

Meeting Minutes --- MP&CAC – Hellgate Chapter, February 20, 2017
Annual Chili Potluck

Members Present: 26

President Dave McIntosh called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm after the chili potluck.

No guests; no correspondence

Minutes: Cathy read the minutes from the Jan. 18, 2017, meeting. No corrections or additions; minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Karen reported \$1946.07 in checking and \$2505.78 in savings for a total of \$4451.85. She had one bill for the club's PO Box rent-- \$76.00.

Old Business :

Montana Auto Tech Car Show (MAT): April 22-23, Southgate Mall. Fred and Perry reported that they are planning something different this year, a themed event of "Flathead Motors" and that they would like to show members' cars with those motors. There would be an educational component with this focused theme. After a brief discussion, Perry moved that we proceed with the Flathead theme for the show; J seconded; motion approved. They are looking for ideas on decorations. Discussion continues.

New Business:

International Tour, June 22-25, 2017, Moosejaw, Saskatchewan, Canada. Sponsored by the Regina Club. Theme is "Cruising the Dream." Ask Doug for details if you're interested in going.

Member Recruitment: After a brief discussion on the issue of declining membership, Fred asked about waiving local dues for first-year members. Doug said it's up to the local club to make that decision. (Discussion continues)

Camp-Make-A-Dream Car Show/Benefit: Jeff reported that the event is set for Sunday, July 16 at the new Fort Missoula Regional Park. Instead of a car raffle, there will be raffles for a Hawaiian vacation and a car engine. Tickets will be \$20. He asked that we consider how much to donate as a club. He is working on a Lincoln display which will include Lincoln cars, all locally owned. Discussion continues.

Update on State Website: Greg showed us the latest additions to the website including its different menus, maps, our chapter's activities (Honker, member list, photos, etc.). He showed links to helpful and/or interesting websites on car repairs, history and memorabilia. He encouraged members to check out the sample website at the following address:

<http://www.montanapioneerandclassicautoclub.org/clubsamplesite/>

Greg would appreciate feedback from us. His email is gw4300@gmail.com
Discussion continues.

Upcoming Events:

Next Meeting: Monday, March 20, 6:30 pm, American Legion Hall.
Annual Spring Potluck (hosts: officers)

MP&CAC Swap Meet April 28-29, 2017. Spring Board Meeting & Installation
Dinner, April 29, 2017, Great Falls, MT
Spring Tour: June 9-11, 2017, Ennis, MT
Fall Tour: Aug. 25-27, 2017, Hamilton, MT.

Info and registration forms for above events are in the January "Times."

50/50: Vickie Spencer (\$17.00)
Adjourned: 8:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Cathy Smyers, Secretary