

MEETING MINUTES - JANUARY 6th, 2009

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 PM at John Cowley's Pub

INTRODUCTION: Opening remarks by Sandy Kuivenhoven, Chairman

CLUB WEB SITE: The GoDaddy.com server license has expired. The club site will be hosted on a local server that will save the club \$60 per year. The website will be modified slightly for easier navigating, but will have a password-protected login feature for members-only access for club business.

TREASURER/MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Dick Bremer is working with PayPal to set up a club account so members can pay dues and buy club regalia/paraphernalia on-line.

T-TIMES NEWSLETTER REPORT: There was a discussion regarding the number of issues to be published per year. Deadline for contributions for the next newsletter is February 15. The high quality of the most recent newsletters was enthusiastically applauded.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: The prototype for the club jacket patch will be done soon and will be available for jackets or other regalia/merchandise.

EVENTS: Several proposed events were presented by Sheri Pelic and discussed:

Tech session to be hosted by Lee Jacobsen (March 7)

Champagne Brunch, Drive-in movie night, Motor Muster (June 21),

Howell Balloon Fest, Mad Dogs & Englishmen Car Show

Jackson Hot Air Balloon Fest (July 18)

GOF Central (September 14 – 17), but it is too close to Battle of the Brits

Battle of the Brits – venue for 2009 TBD, Alden Car Show

Frankenmuth Oktoberfest (September 19 – 20)

Chili Cookoff – with Detroit Windsor Car Club, at Kensington Metropark. A traveling trophy will be prepared.

Fall Color Tour, Hibernation Party

MEETING LOCATION CHANGE: A discussion was held regarding a change in venue for the club meetings because John Cowley's Pub is too noisy to conduct club meetings. Several options were presented:

Brass Pointe (Orchard Lake Rd at 10 Mile), Kickers Entertainment Complex (Livonia), Herc's Prime Beef & Seafood (Livonia), DeLuca's (Warren Rd and Inkster Rd), Ginopolis (Farmington), Pizza Uno (Haggerty Rd at 8 Mile)

Pros and cons for each were discussed. The selection will be made soon and announced.

SUGGESTIONS WITH SOLUTIONS: Lee Jacobsen brought the club 'library' to the meeting with a simple sign-out sheet. He will continue this service.

NEWSLETTER TRIVIA: Member participation with a lottery drawing for questions related to information in the newsletter. Small prizes awarded.

ADJOURN: 8:10 PM

NEXT MEETING: February 3, 2009, location TBA (1950's Valentine Theme with prizes)

Tom Sorensen, Recording Secretary
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