

MCCPA FIRST PLANNING MEETING FEBRUARY 6, 2016 At Silver Spring Presbyterian Church, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Present: Charlie Boyd, Erin Boyd, Paul Bellis, Max Remington, Bill & Millie Schiel, Joe Heath, Tom Elledge, Barbara & Ira Bloom, Terry Weidemann, Deb & Stan Van Sickle, Christopher & Jennifer Gamber, Bob Swartzell, Andy Bingaman, Nora O'Farrell, Joe & Kayla Cressler, Cheryl Shearer, Sean Weaver, Michael & Denise Clissold.

Thanks to Charlie and Erin for providing snacks, desserts, and beverages.

President Charlie Boyd opened the meeting at 1:45 p.m. by introducing the new point system which will determine rewards that club members earn by being involved in all club activities/events during the year. VP Paul Bellis handed out hard copies, which he had created, listing shows, cruises and events and the points that would be awarded for each. Erin then presented a comprehensive list of all other ways points could be earned on the white board:

General & Planning Meetings	10pts
MCCPA hosted Car Shows.	10pts
Lead any event on schedule.	25pts
Help out at MCCPA event.	25pts
Attend/Help out at other event.	8pts: includes Meet & Greet; VFMC Show; BCCC Show; Henry Ford Museum Cruise; CJ Pony CAD; American Muscle Show; E. Penn Pumpkin Fest

**Prizes: 100pts= free small club vinyl sticker
200pts= free large club vinyl sticker or free T shirt
300pts= free 2017 club renewal + vinyl sticker
400pts= \$50 American Muscle gift card**

Charlie then directed the meeting to reviewing the upcoming season calendar for updates. Bill confirmed the The Spring Thaw Show in Westminster, MD would take place on Sunday April 10th. Bill also extended an open invitation for all members of MCCPA to participate in an RMR cruise to The Antietam Civil War Battlefield in northern VA, and Harper's Ferry in WV. The cruise takes place on Saturday April 9th being designated the Spring Thaw Cruise. MCCPA will still attend the first Cars & Coffee at Performance Motors in Hanover, and then cruise to Fredrick, MD which is the meet up point for The Spring Thaw Cruise.

The next date was April 17th which is traditionally Mike Cole's Grumpy Cruise and the opening event for MCCPA. This year, the date is also National Mustang Day. Charlie and Erin reported that they had been in touch with Mike and after some time did receive a response that appears to be non committal from Mike. Erin read his response from her cell phone. Barb Bloom suggested visiting Pioneer Tunnel and Steam Train in Ashland, Pa. Barb reported that there are tours through the tunnel and train rides. There were questions on whether the facilities would be open this early in the season and what days it would be open. Barb volunteered to get in touch with them and get as much information as soon as possible and

report back to the club. Bill Schiel reported that RMR was organizing a cruise for that Sunday the 17th at Valley Forge Military Park and that MCCA members were invited.

NMRA Ford Nationals at Maple Grove Raceway was the next event discussed. Charlie informed all that the club will need three members to report to Maple Grove on Friday April 29th to receive info and instructions for the show. Bill and Paul volunteered to go with Charlie to fulfill that requirement. The club needs a minimum of fifteen people each day on Saturday the 30th and Sunday May 1st. To gain admittance for free everyone must report to the raceway before 7 a.m., so the club is researching lodging nearby at group rates for the weekend. Members also receive free car show admission and T shirt. Duties will include manning gates, helping with parking and registrations. In addition, MCCA receives \$500.00 and could also receive \$5.00 for every car over 100 if the show is successful.

Next on the agenda was Spring Muscle Car Mayhem taking place on May 14th. The meeting time at Performance Motors will be 7 a.m. to set up. We will follow the same order of the day, 8a-10a is PM Cars and Coffee and Mayhem Show from 10a-12:30p. Registration will remain at \$10, there will be Top 20 awards, there will be food sales with Joe Cressler cooking hot dogs, 50/50 (Erin to register for Gaming License, which we can use at Ford Nationals and must keep within club at Carlisle), Erin will order 75 dash plaques, Jen Gamber will supply music for our sound system. Bill confirms that SNS Croftgate has committed to both Mayhem Shows and the Leg Up Farm Car Show. Bill will make contact with Dale Spahr to begin getting flyer ready. Terry, Millie, and Rosemary will handle registrations.

Carlisle Ford Nationals June 2nd thru 5th is the club's most successful recruiting tool for new members, last year we signed up over 30 members. Doing the math, \$25 x 30 new members makes the club \$750. The club will order a large tent this year which means we are shooting for 50 pre registrations by April 25th to help defer the cost. Charlie reported that a quiet portable generator is on the club's wish list for this year to be used at this event and at Round Up along with several of our events. Charlie reported that pricing could range between \$400-\$600. Max highly recommends purchasing a Honda generator for it's quietness. Erin noted that a Theme Weekend is very successful and suggested a 1960's hippie tie dye theme. This met with good feed back, we could have a tie dye party. Paul suggested it might be cost effective to purchase shirts that are tie dyed and have the club logo on them already. Cheryl Shearer presented three possible themes: Thundering Ponies; Barn Find; Muscle Mustangs. She elaborated on the themes, using thunder and lightning for the first and decorating the tent as a barn and dressing as farmers for the second. Cheryl would create all artwork. Erin suggested setting up an Internet vote to decide which theme was the most popular. The Club wants to be prepared to help potential new members see the advantages of MCCA and Erin brought up Terry's idea of vinyl table runners with our map and club perks printed of them. We may want to do this on the front tables where most passerby interaction takes place. Chris Gamber suggested setting up a computer video with the generator. Jen Gamber suggested looking into printing on cloth versus vinyl in the search to seek lower costs of production. This goal needs to be further researched. Giveaways were presented and Paul Bellis passed around artwork of the stress ball/shifter ball he has been working on, this idea

met with much enthusiasm. The idea of lanyards with club logo was offered, Jen advocated branding this item, and Paul will research this. We will provide free water with branded labels. We will have a Leg Up Farm donation jar, and if recipients of the free water insist on paying, they can make a donation to LUF. Also, we will ask Duane Edwards for Twizzers. Cathy Klunk and Carol Stambaugh, who were not present, have volunteered again to organize the Pot Luck/ Cookout lunch on Saturday. Erin suggested catering the lunch and charging \$10/person. There was discussion and decided to do the Pot Luck for another year. Erin reports that given previous shows, we should be anticipating 150 people at lunch. Max noted we should prepare to have three grills for cooking burgers and hot dogs. Paul Bellis and Jen Gamber volunteered to take over the club voting process from Erin.

Charlie adjourned the meeting at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Bill Schiel, Secretary MCCPA