

MUSTANG CLUB OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA (MCCPA)

Saturday, February 9, 2019

1:00 PM

Giant Community Room, Camp Hill, PA

Minutes

Present:

Paul Bellis

Ira and Barb Bloom

Ray Brown

Laura Campagne-Gregoritis

Doug Crawford

Jennifer and Chris Gamber

Barry Klunk

Bob and Deb Kuhn

Loren and Ginger Mortoff

Bobby and Nora O'Farrell

Don Schlosser

Bill and Millie Schiel

Tim and Cheryl Shearer

John and Ashley Singer

Dennis and Diane Snyder

Dale and Carlene Warner

Bob Wert

Baylee Whitebread

1. **Call to Order**

President Paul Bellis called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. He led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance and began roundtable introductions.

2. **Approval of Minutes of November 10, 2018**

Paul announced the minutes from the September 20, 2018, meeting were posted on the Club website for review and called for their approval.

It was **MOVED** by Bill Schiel, seconded by Diane Snyder, and carried that the minutes be approved as presented.

3. **Treasurer's Report**

Jen presented the Treasurer's Report, hard copies of which were available for all present at the meeting. She stated the taxes were filed and the general liability premium was mailed since the last meeting. Jen also reported that Peg Brown performed an annual audit of the books as required by the Club Bylaws.

It was **MOVED** by Barry Klunk, seconded by Ira Bloom and carried that the Treasurer's Report be approved as presented.

4. **Membership Report**

Jen continued with the Membership Report. She stated that membership manager Lorraine Turcic is currently processing 2019 renewals and reminded members of the renewal discount available until April 15. Jen reported that the Club added six new members since the annual banquet, bringing the total to 250 members.

5. **President's Report**

Paul reported that since the annual banquet, the Club held the annual New Year's Eve party at ABC West Bowling Center.

Paul reminded members that they can contact him at paul.bellis1@gmail.com or call him at 717-802-5854. Replies to the newsletter email also go to Paul. The members page username is MCCPA^members and the password is PonyFun2016!

6. Old Business

Paul continued with the following updates:

- **2019 MCCPA officers** – The following officers have been elected for 2019:

President: Paul Bellis
Vice President: Chuck Sennett
Vice President: Dale Warner
Treasurer: Jennifer Gamber
Secretary: Ashley Singer
Membership: Lorraine Turicik

- **Mustang Day 2019** – Paul reported that Max ordered 50 Mustang Day stickers. Mustang Day is April 17, 2019, which is a Wednesday. Paul will talk to Mike Cole about having a cruise to Grumpy's either the weekend before or after. He noted the Mustang Owners Museum is also opening on Mustang Day. Paul asked members to provide input for activities they would like to do throughout the year.

7. New Business

- **MCCPA 2020 Calendar** – Paul proposed creating a calendar of members' cars for 2020. Hot Frog can produce 100 calendars for \$560. He explained that members would pay to have their cars featured in the calendar and the Club would sell the calendars as fundraiser. Members agreed that the Club should proceed with creating the calendar. Paul will design the calendar and members who are active in the Club will get first choice to purchase a spot in the calendar. Interested members should send their pictures to Paul as a JPG file.
- **MCCPA Survey** – Paul next referenced the MCCPA survey ideas sheet that was distributed at the meeting. He explained that he would like to send the survey to members via email to get members more involved and gather input about what the Club can do to increase participation at events and meetings. He requested that members send ideas for additional survey questions to him.
- **Club Participation Awards** – Paul relayed that the Board discussed eliminating the point system for Club participation awards that has been used in the past. One proposed idea is a ticket system in which members would receive tickets when attending certain events. The Club would have a bucket at each general meeting where members could deposit their tickets. At the annual banquet, the Club would hold a drawing for a few large prizes. Paul asked members to contact him with any other ideas. Members suggested gift cards for restaurants or CJ's as prizes.

- **Changes to Bylaws** – The Board is working on changes to the Bylaws to add the Membership and Property Manager positions to the Board. He advised that the changes will be distributed to members for review in accordance with the notice requirements for amending the Bylaws.
- **Mustang Club Apparel** – Club apparel will now be printed three times per year. Paul will be designing new apparel and will have a flyer to distribute to members for ordering. Members suggested adding the following items: jackets, collared shirts, performance hoodies, sweatpants, hats and umbrellas.
- **MCCPA Business Cards and Flyers** – Paul is designing new business cards and flyers and removing the specific board contact information so they can be used from year to year.
- **Hershey Bears Hockey Game** – The dates proposed for members to attend a Bears game did not receive much interest so the Club will look for other events to do outside of car show season. Members discussed attending a Harrisburg Senators game in the spring.
- **Stang Magazine Collector Cards** – Daniel Ramey from Stang Magazine has been advertising Mustang collector cards on Facebook. Members can send photos of their cars and Daniel will print the cards. The price is approximately \$25 for 20-25 cards.

8. 2019 General Meeting Dates

Paul reviewed the general meeting dates scheduled for 2019 at the Giant in Camp Hill. He suggested making the meetings less formal and holding some meetings at restaurants to encourage attendance. The Club currently pays \$80 per meeting at Giant. Paul added that LCBC Church recently purchased Twin Ponds West and may be willing to allow the Club to use some of the space as a clubhouse.

9. 2019 Planning Meeting Dates

Paul reviewed the planning meeting dates. The April meeting will be used to plan Muscle Mayhem, the Dillsburg show and Ford Nationals. The August meeting will be used for preparation of goodie bags for Round Up.

10. Cruise/Shows/Other Events

Paul reviewed the upcoming shows on the event calendar. He asked members to let the Board know of any shows, cruises or other events to be added to the list.

- April 27 – 1st Annual Family Ford Car Show – Family Ford is a Round Up sponsor so the Club will be helping with registration and parking.
- May 11 – Muscle Mayhem – Paul is confirming the date. Cars and Coffee would be from 8-10 with Mayhem from 10-2.
- Sizzle-N-Chill – The Club needs a volunteer to lead these cruise-ins. These events are currently on hold unless someone volunteers to run them.

- May 25 – Hope Grace Church Dillsburg Show – This will be a free show, with no registration fee or cost for food. The church is hoping to bring in at least 100 cars for this event.
- May 31-June 2 – Carlisle Ford Nationals – The Club will not have a theme this year. Lunch will be catered by Horners BBQ. Volunteers will be needed to run the front of the tent, but no more than 1-2 hours each to allow everyone time to enjoy the show.
- June 22 – Leg Up Farm Show – Paul will be meeting with Jen and will talk about lowering the registration fee. He will also inquire about club volunteer opportunities outside of the car show.
- August 31 – Mustang Round Up and Fords show – Last year the Club had a class for RMR but they attended Mustang Week so this class may be eliminated this year. Bill Schiel advised that he would contact RMR to find out if they are planning to attend Round Up or Mustang Week. The Club also discussed adding a truck class.
- October - MCCPA Fall Cruise – Paul asked that members send any ideas for a fall cruise to him.
- November - MCCPA Final Meeting and Banquet – The Club discussed when and where to hold the final banquet. The banquet was tentatively scheduled for November 9 at Hoss' in Mechanicsburg.
- December – Hershey Sweet Lights Trolley – This event was tentatively scheduled for December 14, with dinner beforehand at Sizzle-N-Chill.
- Additional events not on the list:
 - May 11 - Cars for Kacie at Morgantown Auto Mall
 - April 13 - HACC Central Campus is holding its first annual car show. Baylee Whitebread will email the flyer to Paul.

11. Other Business

None.

12. Next Meeting

The next meeting is Thursday, March 21, at Giant in Camp Hill.

13. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Ashley Singer, MCCPA Secretary