

MCCPA 7th GENERAL MEETING: THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

Meeting at Giant Community Room, Camp Hill, PA

Present: Charlie Boyd, Max Remington, Bill Schiel, Erin Boyd, Mike Cole, Barb & Ira Bloom, Christopher & Jennifer Gamber, Joe & Kayla Cressler, Millie Schiel, Cheryl Shearer, Jeff & Lorraine Turicik, Cathy & Barry Klunk, Joe Heath, Sean Weaver, Gene Wiehagen, Dale & Carlene Warner, John Garner.

President Charlie Boyd called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. and led members in The Pledge of Allegiance. He then began Round Table Introductions and when that was completed, announced that the August Minutes were posted on the website and asked for a motion to accept. Barb Bloom made the motion and it was seconded by John Garner. Next Erin Boyd presented the Treasurer's Report and noted that hard copies of the report were available. The club is showing a balance of \$5,639.70 after The Roundup. Dale Warner motioned to accept the Treasurer's report and Joe Cressler seconded. Erin then presented the Membership Report reporting that the club is presently at 224 members, 17 new members since last meeting and one resignation Sam & Kathy Armstrong. Charlie Boyd then presented the President's Report stating that email and Facebook inquires continue at a healthy pace indicating that the club is receiving attention.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A) Cruise Night at Markets At Shrewsbury (Aug. 28th)-Charlie & Erin handing out Round Up flyers was great for attendance and public relations. It was reported there were 982 cars all makes & models that evening. Joe Cressler notes that Oct. is Trunk or Treat and Nov. Toys for Tots.
- B) Leg Up Farm Tour (Aug. 29th)- This was an amazing surprise to all who attended. Jennifer Hitz of Leg Up Farm gave an outstanding presentation and tour of the facilities. The club has invited her to our Banquet in November. Bill will contact Jen about a possible MCCPA cruise in for The Farm's Fall Fest to be held on October 17th.
- C) Round Up (Sept. 5th)-The event was a resounding success. The club had 144 total cars on the field which is an increase of 14 cars from last year. We

received positive feedback concerning the pace and time frame of the event (people were not bored and for things to do), the one major complaint was participants waiting in line for Goodie Bags. We will remedy this next year by having them handed out as they drive through the gate. Joe Cressler suggested using a wireless microphone for the Exhaust Competition which all thought was a success. Charlie suggested making winner go around through the line after each match. Charlie noted that radio ads were a big plus. Barb Bloom asked how the club determined how much money from The Round Up would be donated. Erin explained that all proceeds from 50/50 and Basket Raffle needed to go directly to charity which totals \$1058.00 so far. Bill asked if the club could consider donating more to Leg Up Farm at the end of the year. It was agreed that we could take this up at a Board Meeting after the Covered Bridge Cruise and prior to the yearend banquet where we will present a check to Jen Hitz. Erin also reported we needed to purchase a Small Gaming Certificate. Dale Warner suggested the club have 50/50's at all our shows given the success at Round Up. Erin reported the feedback on Face Book was more positive this year. Mike Cole suggested using bigger signs for spectator parking. Carlene Warner left a suggestion that we use balloons to draw more attention to signs outside Fairgrounds. Also, that "E" Class was too large. Max Remington suggested that MCCA owned cars should be intermingled throughout the show field. Erin suggested we increase advertising for the Swap Meet, and that we can get an earlier start now that Carlisle Productions has given their approval. This is an important aspect of The Round Up going forward, helping to increase attendance and foot traffic.

D) Fall Muscle Car Mayhem (Sept. 12th)- Unfortunately the weather did not cooperate with us on this day. The rain came early and the crowd slowly left. We had good turnout of members, and we believe we would have had a great attendance if not for the weather. We did get experience with parking cars, and were able to set up the PA system to cover both sides of the building, so we will be ready for next May. Erin provided a hard copy Financial Report for Fall Mayhem showing the club in arrears \$126.56.

- E) Linglestown Parade (Oct. 10)-8 a.m. meet up at the Church, parade to start 10 a.m., the Blooms estimated it would be about a 20 minute parade. Charlie and Erin will then head off to Pumpkin Show in East Pennsboro.
- F) Covered Bridge Cruise (Oct. 25) Mike Cole reported that the First Leg of this year's Cruise will begin and end at the same location. Mike is asking for three people to help with check in. We are meeting at 8 a.m. Mike is borrowing GPS from his son and needs help with the idea of getting this to participants. Max said he has a friend who can help with this. Mike reported that Joe Grace of Transcolor has asked to take pictures of cars and Photo Shop them to a covered bridge background for \$89.00 a piece. There was a discussion, no one present showed interest in purchasing this item, but no one showed opposition to allowing him to attend. Mike will report back to him that there is little interest. Mike also assured the group that this process will not hold up the Cruise Schedule. Mike asked that we have Leg Up Donation Jars at each of the check in points (3). He suggested we have pictures of Leg Up on the jars. Mike reported that he has a handful of people who are interested in the day before activities and staying overnight in the motel.

NEW BUSINESS:

a) Flight 93 Cruise (Sept. 26)-Members interested need to RSVP, if more than 15 cars we will need to reserve. This is a rain or shine event, do not need to drive your Mustang. We will travel via PA Turnpike at a cost of \$9.75 cash, eat lunch at nearby pub, and have the option of returning via Turnpike or cruise Route 30 back. Preliminary meeting place is McDonalds on Route 11 by Turnpike in Carlisle. Erin will email specifics closer to Saturday.

b) Leg Up Farm Fall Fest (Oct. 17)-Bill will contact Jen Hitz at Leg Up to see if they would like us to have a Cruise In at their Fall Fest. Approximately 10 owners are committing to this.

c) Officer Nominations-Charlie alerted everyone that nominations will be coming up, if you want to be considered as an officer you can nominate yourself, or someone else.

d) Bylaw Changes-will be voted on at October Meeting.

1)-Amendment: All proceeds from games of chance will be donated to charity. 2)- Maximum consecutive years an officer can serve change from present 2 years to 4 years. 3)-How dues will be refunded.

e) Fall Cruise and Picnic-We will re cruise Jon Ruffner's route and have a picnic at Caledonia park on the way. Tentative dates being considered Sunday Oct. 11 or Oct. 18

f) End of Year Meeting/Get Together-Erin asked for someone to investigate and organize this activity. Jen Gamber volunteered, John Gardner had some ideas from experience on where to hold banquet. Strasburg Railroad Museum will be the activity point. Tentative dates: November 14th or 21st.

CRUISES/SHOWS/OTHER EVENTS: All are listed on back of Agenda sheet, members are asked to reference this or website.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m. by President Charlie Boyd.

Respectfully Submitted

Bill Schiel/Secretary MCCA