

# Moses Lake Classic Car Club

## MLCCC General Meeting Minutes

**Date: April 11th, 2024**

**Members in Attendance: 29 (Twenty-nine)**

### **Intersection of Grins and Giggles:**

Dave said no grins and giggles tonight and all the members present clapped!

**Meeting called to order: 7:06 PM/PST** (Bob's Restaurant, Moses Lake, WA)

By President: Dave Robins "Thank you for being here tonight." (Decorations by: Karen Crook which was car themed. She encouraged everyone to take home a car from their table.)

Dave mentioned that Paul Boehm makes the name lanyards and car club business cards so if you need either one let Paul know. License plate plaques are sold out at present. The BOD will determine if we should order more.

The club's 50-year memorabilia are also available for sale. The next order will be placed on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and it takes about 10 days to get back. The first order went very smoothly. See Tisha Wischmeier if you want to order anything. You can now try on the shirts prior to purchase so you get the right size. You can also have the name of your car and/or picture put on your shirt for an additional charge. Candy Jackson can also take your order if Tisha is not available.

This is our sixth (6th) General Meeting of MLCCC's Fiscal Accounting year. (2023-2024)

"So, I hereby Declare .... Let the fun begin."

Remember 50/50 raffle tickets are always for sale on meeting nights and help us replenish the MLCCC funds.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** (The American Flag – Stars & Stripes)

### **Welcome Guests & Returning Members:**

Dave welcomed back our returning members Tom & BetteJo Carlton.

We now have our first electric car as a member of the club. Dave Robins grandson, Dylan and great grandsons drove to Quincy from California in an electric vehicle. No problems and Dylan quoted some numbers about cost of charging versus gas along the way. Very interesting. That now gives us five (5) long-distance members.

Bill Anderson took over the monthly calling duties from Gordie Edwards. Dave asked who got a call from Bill. All hands were raised. We thank Bill for a job well done.

**Secretary's Report:** Dave asked if the March 2024 minutes should be read aloud or approved by unanimous vote by those present. A motion to accept minutes as reported on the MLCCC website was proposed by Bill Anderson, seconded by Paul Boehm, and approved by all present. Vicki then read the questions for the website quiz. A lot of folks were paying attention. (**Note:** For members who cannot access MLCCC website Paul Boehm or Vicki Green will snail mail upon request.) Vicki is the custodian of MLCCC's "SIGN-UP LIST" for table decorations for the general MLCCC meetings each month. Our next meeting will be May 9th and Ann Robins has decorations for that month. The list for 2024 is now complete. Thanks to all who signed up.

### **Treasurer's Report: (Bob Kent)**

The current checking account balance as of April 1, 2024, is **\$7,757.97**. Bob paid the bill for the insurance premium of \$423 which went down this year by about \$60.

Bob served as the box office for the Beach Boys tribute at Wallenstein theater, so we did not have to go and make the purchase ourselves. He was able to buy in bulk and they sectioned off a space for all to sit together,

Paul and/or Bob sold the last \$30 Club Logo license plate plaque. and the BOD will decide if we order more. MLCCC ballcaps are available for \$20 each.

### **Webmaster's Report: (Paul Boehm)**

Paul reported that he has been updating the website for car shows that are coming up. Paul posted the latest membership list which is hidden from public access for privacy reasons. If you need help locating let Paul know.

Paul has business cards available if you want any. The business cards are a \$1 a sheet which contains ten cards per sheet. You might want to stock up for cruising season since it will begin soon. If you want your car displayed on the business card, please provide a picture to Paul before you place your order. Paul is still printing name badges if anyone wants.

Paul posted pictures from the Quincy Dust 'em Off Cruise. We had an enjoyable time and had a great lunch.

Dave asked that we try to keep track of our mileage again this year. Dennis will provide a log at the next meeting like we had last year to help us with that.

**Paul has a new tab for memorabilia sales. It has who to contact for purchase and the items for sale.**

Paul is still looking for help with the website. The email address is [info@moseslakeclassiccarrclub.com](mailto:info@moseslakeclassiccarrclub.com).

### **Acknowledgements: (For Month of March)**

Anniversary: Dennis and Tisha Wischmeier celebrating 50 years  
Birthdays: Vicki Jones, Clay Crook, and Bill Anderson

## **Rear View Flashbacks: (Karen Crook)**

Karen explained what the Duck Award is for the benefit of new members. If you are going to or from a club sanctioned event and your car breaks down, then the Duck rides with you to all events until the next club member breaks down. You cannot alter the Duck in any way. There is also a packet of information that goes along with the Duck showing the number of times each member has had possession of the Duck over the years. Karen Crook and Paul & Nancy Boehm are neck and neck with 12 or 13. Charlie Green is presently in possession of the Duck because his Challenger blew a hose coming from the Quincy AG Days car show in September. Charlie proudly displayed The Duck during the Moses Lake AG Parade, December 1, 2023. Yes, he played fair per rules of custody.

The Crooks and Boehms are neck in neck with the most possessions of the duck through the years.

## **Unfinished Business: (Dave Robins)**

Dave suggested that we go to the website and check out his March President's Corner report.

Dave asked us to keep in mind that volunteers will be needed for the Memorial Day Springfest celebration. There is a flyer on the website with details. The night before kickoff party and cruise night, May 24<sup>th</sup>. The next day May 25<sup>th</sup> we will be selling raffle tickets, and the club will guarantee at least \$250. Paul indicated that he had already seen a lot of interest in the raffle on Facebook. Charlie Green will take care of the raffle tickets. If you need more information, just ask.

## **Door Prize Drawings: (Judy Kent)**

Winners Drawn: Paul Boehm – Microfiber wipes and sponge.  
 Gerald McClain – Sign.  
 Dennis Jackson – Microfiber wipes and sponge.  
 Glenda Anderson – Magazines.  
 Karen Crook – passed.  
 Marcie Ostenberg – \$15 gift card Mason's Coffee shop.

## **New Business: (Dave Robins)**

Dave mentioned he is working with the city to determine how we can be of help for Springfest and Memorial Day weekend. We will present to the city an event on May 24<sup>th</sup>, which dovetails with Springfest on the 25<sup>th</sup>, in the Big Lots parking lot. This event would be like a welcoming committee to greet folks coming in from out of town for Springfest. Stay tuned.

## **For the Good of the Cause:**

One of our newest members, Brian Nielson, said he has been to several car clubs and found this one to be the friendliest and most well run.

**Events Committee Report: (Dennis Jackson/Larrie Chmela/Jim Workman)**

The Beach Boys tribute at Wallenstein theater was a success. Karen Crook even wore her red poodle skirt. She and Judy Kent were dancing in the aisle. Lots of fun and Jackie Chmela thanked all for coming and supporting the theater. The BOD slipped in a nice surprise with those attending having dinner together at Chico's Pizza.

The Othello show was a bust. Only six of us showed up so we all went to breakfast at Mom & Pop's Diner. Really tasty food and fellowship. We then went next door to CJ's Custom meats and explored their products. Encourage you to check it out if you have not been.

Dave mentioned the Sunnyside High School event on April 20<sup>th</sup>. He received a letter from the class president asking for more information about the club, and they are excited about us coming. They use the funds they raise for their Senior party. Check our website for more information.

Reminder that some members meet at Bob's Diner on Friday nights around 5 p.m. for fellowship and tall tales, weather permitting.

**Winner of 50/50 Ticket Drawing: (Judy Kent)**

Jeff Isaak -- \$61 this month.

**March Car of the Month:** – Tom Carlton, 1939 Ford convertible.

**Meeting Reminder:** May 9th, 2024 -----**Next General Membership Meeting**

Bob's Restaurant – Moses Lake, WA (No host dining 6:00 PM/PST, Business 7:00 PM/PST)

**Meeting Adjourned:**

Dave accepted a motion to adjourn from Jeff Isaak and a second from Vicki Jones to adjourn the meeting ... all were in favor.

Dave closed with "Good Night – Safe Cruising – Help Someone when you can.

Adjourned at 8:04 PM/PST.



### **Tom & Bette Jo Carlton - 1939 Ford Convertible with Removable Hard Top**

#### **Car of the Month for April 2024**

Bette Jo and I had been looking for a Coast to Coast 39 Ford for several years when we heard of one in LA. We called the broker and made a deal, right color, right equipment and beautiful. We purchased our airplane tickets for two days later leaving Spokane at 11:00am. Just before we left Moses Lake, I called the dealer, and he told me he had changed his mind! So, it was back to looking once more. We were fortunate enough to get our flights refunded, but it certainly was a big letdown. The next weekend our Grand kids were visiting, and we told them how disappointed we were. Our Grandson jumped right on the computer and in just a few minutes he had found three available. One of them and their favorite, was right in East Wenatchee, and built by Dave Poirier of the East Wenatchee Car Club. I had heard lots of good things about his builds, so we gave him a call. Turned out Dave had passed away and his wife was now ready to sell his last build. It took him two years to build. It all started with a 1987 Corvette donor car. The front and rear suspension, big power brakes, and engine were incorporated in the build. Then 700R tranny and Mustang power steering rack were added. The frame is powder coated from Heights Custom Frames with coil over shocks. Dave splashed the car in House of Kolor Tangelo Pearl, added Ostrich skin leather seats and Berber carpeting. Power windows, power door poppers, and power trunk release were next. The car was at a broker in Marysville, so we made the trip over there and liked what we saw and made the deal. Now it was time for us to make it our own. We started by adding new 20-inch rear and 18-inch front Nitro wheels and wrapped them with Proxies from Toyo. Then a call to Streetmasters intake systems

brought us a beautiful, polished induction system for the LT1. While at it we installed a roller cam and lifters and March serpentine pulleys. The car had 600 miles on it then and after three years of shows it now has 2600.

--Tom Carlton