

MUSTANG CLUB OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA (MCCPA)

Thursday, March 21, 2019

7:00 PM

Giant Community Room, Camp Hill, PA

Minutes

Present:

Paul Bellis

Joe Blessing

Ira and Barb Bloom

Laura Campagne-Gregorits

Mike Cole

Jennifer and Chris Gamber

Fred Padilla

Max Remington

Don Schlosser

Bill and Millie Schiel

John and Ashley Singer

Jeff and Lorraine Turicik

Dale and Carlene Warner

Gene Wiehagen

Bob Wert

Doug and Jane Zarker

1. **Call to Order**

President Paul Bellis called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance and began roundtable introductions.

2. **Approval of Minutes of February 9, 2019**

Paul announced the minutes from the February 9, 2019, meeting were posted on the Club website for review and called for their approval.

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

3. **Treasurer's Report**

Jen Gamber presented the Treasurer's Report, hard copies of which were available for all present at the meeting. She stated the largest expenses for the most recent period were the general liability insurance and post office box.

It was **MOVED** by Ira Bloom, seconded by Laura Campagne-Gregorits and carried that the Treasurer's Report be approved as presented.

4. **Membership Report**

Lorraine Turicik followed with the Membership Report. She reported that the Club added seven new members since the annual banquet, bringing the total to 250 members. Lorraine stated that she continues to receive 2019 renewals, with 81 members renewed to date. She reminded members of the renewal discount available until April 15.

5. **President's Report**

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:

- **Mustang Day 2019** – Paul reported that the Club has 50 Mustang Day stickers which Mike Cole will have for the cruise on April 13. The Club will meet at Shady Maple Smorgasbord for lunch and then cruise to the Classic Auto Mall in Morgantown, finishing with a cruise to Grumpy's BBQ in Allentown for dinner. Members were asked to email Mike Cole if interested in attending. AACA Museum in Hershey is also hosting a open house on Mustang Day, Wednesday, April 17, from 9 am – 12 pm. Members discussed cruising to lunch afterwards and then to the Eastern Museum of Motor Racing in York Springs.
- **MCCPA 2020 Calendar** – Paul explained that the calendar will likely be for 16 months from September 2019 through the end of 2020. He is hoping to have the calendar completed by Round Up. A sign-up list for the calendar will be available at Club meetings. In order to offset costs, members will be asked to pay a small fee to have their cars featured in the calendar.
- **MCCPA Survey** – Paul stated that he will be sending out a survey to gather input and suggestions from members in order to increase participation at events and meetings.
- **Club Participation Awards** – The Board will be discussing this topic at its next meeting.

7. New Business

- **Changes to Bylaws** – The Board is working on changes to the Bylaws. Paul advised that the Board will review the changes at its next meeting and present them to members at the next general meeting for review. A vote will then be taken at the subsequent general meeting.
- **Mustang Club Apparel** – Paul stated he is continuing to work on ideas for new apparel. Club apparel will now be printed three times per year.
- **MCCPA Business Cards and Flyers** – Paul reported that the new business cards have been designed and he is working on designing the flyers.

8. 2019 General Meeting Dates

Paul reviewed the general meeting dates scheduled for 2019 at the Giant in Camp Hill. He noted three of the meetings were moved to Wednesday night.

9. 2019 Planning Meeting Dates

Paul next reviewed the planning meeting dates. The April 27 meeting date conflicts with the Family Ford Car Show so it may be cancelled if not needed. 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.
- Sizzle-N-Chill – No one has volunteered to lead these cruise-ins so the Club may decide to do them spontaneously or cruise to other restaurants.
- May 25 – Hope Grace Church Dillsburg Show – This show has been renamed as the “Rock Solid Car Show.” This will be a free show, with no registration fee or cost for food. Blue Moon Cruisers is also supporting this event so MCCPA may split the cost of dash plaques with them. The church is hoping to bring in at least 100 cars for this event.
- May 31-June 2 – Carlisle Ford Nationals – The Club currently has 53 members registered for this event. 100 members must be registered by April 15 in order to get the tent for free.
- June 15 – Thunder on the River Car Show – Doug Crawford will need to know the number of people attending this event in order to reserve a spot for the Club.
- June 22 – Leg Up Farm Show – The registration fee this year will be \$15 and Leg Up will have one food vendor. The Club will handle registration and parking as usual.
- June 29 – Annual MCCPA Member Picnic – Members agreed to a picnic date of June 29. Peggy and Sonny Gamber will be hosting this event again this year.
- 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.
- November - MCCPA Final Meeting and Banquet – The banquet is tentatively scheduled for November 16 at Hoss’ in Mechanicsburg.
- The following dates have been confirmed since the last meeting:
 - April 13 – HACC Car Show
 - May 4 – Cumberland Perry Vo Tech Car Show
 - May 25 – Country Cruise and Firemen’s Festival at Oregon Dairy
 - June 15 – AACA Museum CARnival Car Show
 - July 14 – Rod and Custom Fun Run, New Kingstown

11. Other Business

Paul stated he is hoping to have an order form for apparel available at the next general meeting.

Mike Cole noted the Mustang Day cruise on April 13 is rain or shine so members are welcome to drive other vehicles.

Barb Bloom suggested members meet up before going to the AACA Museum for the Mustang Day event, possibly for breakfast at Sizzle-N-Chill.

12. Next Meeting

The next meeting is Thursday, April 18, at Giant in Camp Hill.

13. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Ashley Singer, MCCPA Secretary