

Moses Lake Classic Car Club

MLCCC General Meeting Minutes

Date: December 14th, 2023

Members in Attendance: 29 (Twenty-nine)

Intersection of Grins and Giggles:

Dave opened the pre-meeting with offers of \$20 for him not to tell his jokes. Christmas is a feeling, not a season. Christmas is love in action. Dave quoted Dale Evans: Christmas is a state of mind. Love the giver more than the gift. Never forget the reason for the season!

Meeting called to order: 7:15 PM/PST (Bob's Restaurant, Moses Lake, WA)

By President: Dave Robins "Thank you for being here tonight." (Decorations by: Vicki & Charlie Green, which was very Christmas forward.)

This is our third (3rd) General Meeting of MLCCC's Fiscal Accounting year. (2023-2024)

"So, I hereby Declare Let the fun begin."

Tonight is our ugly sweater contest, gift exchange for those participating and the Giving Tree donations.

Charlie Green started us off with the ringing of bells that were on the table for each person. Ringing of the bell indicates that you still believe as a child would. However, Charlie pranked Ann Robins by removing the ringer from her bell.

Pledge of Allegiance: (The American Flag – Stars & Stripes)

Welcome Guests & Returning Members:

Dave reminded all to read the website on a regular basis to see what is new or events happening with the club. The special guests tonight were Dee and Ron John. They are friends of Tisha and Dennis Wischmeier.

Dave welcomed our new members, Gerald & Amy McClain. Amy was not with us tonight, but Gerald says she will attend in January.

Secretary's Report: Dave asked if the November 2023 minutes be read aloud or approved by unanimous vote by those present. A motion to accept minutes as reported on the MLCCC website was proposed, seconded, and approved. (**Note:** For members who cannot access MLCCC website Paul Boehm or Vicki Green will snail mail upon request.) Vicki is the custodian of MLCCC's "SIGN-UP LIST" for table decorations for the general MLCCC meetings each month. Our next meeting will be January 11th and the Boehm family has decorations for that month. The list for 2024 is now complete. Thanks to all who signed up.

Treasurer's Report: (Bob Kent)

The current checking account balance as of October 1, 2023, is **\$7,801.78**. Bob will be writing a check to Inland NW Car Club Council for annual dues of \$20.

Bob presented a Christmas card the club received from the local Food Bank thanking us for our support. The club also received a card from Youth Dynamics to thank us for our participation in their kitchen project. Dave suggested that members might like to get more involved in mentoring the young at Youth Dynamics.

Paul and/or Bob still have the \$30 Club Logo license plate plaques available and MLCCC ballcaps available for \$20 each.

Webmaster's Report: (Paul Boehm)

Paul reported that he has been updating the website as things/events come up. Paul posted the latest membership list, but it is hidden from public access. If you need help locating let Paul know. Paul has business cards available if you want any. He also has the latest Yellow Pages available. This is a listing of most car shows in the Pacific NW for 2024. They are \$6 each. Paul is still printing name badges if anyone wants. Paul is still looking for help with the website. The email address is info@moseslakeclassiccarrclub.com.

Acknowledgements: (For Month of December)

Birthdays: December – Jeff Isaak (9th), Judy Kent (17th), Brett Boehm (26th)

Anniversary – Dave and Ann Robins – 61 years

Dave acknowledged all our board members and advisors and thanked them for their service to the club.

Rear View Flashbacks: (Clay & Karen Crook)

Karen explained what the Duck Award is for the benefit of new members. If you are going to or from a club sanctioned event and your car breaks down, then the Duck rides with you to all events until the next club member breaks down. You cannot alter the Duck in any way. Charlie Green is presently in possession of the Duck because his Challenger blew a hose coming from the Quincy AG Days car show in September. Charlie proudly displayed The Duck during the Moses Lake AG Parade, December 1, 2023. Yes, he played fair per rules of custody.

Unfinished Business: (Dave Robins)

A recent board of directors and advisors meeting on December 13th produced ideas about fund raising for 2024. They also declared we now have three events under our belt already for the 50-year celebration.

Door Prize Drawings: (Judy Kent)

Winners Drawn: Vicki Green – Happy Holidays sign.
 Dennis Jackson – Gourmet Popcorn.
 Candy Jackson – Stack of Christmas cups.

New Business: (Dave Robins)

The board of directors and advisors proposed raising our club dues to \$25 instead of \$15. \$15 has been in effect since the club's beginning (1974). Paul Boehm proposed the increase to \$25 and Tisha Wischmeier seconded. A vote was taken, and it passed unanimously to \$25. If you have already paid your dues for 2024 at \$15 you will need to pay another \$10 to become current.

Dave reminded us that we need to get serious about raising funds for the community and our bank account. We are also looking at advertising outreach in 2024.

Nancy Boehm provided the Giving Tree and envelopes. The Giving Tree generated \$470, and the club matched up to \$300. Bob will be writing a check to the Food Bank for \$770.

Ugly sweater contest winners.

Ann & Gordie Edwards - \$20

Dennis & Tisha Wischmeier - \$20

For the Good of the Cause: None

Events Committee Report: (Dennis Jackson/Larrie Chmela)

Dave reminded members about the 50th anniversary and promoting it to the Moses Lake community as well as surrounding areas. Dave was also asking for ideas from club members as well. Notify Dennis Jackson or Larrie Chmela if you have suggestions or ideas.

Dennis gave us a report of miles traveled by club members during the year. A whopping 15,136 miles in total. This covered from Bainbridge Island to Tucson, Arizona, and points in between.

Dennis and Larrie will start perusing the Yellow Pages and make suggestions for 2024 cruising. They will also try to have flyers prior to all cruises that we do together as a club.

Charlie Green threw out a challenge to club members for a run to Tucson in 2024.

Reminder that some members meet at Bob's Diner on Friday nights around 5 p.m. for fellowship and tall tales, weather permitting.

Winner of 50/50 Ticket Drawing: (Judy Kent)

Due to gift exchange, we bypassed the 50/50 drawing for this month.

December Car of the Month: – The club gifted car of the month for January to Pete Vezzoni due to his long wait in the freezing weather in the recent Moses Lake AG parade (3 hours).

Meeting Reminder: January 11th, 2024 -----**Next General Membership Meeting**

Bob's Restaurant – Moses Lake, WA (No host dining 6:00 PM/PST, Business 7:00 PM/PST)

Meeting Adjourned:

Dave accepted a motion to adjourn and a second to adjourn the meeting ... all were in favor.

Dave closed with “Good Night – Safe Cruising – Help Someone when you can.” Blessed Christmas & New Year- God Bless

Adjourned at 8:03 PM/PST.