

Moses Lake Classic Car Club

MLCCC General Meeting Minutes

Date: January 11th, 2024

Members in Attendance: 25 (Twenty-five)

Intersection of Grins and Giggles:

Dave opened the pre-meeting with offers of \$20 for him not to tell his jokes. Top New Year's resolutions improve your diet, lose weight, and learn to adapt.

Meeting called to order: 7:05 PM/PST (Bob's Restaurant, Moses Lake, WA)

By President: Dave Robins "Thank you for being here tonight." (Decorations by: Nancy, Paul and Brett Boehm which was all gold to kick off our 50th anniversary year.) Nancy told all to take home the decorations if you want.

This is our fifth (5th) General Meeting of MLCCC's Fiscal Accounting year. (2023-2024)

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

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

Welcome Guests & Returning Members:

Dave reminded all to read the website on a regular basis to see what is new or events happening with the club. We may have another quiz to see who is paying attention.

Dave welcomed our new members, Tera and Virgil Redwine. They own a 1933 Ford coupe.

Secretary's Report: Dave asked if the December 2023 minutes 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 Dennis Wischmeier, seconded by Clay Crook, and approved by all present. (**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 February 8th and Tisha Wischmeier and Candace Jackson have 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 January 1, 2024, is **\$8,331.78**.

Paul and/or Bob still have the \$30 Club Logo license plate plaques available and MLCCC ballcaps 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, but it is hidden from public access. If you need help locating let Paul know. Paul has business cards available if you want any. He has just one copy left of the latest Yellow Pages for \$6. Dave indicated we need to figure out how to plug back into the people that produce the Yellow Pages so our club gets listed. This is a listing of all car shows in the Pacific NW for 2024. Paul has business cards for a \$1 a sheet which contains ten cards per sheet. Paul is still printing name badges if anyone wants. Paul is still looking for help with the website. The email address is info@moseslakeclassiccarclub.com.

Acknowledgements: (For Month of January)

Birthdays: January 11 – Ann Robins, 80 years young. Charlie Green suggested we call, and all sing Happy Birthday to Ann since she could not attend due to not feeling well. Think she really was surprised and enjoyed the singing. Dave passed around cupcakes and Charlie G. gave us all a lesson in how to properly eat a cupcake. Slice in half and then put together with the icing in the middle. Yum!

Anniversary – Jim & Diana Workman – Married January 11, 2011

Rear View Flashbacks: (Clay & 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. 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.

Pete Vezzoni had the car of the month for December 2023. Tonight, he brought photos and told the story of his 1929 Model A Ford, which belonged to his father. He remembers pictures of himself, Mom, and Dad on the running board of that car. He says he could fix it up but called it a rattletrap that he does not mind driving in the snow so is going to leave as is. All enjoyed looking at the photos and hearing the stories. We thank Pete for sharing.

Unfinished Business: (Dave Robins)

New things for 2023. January 12th. Dave started the President's corner. This gives updates on events and happenings outside the regular monthly meetings. We began honorary member recognition, the events committee was created and we kicked off the start of our 50th anniversary as a club. Kathy Haack resigned as Secretary and Vicki Green volunteered to replace. We thank Kathy for her service, she did a wonderful job.

Dave presented a binder he put together containing all the events that the club did for 2023. It was quite extensive and is available for anyone who would like to review.

Dave introduced our 50th anniversary logo. He has ordered memorabilia, and it is on its way. Tisha Wischmeier will price the merchandise out and present it at our February meeting.

We caravanned to the 25th Othello Sandhill Crane Festival by invitation in March. Second annual Dust 'em Off cruise to Quincy in April. Had lunch at Jack's Restaurant at Jones Market. They always treat us very well. We are scheduling the third annual now.

The Moses Lake association asked us to put on a car show for their 30th downtown merchant celebration in June. Again, we had an invite to display our cars for the downtown Sip & Stroll party in September. August nights on the Green at the Pillar Rock golf club.

Royal City where Dave won the low rider trophy, Warden where quite a few members won trophies. Calling all cars and we respond. The list goes on and on. Let us just say we are well known in the community. We travelled 15,136 miles in 2023.

Diverse Society has disbanded. We are now in conversation with Lakesiders about Springfest 2024 and how we might work together.

Dave recently met with the Columbia Basin Herald about our presentation of a check to the Food Bank. The Christmas money tree giveaway to them totaled \$770. We were a little disappointed in the article they published since Dave submitted a 13-page document with pictures which they did not include. Dave will revisit the newspaper to see if they will make a correction.

Our club donations to the food bank and Youth Dynamics totaled \$1,881. Dave will let us know when we can visit Youth Dynamics to see the completed kitchen that we helped fund.

Door Prize Drawings: (Judy Kent)

Winners Drawn: Pete Vezzoni – Yahtzee game.
 Bob Kent – Car magazines.
 Gerald McClain – Hot sauce collection.
 Andy Ostenberg – Route 66 bottle opener.
 Vicki Green – Route 66 miniature gas pump.
 Dave Robins – passed.
 Virgil Redwine – Ultimate Auto book.
 Jim Workman – Polishing cloths.
 Bill Anderson – Pickup truck wall decoration.

New Business: (Dave Robins)

The board of directors and advisors are deciding whether we will be involved in Springfest 2024. There are three committees involved, nominations, events and 50th anniversary (Dennis Jackson and Larrie Chmela).

Dave reminded us that we need to get serious about raising funds for the community and our bank account. We are also looking at advertising outreach in 2024.

For the Good of the Cause: Jackie Chmela, who is on the Board of Directors of the Columbia Basin Community Concert, announced a fundraiser they are doing on January 19, 2024. It is Dancing with the Moses Lake Stars. Tickets are \$30 each and Jackie has tickets available and will even deliver at your request. You can also purchase through the Columbia Concert website.

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

Dave reminded members about the 50th anniversary and promoting it to the Moses Lake community as well as surrounding areas. Dave was also asking for ideas from club members as well. Notify Dennis Jackson or Larrie Chmela if you have suggestions or ideas.

Dennis, Larrie, and Jim perusing the Yellow Pages and will make suggestions for 2024 cruising. They will also try to have flyers prior to all cruises that we do together as a club.

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)

Brett Boehm -- \$34 this month.

January Car of the Month: – Karen Crook

Meeting Reminder: February 8th, 2024 -----**Next General Membership Meeting**

Remember this is the meeting where we will have the candy contest so pull out your recipes and delight our tastebuds!

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 and a second to adjourn the meeting ... all were in favor.

Dave closed with “Good Night – Safe Cruising – Help Someone when you can.” Happy 2024.

Adjourned at 8:20 PM/PST.

Car of the Month

Jan 2024 Car of the month

Clay and Karen Crook's "Stable" of Cars

**** 1946 Plymouth - (High School Car) ** 1968 Rambler American ** 1971 Ford Torino 500 - (Clay's mom bought it in 1971 because she didn't want an old lady car)**
**** 1965 AMC Hornet ** 1971 AMC Javelin ** 1974 AMC Hornet Wagon - ("The Turd")**
**** 1992 Geo Convertible - ("Barbie" Car) ** 1991 Geo Convertible - ("Ken" Car) ** 1966 AMC Marlin - (Drove on Route 66 in 2006 from Chicago, IL. to Santa Monica, CA., took 2 1/2 months, stayed in the "old" motels.**

