

MEETING MINUTES—MP&CAC—HELLGATE CHAPTER

May 20, 2019

Fred & Mary Williams Garage

President Dave McIntosh called the meeting to order at 7 PM after we enjoyed a delicious potluck. Members thanked Fred and Mary for once again hosting our meeting and providing beverages and a delicious dessert.

Guests: Alan Ault updated us on MAT's move into Sentinel High School. He added that MAT would continue to sponsor the annual car show at Southgate Mall. Alan noted that MAT has acquired the signs from Hogieville (now closed) and will keep them for display in a future museum. Photographer Scott Breum showed us the commemorative photo he took at Hogieville, where several members' cars were featured. He has 10x20" and 15x30" signed prints on metallic paper for sale at his business at 1639 South Ave West. To purchase a print contact Scott, phone 728-6277.

Other guests included Ken and Maureen Peers ('57 Pontiac Chiefton, restored) and Curt and Barb Hesler, who brought their '67 Jaguar XKE (restored) for us to see after our meeting. Doug also welcomed new members Dick and Marcia Twilde.

Minutes: Cathy read April 15 minutes. No corrections or additions; minutes approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Karen reported (numbers in official minutes). No bills.

Correspondence: Karen read a thank you letter from Museum of Mountain Flying for our donation of \$100 last month.

Old Business:

Museum of Mountain Flying/Miss Montana Event: Fred reported that we had 23 cars on display and all went well.

Insurance Question arising from Jan. Times Article: Doug said the consensus at the state level on this issue is that a person who wants to join us for even a local tour must be a member of MP&CAC in order to be covered under our liability insurance.

Stanchions: J Nelson has some old ones that can be refurbished. It was suggested at last month's meeting that we needed better security around our cars at the mall MAT Show. Contact J if you would like to work on the stanchions to get them ready for next year's show.

New Business:

Dues Increase: Karen reported that it is very likely our state dues will increase by \$10.00. This would be effective in October. Ian asked what the treasury dues cover. Karen indicated the following: at the state level--printing/distribution of the quarterly Times, the state Roster, insurance, and the website; at the local level--donations (like the Museum of Mountain Flying and our annual Xmas donation which is "rounded up"), Legion Hall rent, PO Box rent, flowers and food trays for funerals, start-up expenses for spring/fall tours which each chapter hosts every five years, plates/cups/plasticware for potlucks/beverages.

Next Meeting, Events and Announcements:

Next Meeting: No meetings are scheduled during the summer months. Next regular meeting would be September 16 at the Legion Hall. **Check your email for updates and announcements on summer tours and events.**

Sam & Helen Johnsons 50th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, June 9: We're invited to Sam and Helen's to celebrate! This will be a "burger burn". Members are asked to bring sides. More info to com.

Spring Tour, June 21-23, Lewistown: April *Times* has info and registration forms, or check the club website.

58th International Antique Auto Meet, June 27-30, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan: The Saskatoon Antique Auto Club. Registration form is on-line at [saclub](#) or check our website for the link.

Fall Tour, Anaconda, September 6-8, 2019. Info and forms are in the April *Times*, or on the club website

Club Winners: Mike Martin won a trophy for his '25 Chevy at the Bitterroot Classic Car Show on May 4. Doug Ruffato won a top twenty at same show. Only the car owners voted in the car show.

Adjourned: 8 pm

50/50: Bruce Troutwine (\$32.00)

After the meeting, we enjoyed an interesting Power Point presentation, "Cars from Cuba," narrated by Ian Lange who traveled there several years ago. It was a challenge to "name that car" at times and learn of the creative ways Cubans keep their classics running. This was followed by a close inspection of Curt and Barbara Heslers' '67 Jaguar XKE. Thank you for an entertaining, informative meeting!

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Smyers, Secretary