

MEETING MINUTES—MP&CAC—HELLGATE CHAPTER

November 18, 2019

American Legion Hall

Potluck

President Doug Winz called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM (22 members present); no guests.

Minutes: Cathy read the minutes from the Oct. 21 meeting. No corrections or additions were offered; minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Numbers are in official minutes.

Correspondence: None

Old Business:

Xmas Party: Sunday, Dec. 8. Happy Hour 5:30, dinner at 6:00 at Paradise Falls. We'll have a gift exchange as usual—either a “white elephant” or a male or female gift--\$10.00 suggested value. Participation is optional. A donation basket will be available; recipient to be decided at our January meeting.

2021 Spring Tour: Doug reminded us to keep thinking about our hosting of the meet.

New Business:

Club Promotion: Doug said he's thinking about printing more business cards for members to hand out at car events to encourage interest in the club. Someone suggested putting Montana County numbers on the back of the card as people are more apt to keep such a card for reference. Doug also shared a flyer with club marketing tips that Sam Johnson passed along to him, adding that there were a couple of ideas we could try.

Fred asked if members enjoy the car related internet sites that are sent out via email. Several members said to keep them coming. Greg said he can post the links on our club website.

Other Announcements:

Perry related a tale of woe which he said should merit some kind of Hard Luck Award. His trials included a miserable mice infestation in the headliner of his '35 Ford and an explosion when the starter blew a hole in the bell housing sending shrapnel everywhere in the garage. This led to numerous suggestions on keeping mice out of our cars.

Stan Cohen has copies of his latest book [A Journey through Missoula History](#). Contact Stan if interested (\$5.00 off retail price).

Doug announced that the International Tour is set for July 3-5, 2020, in Spokane, WA.

Next Meeting: Monday, January 20, 2020, 6:30 PM. Aloha Potluck. Host: Jeff Stevens.

Adjourned: 7:30 pm

50/50: Stan Cohen (\$14.50)

Respectfully Submitted, Cathy Smyers, Secretary