

April 2024 BMC Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Blue Moon Cruisers was held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 7 PM at the Freysinger Buick & GMC Dealership, Mechanicsburg, PA. The roll call of officers was taken; all were present in addition to the Past President and Board members. There were approximately 66 members in attendance.

The minutes of the March, 2024 meeting having been posted on the website were approved.

The Treasurer's Report for March, 2024 was presented by Rich Stees, BMC Treasurer; motion was made by John Sledzinski to accept the report and seconded by Bob Rawls. President's Report

President Jim O'Connell mentioned that Cars & Coffee in Houston has been banned for inappropriate behavior at their events. The Roster Books distribution has been helped greatly by handing them out, which significantly reduced mailing costs for the club. Ron and Donna Savidge did a superb job of completing the packets in a timely fashion as well as delivery to our various members.

The Exchange Club of Carlisle needs help with parking cars with the next Carlisle Events venue. They also raise monies for many various charities. Please consider helping with your time and efforts for this worthy cause.

Hennings Muscle Palluzza at the Maple Grove Speedway needs judges (5-7) April 13 if any interest from the club. It was declined by lack of interest.

ROMEO Breakfast has been changed to the Fairgrounds Diner by popular vote for future reference.

Guest Speakers

Don Atkinson from Deceptive Dreams provided updates for 2024 with 3 three big shows, along with 4 Cars & Coffee info for this year. See their postcard.

Benjamin Pease, from the Gardens of Camp Hill Nursing Homes gave info for a car show on May 17 from 11am -1pm. Please consider helping the residents with reminiscing of their past experiences with our cars. Also, Kyle Bonds presented information regarding a car show at their sister facility, The Gardens at West Shore on Wednesday May 15th from 10-30am to 2:30pm. More on their website. See their flyer. Pastor Andy from Hope Grace Church May 25 mentioned their 6th car show with everything free –food, entry t-shirt, only 250 cars accepted. Registration at 7:30 am with participant voting. See their flyer.

Bob Burchfield announced the Hershey Region June 7 Cruise-In at the Chuck Wagon Lodge which is open to any type of vehicle. Please place it on your monthly to do list.

Bill Lowe reminded the members of the Knights of Columbus Cruise-In this Saturday. Trophies will be provided as well as great food.

John Rudy reminded of the Carlisle Events Car Auction April 18 and 19 from 12-6 needs help with driving and pushing cars. Members mentioned that parking needs to be made available to our participants for this event. We make a lot of money for the club from these events.

There were no new members present.

Committee Reports:

Motorama – Nothing to report until next year.

Spring Dance – April 27 is the date and tickets are still available. Tim Williams will be the MC for this venue. Kyle still needs help with seating people and cleaning up thereafter.

Spring Picnic – June 9th, John Kauffman's home. Raffle Baskets are needed of any type to benefit Queenie's Wig Room. Provisions are being considered for 10 recipients of the \$5,000 to be split from the BMC various charities. They would like some input from any BMC members for their charities as well. Please see TiTi for your considerations.

Fun Run – Flyers are available for distribution, please consider placing wherever you go i.e, dining, haircuts, post office, gas stations, convenience stores, etc. We will send out raffle tickets the end of April. Remember that 50% of the Fun Run profits are from the sale of raffle tickets. At this point all committee chairs are filled and we are still in need of helpers. Tim Williams is still working on additional vendors. The cost is \$25 for a 10 x 10 spot. Possibly 3 or 4 more vendors would be helpful. There is still a need for someone to navigate where they will be positioned. The vendors need to be there early with their trailers for positioning. We are still in need of items for door prizes. A variety of interest is needed for the door prizes. Please consider bringing them to the meetings as soon as you can. We have 19 pre-registered cars to date. 500 cars is the goal. Also remember that we are in need of bake sale donations. This is a great opportunity for additional funds to the club.

Spring Foliage Run – May 5th, Is scheduled to leave Sun Motor Cars at 9 am. This should be an apple blossom tour through Adams County down Route #15. We will be visiting an Adams County Winery as well as the Barn Resort for an AYCE smorgasbord. John also mentioned that JoJo's will host 5 Cruise-Ins this year to benefit Meals on Wheels which provides 23,000 meals each year.

Christmas Party – Sue Williams mentioned for December 5, Susquehanna Club from 5-10. More details will follow.

Road Clean-Up – Glen Keller scheduled for May 12 at the Middlesex Diner 7:45 am.

Ride Into The Sunset – The ride into the sunset is May 19th from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm at Grandpa's Love Shack, 4900 Spring Road, Shermans Dale, PA 17090. All you can eat breakfast until 11:00 am and lunch and dinner there after 11:00 am. Come any time. Contact Dan Hackenberger at 717-877-1583 or at dmumps@aol.com.

Apparel & By-Laws Committee – We have added some new colors for polo shirts and hats with added embroidery accents.

Advertising Committee – John Rudy had nothing to add at this time. Thanks for a job well done with the Roster Book.

Education & Scholarship – Nothing new at this time. Vicki Segal mentioned there will be 4 scholarships available.

Helping Hands Committee – Per Patty Williams Thinking of You card was sent to Clyde Weaver; Get Well cards were sent to Dot Weidenhammer, Troy Williams, Jim Abbitt; Sympathy cards were sent to Dave Emigh, Mrs. Richard Wertz, Damien Heigenfelter, Bob Goodall, Linda Sloop, Terry Jones.

Membership – John Kaufman has License Plate #146 available. We presently stand at 490 members. The St Patrick's Day Parade had 16 cars. He raffled off a Carlisle Show pass at the meeting for a car and two people for any show. John reminded us of El Rodeo this Saturday for our first Cruise-In. May and June are open for charity events. There will be a DJ and gift cards given away.

Newsletter – Dan Hackenberger stated that April 21st is the last day for information to be placed in the May/June newsletter. Place that date on your calendar!

Website Committee – Sharon Gregg is placing all appropriate information on Facebook. Please contact her at 717-433-8025. There are upcoming events which is ongoing as well as confidential to just members.

Closing -The 50/50 drawing was held. \$118 was presented to Ed Tollen as well as \$118 to the club.

The Carlisle Events pass was won by John Rudy

The next meeting will be held at Platinum Pre-Owned, Mechanicsburg, PA May 7 at 7 pm

Ron Savidge made the motion to adjourn with Bob Rawls seconding.

Meeting minutes respectively submitted by Judy Sledzinski.