

Moses Lake Classic Car Club

MLCCC General Meeting Minutes

Date: March 9, 2023

Members in Attendance: 27 (Twenty-seven)

Intersection of Grins and Giggles:

Dave opened the pre-meeting with Grins & Giggles as usual. This time in observance of St. Patrick's Day being March 17, 2023. There were many facts about kissing the Blarney Stone. According to legend, kissing the stone endows the kisser with the gift of gab. Then Dave had a few riddles for all to ponder. As he read the riddles, he then offered to stop reading them if someone would pay a \$5. So, someone did, then someone else paid him \$5 to read again and so it went until Bob Kent collected \$15 for MLCCC. (Riddles available upon request).

Meeting called to order: 7:12 PM/PST (Bob's Restaurant, Moses Lake, WA)

By President: Dave Robins "Thank you for being here tonight." (Decorations by: Bob & Judy Kent).

This is our sixth (6th) General Meeting of MLCCC's Fiscal Accounting year. (2022-2023) One proxy vote for car show presented to Secretary from Daryl & Laura Robins.

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

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

Welcome Guests & Returning Members:

Honorary Member: Harvey Erickson /// Pam Hendrickson was present as a guest.

Secretary's Report: Dave welcomed Vicki Green, voluntary secretary, filling vacated position for remainder of 2023 Fiscal Year until September 30, 2023. Dave asked if the February 2023 minutes should be read aloud or approved by unanimous vote by those present. A motion to accept minutes as reported in the MLCCC website was made, seconded, and approved. (**Note:** For members who cannot access MLCCC website Paul Boehm or Vicki Green will snail mail upon request.)

Treasurer's Report: (Bob Kent)

Current checking account balance as of March 1, 2023, is **\$8,057**. Bob is still collecting this year's dues at \$15 each. To date twenty-five (25) members are paid up and currently in "GOOD STANDING" status for insurance coverage clarification perk. This is a good reason to update your membership. Bob reminded us that he still has the \$30 Club Logo license plate plaques available and thirteen (13) MLCCC ballcaps available for \$20 each. Bills to be paid are the \$480 annual insurance

premium and Paul's website fee of \$229. A motion to pay the bills was made, seconded, and approved.

Webmaster's Report: (Paul Boehm)

Paul reported that all the club information is posted and current on both the website and email listing. He presented the Inland Northwest Car Club Council 2023 calendar of events for those who wanted copies. Paul is still looking for some help with the website. The email address is info@moseslakeclassiccarclub.com. Paul was also the custodian of MLCCC's "SIGN-UP LIST" for table decorations for the general MLCCC meetings each month (This list was passed to the new secretary).

Acknowledgements: (For Month of February)

Wedding Anniversaries: Karen and Clay Crook – 63 years

Birthdays: March 15 – Ray Mayo

March 9 – Jackie Chmela's mother celebrated her 100th.

Nancy Boehm's oldest son passed away at 61 years of age. Youngest son is down from Alaska for the service.

Joan Duffin says Bob's surgery went well.

Charlie Green reported on the successful flight of the hydrogen powered plane at his workplace.

Puts Moses Lake on the map for other like projects. The engine from the plane will be on display in the Smithsonian Institute next year.

Rear View Flashbacks: (Clay & Karen Crook)

Just a little bragging on the GEO. Went to Sunnyside for taxes. Traveled 271 miles in the GEO and got 43 miles per gallon.

Clay & Karen took us back to the club activities 20 years ago (2003). Started name change of the club in 2001 – 2003 from Basin Horseless Carriage Club to present day Moses Lake Classic Car Club. In 2003 the club had 23 sponsors for the car show, won 47 trophies and it was held in the back of the city library in the shade. The dash plaque was a Hudson. Since 2003 the club has had ten members (10) pass on.

Unfinished Business: (Dave Robins)

We held two MLCCC Executive BOD & Advisors meeting to determine our final reply to Moses Lake's 2023 Springfest Committee's Special Invitation to host the car show portion of the event on Saturday, May 27th, 2023. We found it doable and ready to get started with approval but Low Riders Car Club stepped up to do the car show. We will assist them if they need us. All members in agreement that this was probably for the best. Dennis Jackson will reach out to Low Riders to see how we can help. Dave developed a task list but tabled it for now.

Still need to determine Membership (Annual Dues//Late Penalties//Good or Deterrent??)

If we are not going to host car shows how does the club continue to bring in revenue?

Door Prize Drawings: (Judy Kent)

Winners Drawn: Karen Crook – Table Decoration
 Jackie Chmela – Passed
 Larrie Chmela – Passed
 Gordon Harris – Sparky’s Coffee Mug
 Judy Kent – Donut Stack Coffee Mugs

New Business: (Dave Robins)

Planned new schedule of club events, Dennis will outline for us. Dave asked who gets meeting reminder phone calls from Gordon Edwards each week. There was a majority show of hands. Gordy has been doing this for the past ten (10) years. He would like to resign due to health, so Dave asked for members to think about volunteering to pick this up.

For the Good of the Cause: Don’t forget to spring forward on March 12 to daylight savings time.

Events Committee Report: (Dennis Jackson/Roger Simmons)

Dennis Jackson and Roger Simmons are developing a “**Cruise Schedule**” for MLCCC’s sanctioned events for 2023. Once complete this will be printable as a “2023 Full Motion Ahead Cruise Schedule”. Watch the MLCCC website and emails for details to come. Review the Club Event section of the website for a planned schedule of events.

Dennis mentioned Othello Sand Crane on March 25th, Dust ‘Em’ Off to Quincy on April 22, 19th Annual Gumball Rally on April 30th and Classy Chassis in East Wenatchee May 5-6 just to name a few. These would all be MLCCC sanctioned events so members would be covered under insurance.

Dennis, Larrie, and Dave will meet to review and recommend. As we start cruising Dave asked that we track our mileage to see how far the club travels during the year.

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

Winner Drawn: Anne Robins - \$34.00 received – (\$34.00 to MLCCC)

March Car of the Month: Karen Crook – 1946 Plymouth

Meeting Reminder: April 9th, 2023 -----**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 – No Road Raging”. Good luck with kissing that Blarney Stone!

Adjourned at 8:45 PM/PST.

March 2023 Car of the month



Clay & Karen Crook - 1971 Ford Torino 500

1971 Ford Torino 500 High performance 351 Cleveland V-8 with 4-barrel carb and automatic Transmission. Miles as of today = 301,930. Original owner, Russell Dick Crook (mom didn't want an old lady's car). Purchased new on June 10, 1971, from Marv Tonkin Ford in Portland, OR. 1971 to 1993 Miles = 160,000. The second owner, younger brother Roger Crook from Sequim, WA. 1993 to 2005 - Miles = 160,000 to 300,000. The third Owner, Older brother Clay Crook from Moses Lake, WA. 2005 to 2023 - Miles = 300,000 and counting. Always a daily driver and always maintained.