

MEETING MINUTES—MP&CAC—HELLGATE CHAPTER

April 18, 2022

Legion Hall

President Doug Winz called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. 16 members present.

Minutes: Doug asked if everyone had reviewed the minutes online and if there were any corrections or additions. Being none, the minutes were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Numbers are in official minutes. There were no bills.

Old Business:

MAT Car Club Expo, Southgate Mall, Missoula, April 22-24, 2022: Cancelled.

Roy Kuntz Funeral: Doug reported that several members drove their cars to Roy's memorial service on April 2. Doug said it was a really nice memorial.

Spring Tour, Missoula, June 17-19, 2022: Doug asked Bev how many of our members have registered for the tour. Bev reported that eight had done so. Doug said if members don't want to register that's fine, but we still need lots of volunteers to help with parking, setting up, and giving directions for the Friday and Saturday tours. Please contact Doug or Karen to find out how you can help. Also, items for raffles and silent auction are still needed. Peaches has donated a very cool painting of classic cars at the Dash-In Drive-in in Lewistown, MT. Stan noted that Bruce Troutwine will run the sawmill and steam engine on Saturday at the Fort. There may also be some Buffalo Soldier re-enactors camped there. Both the Historical and Military Museums will be open as well as other buildings (depot, look-out school house, etc.) Stan has a connection to the catering service at UM from which he hopes to get prices for sack lunches. Tables will be set up at the Military Museum. Stan says he will need help roping off the front of the Military Museum to reserve a parking area for the cars on our tour. He also asks if anyone can loan a golf cart to carry some of the older, less able attendees around the Fort. (Contact Stan if you can help (549-7307). Loren and Michelle Leiby have put directions together for the Sat. tour to the Fort (this will be included in attendees' packets). On route, we will be stopping at Jim Valeo's to view his car collection. Greg will be our official photographer and will take pictures along the route. He said he welcomes pictures from anyone and to just email them to him. He plans to have a slide show of the cars. Discussion continues.

New Business:

Possible Tours: Perry and Stan asked for ideas on tours we could do this season. Suggestions include a model train show in Florence (May), visit to Ft. Owen followed by lunch at the Amish Store in Stevi, a trip to the 9 Mile Remount Station & Visitor Center (picnic), and more. Cathy will append a list of other upcoming area events we might consider. Discussion continues.

Other Announcements:

Great Falls Area Car Clubs Swap Meet, MT Expo Park, April 29-30, 2022: The time will coincide with the officer installation dinner (April 30, Eagles Lodge) and MPCAC board meeting. Information and registration info are in the April *Times*. The *Times* is also posted on line, just in case you didn't receive yours in the mail.

Fall Tour, Sep. 30 – Oct. 2, 2022, Billings: Details are in the April *Times*.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 16, 2022, 7 PM. William' Garage. (no potluck)

Adjourned: 8:15 pm

50/50: Peaches Peterson (\$15.00)

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Smyers

Area Car Shows, Events and Cruises 2022

Saturday night Reserve St. cruising, Missoula, starts 6:00 PM, every Saturday

Wallace (Idaho) Depot Days & Car Show, Sat., May 7, 7 AM-5 PM www.npdepot.org

Bitterroot Classic Car Show, Southgate Mall, sponsored by Five Valley Ford Club (outdoors), May 14 (reg. 9 AM- 12 noon)

Pioneer Street Rods, Car Show & Swap Meet, Butte, Sat., May 14, 8 AM- 3 PM, 10-3 Show and Shine (google: pioneer street rods butte mt....follow link to Facebook)

Hamilton Show & Shine, Quality Inn, Sat., May 28

Hamilton Car Show, Heironymus Park, Mon., May 30

A Step Back in Time, Helena car show Sat., Jun. 4

Car Show, DeSoto Grill, Kalispell, Thurs. Jun. 9

Caras Park Car Show, July 2, 2022. Missoula

Alberton Railroad Days, Sat., July 16 (8:30-10 AM Check-in), Parade and Car Show (google: Car Show at Alberton Railroad Day Festival)

Cruisin' Red Lodge Car Show, July 22-24 www.redlodgecarshow.com

Flint Creek Valley Days, Philipsburg, Sun., July 31

Show 'n Shine, Conlin's Furniture, Evergreen, Sat., Aug. 6 (9 AM- 2 PM)

Cruisin' by the Bay, Polson, (reg. \$25, car show, cruise), Sat., Aug. 13 (9 AM-3 PM)

Ignite the Nights, Libby, Aug. 18-22 www.igniterscarclub.com

Daly Mansion Car Show, Hamilton, Sat., Aug. 27

Rumble in the Root, Lolo, Sat., Sep. 3 (Labor Day weekend) (google: rumble in the root)

Rumble in the Bay, Big Fork, Sun., Sep. 4

Note: If you learn of additional information, including changes/corrections, on any of these events, please let me know. I got this list from someone in another club, but did try to confirm event dates on- line. Not all events are posted at this time.