

MEETING MINUTES—MP&CAC—HELLGATE CHAPTER

May 17, 2021

Fred & Mary Williams' Garage

President Doug Winz called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM and welcomed everyone back after the extended period of no meetings due to the Covid pandemic.

Members Present: Dave Ault, Stan Cohen, Perry Francis, Dave Gasvoda & Julie LaVois, Helen Johnson, Harley Jones, Ian Lange, Loren & Michelle Leiby, Dave McIntosh, Rollie Morrell, Erick Oberg, Doug Ruffato, Sam Seitz, Tony Seitz, Norm & Cathy Smyers, Jeff Stevens, Bruce Troutwine, Dick Twilde, Dick Weber, Fred & Mary Williams, Doug & Karen Winz, Greg & Anne Wood, Frank & Sharon Wryn. Guest: Peaches Peterson

Minutes: Minutes dispensed with since our last meeting was September 2020.

Treasurer's Report: (numbers appear in official minutes)

Correspondence: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

Legion Hall Meetings: Doug asked if someone could look into resuming our meetings at the Legion Hall starting in September. Stan said he would talk to someone about it since he's in the neighborhood. Doug noted that the gentleman who helped with our meetings passed away.

Summer Meeting Location Possibilities: Stan suggested the Military Museum at Fort Missoula; Bruce suggested the Eagles Lodge; Fred suggested Zip Auto; Karen offered the yard at her parent's home for the ice cream social (like last summer).

Upcoming Events Tours: Southgate Mall Show is set for September 11, 2021 (which conflicts with the MPCAC State Tour in Great Falls). Another Mall Show is set for April 2022. Jeff noted there's more space for cars now in the mall, with added space in the former Lucky's Market area. Bruce offered that the director of the mall really wants the car shows to return. Other possible tours suggested include a Flathead Lake circuit (like last summer), Nine Mile, Lochsa Lodge, and more. Doug asked us to bring our ideas to the next meeting. Jeff said the Five Valley Ford Club has planned a show in the mall parking lot on July 10. Someone said the Shifters are restarting their Saturday evening cruises as well. Doug reported that there is no International Tour this year (held in July), but that Spokane will be the host next year.

Website Report: Greg reported a big increase in people checking our website, probably due to people being stuck at home during Covid. He asks that once a date for an event has been firmed up, that we let him know so he can post it on the website. Greg also distributed sample business cards to put under windshield wipers to promote the club. He can customize the cards to display photos of your car and print 30 to a page pretty cheaply. Send him a picture of your car if you're interested in doing this.

Other Announcements:

Next Meeting: Stay tuned to your email and newsletter.

Bitterroot Valley Dusters Tour, Wisdom – Deerlodge, Sunday, May 23: Fred noted we're invited to join. Meet at Murdocks in Hamilton at 9 am (Lunch at bar and grill in Wisdom)

Big Sky Brewery Car Show, June 12, (coincides with the Silver Auction). \$10 to enter car in the show.

Fall Tour, Great Falls, September 10-12, 2021 See the April 2021 Times for information and registration form.

Adjourned: 8 pm Meeting was followed by a special presentation from member Dick Twilde who brought his 1956 Porsche Speedster.

50/50: Jeff Stevens (\$28.00)

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Smyers, Secretary