

**MLCCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 13, 2022**

(32 in attendance)

Intersection of Grins and Giggles: Some pre-meeting light-hearted humor was dispensed by club president Dave Robins.

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

A warm welcome to returning members Mark & Cheryl Simmons and also to special guests Ashira (friend of Junior Gil) and soon-to-be new members Dennis & Leticia Wischmeier.

Secretary's Report: (Kathy Haack)

As a refresher, minutes from the May 12, 2022 general meeting were read out loud to the group. Approved "as read", following a motion, second and vote.

Treasurer's Report: (Bob Kent)

In Bob's absence, the treasurer's report was read by president Dave Robins. A draft copy of projected expenses for the current year was also presented. Ending balance for the club checking account: \$8,618.73. As of September 1, 2022, TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED \$1,820: Dues (\$515), 50/50 (\$345), sale of bumper plaques (\$210), Springfest car show (\$750). TOTAL EXPENSES PAID \$1,576: Insurance (\$419), bumper plaques (\$270), INCCC dues (\$20), Secretary of State Fee (\$10), Website (\$229), candy & dessert contests (\$130), car show expense reimbursement (\$250), Pizzas (\$248). No vote was called to approve the treasurer's report.

Webmaster's Report: (Paul Boehm)

According to Paul, the website is up to date with information about all of the club member trophy winners that he is aware of. A reminder that personalized MLCCC business cards are available for \$1 per sheet.

Gratitude was expressed by members present to Paul for the great job he does in communicating information to club members and for everything he does in support of the MLCCC. (Paul, in typical fashion, attempted to wave off the accolades.)

Duck Report:

The infamous Duck has changed hands a few times in recent months: Tom & BetteJo Carlton received it during the May breakfast cruise to Quincy. It was briefly passed to Paul Boehm when his 1948 Kaiser got stuck on Mt. Rainier. The latest “keeper of the Duck” is new member Mason Utter who, apparently, blew a balance wheel at the Warden Car show in September. Paul noted that the local Good Sam Club that he and Nancy and a few other MLCCC club affiliates belong to has now adopted their own version of the Duck. He had members in stitches as he held up a large rubber duck attached to a trailer, making it obvious that he was the first recipient.

Acknowledgements:

Thank you to Charlie and Vicki Green for the cute & spooky Halloween table decorations and treats. (Gordy & Annie Edwards have next month).

A sign-up sheet for 2023 was sent around the room. March & December are still available for anyone interested.

Rear View Mirror Flashbacks (Karen & Clay Crook):

Tonight’s focus was on the 46 trophies won by MLCCC members during various summer car events. Karen brought a detailed printed list to share with anyone interested in who/what/where.

Door Prize Winners:

Andy Ostenburg – Halloween Cookie Tray

Clay Crook – Mother’s© Protectant Spray & Wiping Cloths

Mitch Halgren – Mother’s© Car Wash & Sponge

Glenda Anderson – Halloween Truck Table Decoration

Cheryl Simmons – Hot Rod Double Switch plate Cover

50/50 Drawing: \$30 was won by Harvey Erickson

Car of the Month: Dennis & Leticia Wischmeier

New Business:

Dave Robins gave a brief summary of MLCCC's assist with the Moses Lake 2022 Springfest. Donation to Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation (\$1000) (\$6,263).

With the club's fiscal year having ended October 1, 2022, an election of officers was conducted by the newly appointed Election Committee (Bill Anderson & Dennis Jackson). The results were a "unanimous" (28 show of hands plus 2 absentee ballots counted for a total of 30 votes counted) acceptance of the following slate of officers:

President – Dave Robins

Vice President – Charlie Green

Secretary – (position remains unfilled with no nominations and no volunteers)

Treasurer – Bob Kent

Charlie Green shared a poster for the first annual Moravida Festival scheduled to begin Saturday, October 29th, at the Grant County Fairgrounds. It is a celebration of life based on the traditional Mexican holiday "Dia de Los Muertos" or "Day of the Dead". Activities include live music, dancing, vendors, food trucks, beer garden, public altar, trunk or treat, etc.

Next scheduled general club meeting is November 10, 2022. (Gordy Edwards told the group that his meeting reminder calls next month will include a friendly mention about the upcoming dessert contest.)

Appreciation was expressed to Gordy for his faithful service to the club in making those monthly reminder calls to members.

Reminder to members that it's once again time to begin collecting annual dues (\$15 – which includes spouse or partner).

For the Good of the Cause:

Bill and Glenda Anderson felt privileged to be a part of the celebration of participants in the Inland Northwest Honor Flight which took place the first week of October in Spokane. Veterans were escorted to Washington, D.C. to visit war memorials built in their honor. Bill noted that all ex-military are eligible to apply.

Dave gave a heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported the club's activities and expressed his hope for members to continue cruising with plenty of fun, giggles and grins.

Everyone is encouraged to keep checking the MLCCC website for information on upcoming club-sanctioned events.

**Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 pm.
"Good Night", "Safe Cruising" – "God Bless!" to all.**

October, 2022 Car of the Month



Dennis & Tisha Wischmeier - 1967 Mustang

Upon my return from my Navy overseas duty, I worked at Ford Motor Company on the assembly line. Years later, I bought this car in Carson City, Nev. and after checking the VIN number, I am almost sure I actually assembled this particular vehicle! Who would have thought!