

MEETING MINUTES—MP&CAC—HELLGATE CHAPTER

March 19, 2019

American Legion Hall

Annual Spring Potluck

President Dave McIntosh called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM (28 members present). Dave welcomed new member Bruce Troutwine ('85 Buick Grand National, plus more!)

Minutes: Cathy read the minutes from the February 18 meeting. No corrections or additions were offered, so minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Karen reported (numbers in official minutes). One bill--\$75 for the MAT show entry fee. Karen distributed new club rosters. Please let her know if something needs correcting.

Correspondence: Sam received a letter from Southgate Mall inviting us to participate in the Community Non-Profit Day on Sat., April 6. After a brief discussion, we agreed not to participate for two reasons—the MAT show is the following weekend, and when we did this several years ago, we found that it didn't yield much interest.

Old Business:

Annual Montana Automotive & Technology Show (MAT), April 12-14, Southgate Mall:

Fred distributed a time schedule and volunteer duties. We have 8 cars to show: Stan Cohen's 40 Chevy, Darren Jones' 66 Corvette, Loren Leiby's 54 Ford truck, Doug Ruffato's 59 Corvette, Dick Webster's 78 Triumph, Frank Wryn's 51 MG, Marvin Troutwine's 59 Cadillac, and Mike Martin's 60 Chevy. Greg said he has tables and projectors to show pictures, but that someone else would need to handle this as he will be out of town.

Spring Tour, June 21-23, Lewistown: The January *Times* has info and registration forms. Motel space is limited in Lewistown; Doug suggested we get our reservations early. He also talked about the planned tours to the Morgenstern Airplane Hanger and the Fish Hatchery which he has done and highly recommends.

New Business:

Times Article: Perry is looking for info to include in the next Times edition (he writes the articles for our club), so he wants to know what projects you are working on as well as any cars you may have recently acquired. Also, Perry referenced a January Times article from the Kalispell chapter which suggested that participants (for example, guests or potential members) must be members of the State organization to participate in local (club) mini-tours, something he didn't realize. He wondered if we knew this. Someone will look into this by checking the Green Book (rules and regs) and get back to us. Discussion continues.

Upcoming Tours: Fred distributed the Happy Days Again Wednesday Night Drive Schedule from the Shifters/Bitterodders Clubs. We are invited to join them. Drives will start on May 8th, 6-9 pm. A complete schedule is available on the club website—click on Events, Happy Days

Again (PDF). Also, Perry presented several destination possibilities for our consideration. Discussion continues, stay tuned.

On-Line Roster: Karen asked if we wanted our club roster to be on the website. After some discussion, Bev made a motion that we have just our names, but no addresses, emails or phone numbers, listed. Doug Ruffato seconded; motion carried. **On-Line Info:** Greg said he will post the roster on the website, under our chapter name. Greg also reminded us that we can send him pictures of our cars, events, and classified for him to post. He especially encouraged new members to send pics of their cars.

Other Announcements:

Next Meeting: April 15, 2019, 7 pm, (no potluck) Legion Hall. Hosts: No one volunteered, so anyone...bring a treat!

Great Falls Skunkwagon Swap Meet, April 26-27, 2019: Doug said information is in the January *Times* and online at the club website under "Events".

58th International Antique Auto Meet, June 27-30, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan: The Saskatoon Antique Auto Club has posted the registration form on-line at saclub.com click on "International" at the top of the page. There's also a line on our website under Events.

Fall Tour, Butte, September 6-8, 2019

Coffee/Cars will meet the first Saturday of each month (weather permitting) in the parking lot of Southgate Mall.

Adjourned: 8 pm

50/50: Bev Berry (\$22.00)

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Smyers, Secretary