

**Moses Lake Classic Car Club**  
**General Meeting**  
**April 11, 2019**

Meeting was called to order by President Don Haack, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Total number of members attending tonight's meeting was 30.

Minutes read by **Secretary Tim Jones**: Paul motion to approve minutes, second by Mitch and approved by all.

**Treasurer's Report by Bob Kent**: Four checks were written, \$293.00 to Liberty Mutual, \$215.80 to Inland Tarp, \$600.00 to Dale Roth and \$160.90 to Clay for pens. 1270 of checks deposited, \$2,270 balance. Motion to approve by Dave Church and second by Mitch and, approved by all members.

**Web Masters Report by Paul Boehm**: It's up and running like usual. Club trophies are being ordered and now is the time to make any changes to your \$10-dollar plaque before Paul places the order.

**Guest**: No new guest but a long-time member graced us with his presence.

Mitch discussed the up – coming car show to make sure all the wheels are turning at the same time. Banners are under construction. Amy needs more money to purchase more vinyl. Power is being rerouted from the Library to the Chamber of Commerce building at the Park. Big Bend will be providing volunteers to help were needed. More volunteers will be needed for the Poker Run. Dale is wanting to know where he will be able to set up for the show. Karen needs more catalogs for the goody bags. Amy will provide more catalogs for Karen. Don talks about the upcoming changes in the Bi-Laws regarding the elections of officer's positions. There will be a new position for the person taking over the Car Show. Paul ask's if this is in the constitution, Mitch states that it is only in the Bi- Laws. Paul motions to approve, second, approved by all.

April Birthday's say happy birthday to **Vicki Jones** and, **LaDell & Bernie** are celebrating their **58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**. That's something to be proud of – congratulation's!!!

Remember April 28<sup>th</sup> is the **Gum Ball Rally** in Ritzville, should be around 200-mile race to the finish. Registration \$ 10 be their early. Our Poker Run for each card is \$5 dollars, lunch \$13 dollars and registration is between 8-9am.

Thanks goes out to Bernie for table decoration and next months turn will be Glenda Anderson.

**Door Prize**- goes to Dave Church

**Car of the Month**- Mitch

**50/50**- goes to Sandy Harris winning \$30 big ones.

Motion to close tonight's meeting by Dave Church, second by Vicki Jones and approved by all. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm, next meeting May 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Car of the Month

April 2019 Car of the Month



Mitch Halgren - 1957 VW Dune Buggy

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1957 chassis VW, shortened to 14.5".

Been in the family since 1966 - before it had the body on it as my step Dad's "bird hunting" car. I helped him put the Gilliam body (cast in Bothell, WA) on in the spring of 1968 and it's one of two that my daughter learned to drive a stick shift in.

It had its first engine change from a 36 horse to 40 horse in 1970, then to a 2180cc killer and a reconditioned '65 (synchro) transaxle in 1975.

The killer motor died in a 1977 Yakima River flood at our summer place in Cle Elum. I resurrected it for another year or so but the silt took its toll.

The car sat for 10 years while the car's creator and my stepdad got sick and passed away. Since then it's been fitted with a 1640 and a Weber 2-stage carb, along with some other "tinkering" and a refinish by my younger brother.

It still has "needs" but the fun factor is still on board.

No, it's not a "dune pounder" but it has been seen there on occasion (usually with Duffin's winch not far behind!)