

MLCCC General Meeting Minutes May 12, 2022

(35 in attendance)

Intersection of Grins & Giggles: Club president Dave Robins got things off to a humorous start with some “you know you’re a Redneck if...” and “you know you’re old when...” jokes.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm/pdt

Pledge of Allegiance

Greetings and welcome to returning guests.

Members are encouraged to refer often to the MLCCC website for information on upcoming car shows and events.

Secretary’s Report: April’s newsletter was approved following a motion and a second.

Treasurer’s Report (Bob Kent): Club account has \$8,277. No bills due at this time. According to Bob, there are still a few unpaid annual membership dues.

Webmaster’s Report (Paul Boehm): No website updates to report as Paul has been on vacation and away from his computer. Junior Gil has volunteered to help Paul with the website. (Thank you, J.R.!)

May Acknowledgements:

Anniversaries: Ray & Mary Mayo

Birthdays: Shari Benson
 Annie Edwards
 Don Haack
 Pete Vezzoni

Spring flower themed table decorations and candy/nut cups topped with fresh strawberries were provided by Ann & Dave Robins (Vicki Green has signed up for the month of October.)

Rear View Mirror Flashback (Clay & Karen Crook):

Karen shared that on September 13, 2004, twenty five cars from the first American Great Race showed up in Moses Lake. A board with photos and newspaper write ups about the festivities was on display in the meeting room for members to enjoy.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Dave reported on the very successful “Dust-Em-Off” breakfast cruise to Quincy which took place April 23rd. There were eighteen cars and thirty-three people in attendance. Anyone interested in reading the “Afterglow Report” or getting extra copies of the “I Spy” game can reach out to Dave Robins. Paul requests anyone with pictures from the event to send them to him for possible publication on the website.

A suggestion for wearing ID tags at group club events was made at the breakfast cruise and is now being implemented. Paul is taking orders at a recovery cost of \$2.50 for each tag. In addition to names, the tags will include a photo of each member’s car of choice as well as the year they joined the Moses Lake Classic Car Club.

Duck Report:

Tom & BetteJo Carlton are the new keepers of the Duck. The car they drove to the Dust-Em-Off cruise failed to start when it was time for the group to leave for Quincy. Club member Pete Vezzoni came to the rescue with a set of jumper cables. Rather than calling it quits after returning home, they showed up in another car, ready to cruise and have a great time!

According to Dave, questions concerning club check signing authority and insurance policy language have finally been settled.

There are only four MLCCC plaques remaining and available for purchase at \$30 each. Contact Bob Kent if interested.

Door Prizes (Judy Kent):

Don Haack – Shell Oil Metal Sign

Jackie Chmela – Garden Apron

Paul Boehm – Dad’s Garage Metal Sign

Charlie Green – Potted Plant

Glenda Anderson – Bob’s Café Gift Certificate

Brett Boehm – Metal Tray Featuring Antique Pickup Truck

Judy Kent – Small Silk Flower Arrangement

Mark Simmons – Small Silk Flower Arrangement

Joan Duffin – Live Plant in a Basket

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion on MLCCC’s involvement with the SpringFest car show which is scheduled for May 28th. To date, a car show poster has been developed, along with flyers to be handed out to potential business sponsors/donors. Trophies are being made (price of sponsorships is still being determined as of this writing). Members are encouraged to seek out businesses who

are willing to sponsor trophies, donate items for goody bags and door prizes to be given out to car show participants. Items collected should be given to Larry Camden at Shade Tree Customs (1732 W. Broadway, Moses Lake. Phone: 509-350-8050)

Electronic registrations for the show are on the MLCCC website.

The SpringFest car show will be written up in the May 15th edition of the Moses Lake Chamber of Commerce newsletter.

All proceeds from the car show will be donated to the Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation.

Paul Boehm handed out brochures and spoke about how the Foundation has already helped many cancer patients in our region. Bob Duffin told a heartwarming story of his and Joan's friendship with founders Lois and Howard Gallion prior to their passing in 1998 and 2011 respectively.

The Warden Car Show is scheduled for September 3rd according to Gordy Edwards. Paul is waiting for a few more details before posting this event on the MLCCC website.

Charlie Green let the group know that *The Exchange (Wenatchee/Moses Lake Edition)* free newspaper, available at Bob's Café and other businesses around town, publishes the Inland Northwest Car Club Council 2022 Calendar of Events on the very last page.

Dave shared the MLCCC "Month of May Crusin' " which spotlights several car events, including the Avamere BBQ (21st), Harrington Car Show (21st) and Monroe Swap Meet (21-22). Again, members are reminded to stay tuned to the MLCCC website for information on current car events.

50/50 Raffle: Kathy Haack won \$39

Car of the Month: Gordy Edwards

The annual club pizza party is scheduled for June 9th. More details to follow.

The next general meeting at Bob's Café will be October 13, 2022.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CAUSE:

Congratulations to club members Peter S. Vezzoni and Shari L. Benson who are getting married Saturday, June 25th 3:00 pm at 3535 W. Wapato Drive, Moses Lake, WA. Everyone is invited. Guests must bring their hot rods and classic cars to park on the lawn. A money tree drawing (\$5 per ticket) is planned – but it's not for the bride and groom – one lucky winner will be taking home all of the green! Note: B.Y.O.B.

Jeff Pickering announced he is looking for someone to paint his car at a reasonable price. Charlie Green says he “knows a guy who knows a guy”. (You gotta love those car guy connections!)

During the months the club doesn't meet, everyone is encouraged to bring their classic cars to the McDonald's on Stratford Road Friday evenings about 5:00 pm (meet at Bob's Café in the event of inclement weather). It's a time for fun, fellowship and discussing which weekend car get-togethers people plan to attend.

On Saturdays, around 4:30 p.m., there is also a weekly gathering at Big Lots that Charlie Green describes as an “impromptu car show”. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm/pdt by Dave Robins with a thank you to everyone who attended.

“Safe Cruisin' & God Bless!”

Car of the Month

May 2022 Car of the month



Gordon & Ann Edwards - 1960 Studebaker Hawk

Hi everyone out there in Auto-land. I'm so glad you want to know about Studebakers. My car is a 1960 Studebaker Hawk, it has a 289 ci Studebaker engine with automatic transmission (cause I'm shiftless). It has over 100,000 miles Most of the people who see the car really like the dash, but it's hard to find out what they think of the rest of the car. I had a problem a few weeks back, it

didn't want to go into park. It just wanted to keep driving. The neighbor came over to shoot the breeze, I told him the problem. He says "lift the hood". He took a look, says just a second and gets a can of W/D-40. He sprays the column, now it works like a Champ (Studebaker that is). Dirt cheap fixin - try that on a new car. (I didn't mean a new Studebaker.) I really like the car and enjoy it and I get quite a few thumbs up. *"Studebaker invented cool"*