

## MEETING MINUTES—MP&CAC—HELLGATE CHAPTER

September 17, 2018, Annual Fall Potluck, American Legion Hall

President Dave McIntosh called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. (25 members present)

**Minutes:** Cathy read minutes of the Aug. 20, 2018 meeting. No corrections/additions; approved as read.

**Treasurer's Report:** Karen reported (numbers in official minutes) Bills: Rent on the hall, which she paid. She showed us cards with the MP&CAC state emblem for posting in our cars when we're showing them. Contact Karen to get one. She again reminded us that dues are due (\$30), payable to Hellgate Car Club.

**Correspondence:** none

### Old Business:

**Fall Tour, Helena, Sep. 7-9:** Fred reviewed a great tour which included a visit to Boulder Hot Springs, the Legal Tender Barr in Clancy, and a chartered train ride in Helena. Jeff Steven's '93 Lincoln won best in its category (1966 to 25 years). Four cars from our club attended this meet; 53 cars statewide. Perry acknowledged and members thanked Doug Winz for his service as State President for the last two years.

**Summer Show Reports:** Members gave brief reports on shows they attended including The Springs (Doug Winz), Lolo (Doug Ruffato), and Big Fork (Dave McIntosh).

**Antique Classic Car Club Quilt:** Cathy asked about the status of the quilt which was donated back to the club by Joan Bachman Kuklenshi, daughter of former longtime members Otto and Irma Bachman. After a brief discussion, we agreed to think about what we want to do with the quilt and to discuss it further at a later meeting. (Discussion to continue)

### New Business:

**Upcoming Tour, Seeley Lake, Sunday, Sep. 23:** Fred asked us to meet at Clearwater Junction at 10:00 am and to bring a sack lunch. We'll visit the museum at Seeley and meet for pie and coffee at the Filling Station Restaurant. He invited the Shifters and other clubs to join us as well. Fred thanked member Steve Kloetzel, who lives in Ovando, for arranging the tour of the Museum.

**Zip Auto Visit, Wednesday, Oct. 17:** Frank has arranged for us to visit Zip Auto and see some things we didn't see on our last tour there a couple of years ago. He'll let us know exact time at our next meeting on Oct.15. Discussion to continue.

**Car Repair Idea:** Mike Martin proposed an idea for getting together and helping each other with repairs, parts replacement, etc. The idea stemmed from the Monday morning breakfast meeting at 4Bs and a subsequent gathering to replace the springs on Sam's 59 Olds, for which

Sam expressed a hearty thanks. After some discussion, members agreed to bring their ideas on car projects they could use help (or supervision) with. Discussion to continue.

**Christmas Party:** Mary has reserved Paradise Falls for **Sunday, Dec. 2**. She asked us to consider what menu items we would like. Please email or call Fred and Mary with your ideas or bring them to the next meeting. Discussion to continue.

### **Announcements:**

**State Roster Update:** Doug Winz reminded us that the new state roster of members and their cars will be coming out next year. The roster is only published every two years. It's important that your information is up-to-date. If your contact info has changed, if you have acquired or sold a car, or if a car's status has changed (e.g. unrestored to restored), please get this info to Karen. You can use the form "***Application for Membership/Roster Update***" located near the back of any issue of the **Times**. Or if you prefer, just write it down on a piece of paper and give (or send) it to Karen. Hellgate Chapter, MP&CAC, PO Box 2102, Missoula, MT 59806. Doug added that the state will provide us with a rough draft of our pages before it goes to final print.

**Other:** Doug reported that membership grew statewide by 60 after years of steady decline. Fred wanted us to know that a friend of his has a large tool collection to sell off; please contact Fred if interested.

**Next Meeting: Monday, Oct., 15, 2018, 6:30 pm. HALLOWEEN POTLUCK--Wear your Favorite Hat! Hosts: JOHNSONS**

50/50: Bev Berry (\$17.00)

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Smyers, Secretary