 19 – Angie's Brookside Diner – 1360 Eisenhower Blvd, Harrisburg, 4:00-7:00

Closing:

The 50/50 drawing was held. The club earned \$82, and Bob Burchfield earned \$83.

Carlisle Events Pass – won by Rick Wire.

Next regular meeting will be held on April 7th at 7:00pm at Freysinger Buick GMC. Please bring your own chair.

Barb Bloom made the motion to adjourn and was seconded by Stan Ralls. All present voted in favor of adjournment.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary Susan E. Bassler.