MCCNE MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY, 2013

Meeting Information

- Date February 7, 2013
- Meeting Time 7:37 PM with 15 Members Present
- Location Sturbridge Host Hotel, Seminar Room 1

Officers Attending:

- Jim Silverman President
- Paul Marshall Treasurer

- Malcolm Keery Secretary
- - Vice President

Board of Directors Attending:

- Gary Desantis
- George Valeri
- Bob Grahn
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 - Paul Groppi
- Roger Reizovic
- Vincent Letourneau
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Members at Large Attending:

Paul Breault

Paul King

Peg Letourneau

- Michelle Grahn
- Dianne Reizovic
- Paul Raymond

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Reports

- February meeting attendees approved minutes from the January meeting as read.
- Treasurer's Report Paul Marshall
 - > Checking Account Balance \$13,873.75
 - > Savings Account Balance \$2,338.61
 - > Expenses Reported Total general account expenses = \$2777.60
 - > Deposits Reported Total general account deposits = \$200.00
 - > Charity account from 50-50 raffle = \$5,550.00
 - > General Account Balance \$21,762.36
- Membership Report Michelle Grahn
 - > Membership as of 01/01/2013 = 249
 - > New Members/Renewals + 6
 - > Members Lost -4
 - > New Total Membership as of 01/03/13 = 251
 - > Total Membership 02-01-12 = 275

- Ideas were discussed to bolster membership. The club voted to charge \$15.00 entry to non-members and \$10.00 to members.
- Non-members who join at the gate will get \$5.00 off their membership and \$5.00 off their entry fee for a total savings of \$10.00.
- Pre-registration for the entire season will be done away with.
- New memberships will take effect imediately.
- Editor's Report –Jim and Paul M. now have access to post on the website and will be putting a newsletter together. If you have any submissions, please send them to Paul. The editor's report will be combined with the web report in the future.
- Webmaster's Report Paul Marshall
 - ➤ Photos from N. E. Tech show are posted on flickr. There is a link on the website to the photos.
 - ➤ Jim has sent out his 1st "blast-o-gram" to test the system. It was a reminder of the up coming banquet.
- MCA Corner George
 - ➤ MCA now has special insurance available for driving events.
- Judges Corner Paul Gropi
 - ➤ This year, divisional winners will bring their cars to the podium to receive their trophies.
 - ➤ Plans for the future include adding '67 to '73 Cougars to the Mustangs Unlimited Shows and adding other makes to the other shows.

Old Business

• A representative from Autism Speaks did not show. Paul has been unable to catch up with him. Will try for next meeting.

New Business

- The Annual Awards Banquet is scheduled for March 23, 2013 at White's of Westport. The menu is unchanged and the price is the same \$31.00 for members. Social hour at 6:30 PM. The room rate at the hotel next door has gone up to \$89.00 per night.
- Show schedule for next year is as follows. DATE RAIN DATE
 - ➤ Solomon Pond Cruise May 18, 2013 3:00 PM All American Iron is Welcome.
 - Mustangs Unlimited June 2, 2013 June 16 Mustangs, '67 to '73 Cougars, and '79 to '86 Capris welcome.

- ➤ Solomon Pond Mall July 21, 2013 July 28 All American cars welcome.
- Aug. 18, 2013 Aug. 25 All American cars welcome.
- Mustangs Unlimited Sept. 8, 2013 Sept. 15 Mustangs, '67 to '73 Cougars, and '79 to '86 Capris welcome.
- New England Tech Oct. 6, 2013 Oct. 13 Mustangs and Ford Corporation cars welcome.
- ➤ Bass Pro Cruises will start on April 18, 2013. Come and join us in Mustang Alley.
- ➤ Home Depot Cruise in Hadley, MA will be on May 11 at 10:: AM
- The Sturbridge Host Hotel is not available for the August meeting. Bob G has set up a Saturday meeting in the state park pavilion at the top of Mt Wachuset. Exact date to be announced.
- Bob Grahn will be The Wounded Warrior Project regional director to set up appearance dates for next summer from July 8 to the 1st week of August. The region is from Ohio east and from Delaware north. Bob will need co-pilots and out-riders as he travels around the area. Please check with Bob if you can help. The Wounded Warrior car is a 2013 850 horse Shelby Super Snake.
- MCA has asked if we would put on the Grand National Show in 2015. This would be labor Day weekend. The Warwick Crown Plaza is not available on ANY Labor Day weekend. We could get any weekend in 2016. Michelle will investigate further.
- Trophy Committee will get together to inventory trophies on hand. Joe Rainbow will attend to see what is usable and can be re-badged.
- Next meeting will be held on March 7, 2013, at the Sturbridge Host Hotel, Seminar Room 1 at 7:30 PM..
- Meeting adjourned at 9:39 PM.