

MCCPA SEASON FINALE GENERAL MEETING/BANQUET: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2015

Meeting at Plain and Fancy Farm, Lancaster, PA

President Charles Boyd called the Meeting to order at 5:45 p.m. by thanking everyone for attending. Charlie began a retrospective of the 2015 year by stating it was a great year. He began his review with The Philadelphia Auto Show and Ford Preview; the addition of two shows at Performance Motors in Hanover; Ford Nationals and Club picnic at Carlisle; New Member Meet & Greet and Picnic held at John Ruffner's farm. John also organized and led us on a cruise which was a big hit; CJ Pony Parts CAD with several members winning awards: Barry Klunk First in Class, Dennis & Diane Snyder 3rd in Class, Don and Sue Hughmanick 1st in Class, Joe Cressler 1st in Class, and Chris and Jen Gamber Best of Show; American Muscle Show where Erin Boyd pulled off a great strategy of eating breakfast at Shady Maple, then taking a back way into the grounds where the Club secured a prominent spot and set up four tents; Mustang Roundup where we had an increase of 50 cars from last year for a total of 130 cars. Joe Cressler led a new Exhaust Competition which was a great success; The Neffsville Car Show in Lancaster was our first experience and one we plan to return to, a great venue. Following the Show Sean Weaver led a few of us on a small cruise to Dutch Way Farm Market for dinner; The Cruise to Flight 93 Memorial, a very bitter sweet experience, followed by dinner at Jean Bonnet Tavern capped by a cruise on Rt 30 back home; our repeat of John Ruffner's Catocin Park cruise and visit to Cunningham Falls ending with a picnic at Caledonia State Park; The Covered Bridge Cruise was another great time with 85 cars participating. Diane Synder created a photo book of this tour, Dennis passed it around at meeting for all to sign and it will be presented to Mike Cole as a Thank You for a Cruise much appreciated.

Charlie then asked for nominations for Board positions, with none given, the sitting Board was re-elected with no opposition. Charlie's acceptance speech as President touched upon making the Club bigger and better and that all members be involved with proposing new events for the Club. Charlie noted our first General Meeting for 2016 will occur in January and that the Philadelphia Auto Show is scheduled for the end of January 2016. The first Planning Session will be in February and members are encouraged to participate. April will again mark the first cruise conducted by Mike Cole.

Charlie then turned the mic over to Bill Schiel for the presentation of MCCPA Scholarship Award to Taylor Farling for \$300. Taylor is a senior at Big Springs H.S., attends Cumberland/Perry VoTech and works as a mechanic. He also is a race car driver and will be attending Wyotech next year to enhance his auto tech skills.

As an introduction to presenting Leg Up Farm Executive Director Tom O'Connor with MCCPA's second donation check, Bill summarized the Club's experience to date. MCCPA began the year seeking a new charity and at one of the early Planning Meetings Kayla Miller suggested Leg Up Farm. The Board did some internet searching, contacted Jen Hitz Development Director, and set by a tour of Leg Up Farm on August 29. Approximately 25 members were led on a private tour of the facility led by Jen. The tour far exceeded everyone's expectations, and was capped

off by Erin presenting Jen with a \$651.00 donation. On October 17 Leg Up Farm held a Fall Fest which several of MCCPA members attended. At Fall Fest Jen approached us asking for help with running Leg Up Farm Car Show, and MCCPA has accepted. Due to a family commitment Jen was unable to attend the meeting, so Tom O'Connor is present to accept the \$2,019.00 donation which brought the yearly total to \$2,670.00 donated to Leg Up Farm. Tom was very gracious in his acceptance, gave a brief overview and singled Kayla out for a hug in recognition of bringing MCCP and Leg Up Farm together. A relationship we all hope will last a long time.

Charlie then presented MCCPA members who attended 70% of General Meetings with gift certificates. They were: Chris & Jen, Joe & Kayla, Dale & Carlene, Ira & Barb, Joe Heath, Terry, Cheryl, and Ray & Peg.

Carlene Warner asked to make a statement to the group. She testified that when she and Dale first joined the club there were 40 members and that it has mushroomed to 200+ and that she has made many friendships in the club and that it is a great group of people.

Charlie adjourned the meeting at 6:30. A group shot was taken immediately after.

Respectfully submitted

Bill Schiel/Secretary