

**MLCCC General Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2022**

(34 in attendance)

Intersection of Grins & Giggles: Dave got a rise out of the crowd with a reading of the Pillsbury Dough Boy's pun-filled obituary. He died at age 71 of a yeast infection and complications from repeated pokes to the belly. Survived by his wife, Play Dough and children, John Dough, Jane Dough and D* Dough, plus one in the oven. Service held at 3:50 for about 20 minutes.**

This was the perfect lead-in to reading the names of all the yummy dessert contest entries.

Meeting was called to order by club president Dave Robins at 7:03 pm/pst.

Just before the Pledge of Allegiance, Dave asked all the veterans in the room to raise their hands and thanked them for their service.

The microphone was turned over to Charlie Green so he could share (tongue in cheek) exciting news about a GPS system invented especially for seniors. Apparently, it not only tells you where you need to go but also reminds you why!

Secretary's Report (Kathy Haack):

Motion was carried to dispense with the reading of last month's minutes and approve them as written.

Treasurer's Report (Bob Kent):

Club checking account has \$8,663 with two expenses for the month of November: Inland Northwest Car Club Council dues & Secretary of State Report Fee. Members voted to approve payment of these bills.

Bob noted that the club's annual budgeted expenses run between \$1100 & \$1200. Currently, the club's only source of income is money received from dues and the 50/50 drawing. According to Bob, the club is in the black due to money

received from the Springfest car show. He said the MLCCC "makes enough money to live" but will need to make more in the future.

Three MLCCC metal car plaques are available for sale at a price of \$30 each.

Bob mentioned that he maintains the membership roster and is willing to make paper copies available to members without internet access. Normally, this document is distributed via email along with the monthly treasurer's report.

Annual membership dues are now being collected (\$15.00 – includes spouse/partner).

Webmaster's Report (Paul Boehm):

Not much to report this month, according to Paul. The only future car show he has been made aware of so far is the Decades of Distinction to be held in September. Ann Edwards mentioned that Warden is planning to have another show in 2023.

Acknowledgements:

November Birthdays: Paul Boehm, Dave Robins

Dave shared a funny birthday card that he plans to send to his "older" (by 8 minutes) twin brother Daryl who will be celebrating 78 years on the 27th of this month.

Thank you to Annie & Gordy Edwards for the pretty autumn themed table decorations and treat cups! (Don & Kathy Haack have next month). December 2023 is still open on the sign-up sheet if anyone is interested.

Rear View Mirror Flashbacks (Karen Crook):

"Duck travels" was the focus. Mason Utter is currently hosting the fowl critter.

Unfinished Business:

Nothing to report.

Door Prize Winners:

Glenda Anderson – Pretty Quilted Autumn Leaves Table Runner (created & donated by Ann Robins)

Jackie Chmela – Book: “Great Car”, by Quentin Willson

Ann Edwards – “Happy Fall Y’all!” Decoration

Kathy Haack – Humorous Auto Repair Price List Wall Hanging

Dennis Jackson – 2023 Anthony Schmidt Wall Calendar

Roger Simmons – Book: “American Cars, the Cars that Made America”

Car of the Month: Karen Crook

Dennis Wischmeier shared a fun fact about his 1967 Mustang which was featured as October's Car of the month. It was purchased a number of years after his time working on the assembly line at Ford Motor Company. After checking the VIN number, he is almost certain he actually assembled this very car.

50/50 Drawing: \$49 was won by Dennis Jackson

New Business:

“Board chatter” was shared by Dave from the November 8th meeting :

- Autumn Colors Fall Cruise suggested by Dennis Jackson. With the early onset of winter weather, it was decided to park this idea until spring time and warmer temperatures.**
- Community outreach: The Chamber of Commerce has requested the MLCCC to participate in the Ag Parade to be held on December 3rd. Club members have offered the use of a truck and trailer to be used as a float. Concerns were raised about outside temperatures being too cold and also a \$50 per unit entry fee.**
- Formal dinner social proposed for after the holidays.**

Judy Kent brought up the idea of moving the annual candy contest from the busy month of December to February. Following a motion and a second, members present at the meeting voted to make the change.

The club's donation to the Moses Lake Food Bank was discussed. In the past, a total of \$500 has been divided up between the months of November and December with \$250 given during each of those months. Last year, to simplify giving, one check for \$500 was written in December. Concerned with rising prices and the food bank's current need, Bill Anderson made a motion to donate \$300 in November and \$300 in December. Motion was carried. A suggestion was made to set up a Giving Tree in the meeting room to collect donations for the food bank.

- The board has suggested, and the majority of members approved, changing the traditional Christmas gift exchange to an event that benefits charity. Under the new plan, instead of spending \$15 on a gift to exchange, members would bring money to be donated to Serve Moses Lake. The MLCCC would equally match monies given by members up to a specified maximum amount. A suggested cap of \$300 requires further action by the board. Mary Mayo proposed doing both the traditional gift exchange and collecting donations for SML. Board will discuss.
- Nancy Boehm asked about the possibility of the club participating in an "adopt-a-family" program. It was agreed that, this type of giving is better suited to larger organizations (e.g., churches) who are able to draw from a benevolent fund.
- On a light-hearted note, Dave offered some "helpful tips" to wives on how to preserve their existing cars and prevent husbands from spending, on average, \$48,000 for a new one. After Dave finished reading the list of recommended car maintenance activities, Vicki Green had everyone in stitches when she cut to the chase with, "JUST SAY NO!!!"
- Dessert Contest Winners:

1st Place: Judy Kent (Best Ever Bread Pudding)

2nd Place: Mary Mayo (Pumpkin Bar, Frosted)

3rd Place: Ann Robins (Almond Joy Cookies)

(Special thanks to judges Brett Boehm, Vicki Green, and Bob's Cafe hostess Chayline.)

For the Good of the Cause:

Karen Crook shared some interesting & informative historical trivia with a fun Thanksgiving quiz.

On that note, Dave adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm/pst.

“Good Night! God Bless! Safe Cruising! Happy Thanksgiving!”

November 2022 Car of the Month



Clay and Karen Crook – 1946 Plymouth 2 Door Sedan

I bought this car in Longview, WA. in 1957 as my High School Hot-Rod.

It has a 1946 Chrysler 6-cylinder engine.

It has been Bored, Balanced and has a Full Base Street Cam.

The head has been shaved for higher compression.

The 6-volt battery is almost not strong enough to start it.