

MEETING MINUTES—MP&CAC—HELLGATE CHAPTER

September 16, 2019

American Legion Hall

Fall Potluck

President Doug Winz called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM (25 members present); no guests.

Minutes: Cathy read the minutes from the August 19 meeting. No corrections or additions were offered, so minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Karen said the numbers would be the same as the August report since no deposit has been made. Bills: Legion Hall Rental \$140.00. She reminded us that dues are due--\$40.00 per couple or individual. \$30.00 goes to the state, \$10.00 local.

Correspondence: None

Old Business:

Late Summer Tours: Fred reported on a well-attended tour to Nine Pipes. Some folks from Polson joined us. Fred thanked Norm and Perry for speaking on geology and local history respectively. Fred noted a good turnout for the car show/Alzheimer's fund raiser at the Springs Retirement facility. Dave & Barb Ault won People's Choice Award for their '61 Rambler.

Fall Tour, (Butte) in Anaconda: Jeff reviewed tour highlights to several historic spots including the Washoe theater, historic homes, and a foundry.

New Business:

Possible Changes in State Tour Organization: Doug reported from the fall meeting that some members are discussing changes in tour protocol (i.e. not judging cars, not providing lunch on the Sat. tour). Discussion followed. Doug asked us to consider how our state tours are organized and think of questions to add to this ongoing discussion.

Xmas Party: Mary announced that she has reserved the first Sunday in December (Dec. 1) at Paradise Falls. Bruce offered an alternative site at the Eagles Lodge whose members donate the labor and gives the proceeds to charity. He said he could check on available dates and get back to us next meeting. Discussion followed and to continue.

Other Announcements:

Next Meeting: October 21, 6:30 PM. Halloween Potluck with COSTUMES! Bring your scariest treats! Hosts: Perry Francis and Johnsons.

Jeff noted that Stan Cohen has come out with new book on Missoula.

Bruce distributed copies of the Wed. night Happy Days Again schedule which continues until Oct. 23rd.

Adjourned: 8 pm

50/50: Doug Ruffato (\$16.00, donated back. Thanks Doug!)

Respectfully Submitted, Cathy Smyers, Secretary