

Minutes from the Monthly Meeting held on October 5th, 2024, at the Grapevine

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m. by Harvey Thomas.

Members Present: Harvey Thomas, Mike Lackey, Bob and Lynda White, Bill McCall, Jerry Azzara, Larry Swinney, Morris Freeman, Dennis Bromley and Susan Beck, Frank Sanders, Larry and Donna Diaz, Jack and Annette Porter, David and Karen Thomas, David Kuhn, Bill Humphries, and Sam Maw.

New Members: None

Visitors: None

Treasurer's Report: Sue reported that after disbursing \$164.53 for picnic supplies and receiving \$40 from the 50/50 drawing, we have \$2,867.21 in our Truist Checking Account, \$1,842.35 in our PayPal Account and \$15 cash for the 50/50 "pot" for a total of \$4,724.56. The Treasurer's Report is attached.

Noggin and Natter: Not Discussed

Great Scot Car Show: No updates

Club Ride: Big Lynn Trip on September 24-25th was success. Larry was able to get the group above the cloud cover. Will's Recommendation of eating at the Daniel Boone Inn was an excellent choice.

The businesses in Western NC as well as locally have suffered financially and otherwise from Helena. It was suggested that we make a reservation for the Big Lynn trip next year. Their telephone number is 828-765-4257. It was also suggested that individuals consider booking a room individuals that were displaced from their homes in that area. Furthermore, consider purchasing gift cards from other business that were closed for prolonged periods of time due the storm.

Events: Thanks to Jerry Azzara for coordinating the picnic at Croft State Park. Over 20 people attended, and the food was excellent. Thanks to Will for being our grill chef.

50/50: \$53-Frank Sanders was the winner and donated his share back to the club.

Future Events:

- Halloween Costume Party 26th at the home of David and Grace Cordeau-the response has been low so it is most likely this will be cancelled.
- Renaissance Festival in Huntersville, NC-Weekends from October 5th thru November 24th
- Christmas Party at 6:30 on December 4th at The Piedmont Club
- The Soup and Shoot Event scheduled for November 2nd is being cancelled since Larry and Donna are going to be out of town.

New Business:

- Harvey reminded us that our by-laws state that we are to make charitable gifts in October, but we have extended the period due to Hurricane Helena. A Committee of three chaired by Mike Lackey, will meet to select the charities for submission for Board Approval. Please send recommendations to Mike asap. We will need to schedule a Board Meeting to determine the

amount to be donated. Due to our improved financial position, we did approve making an extra charitable gift of \$500 to The Red Cross for storm relief.

- Please RSVP for events so we can better plan for them.
- Communication in organizations such as ours is often difficult. Please provide suggestions that you may have for better communication within our organization.

Stories:

- Bill Humphries entertained us with his experience of purchasing a Shelby Edition Mustang off of Bring a Trailer. For the most part it was a good experience.
- Larry Diaz provided us with his tale of purchasing a camper online some years ago in the northeast. His uncle supposedly went to check out the camper on Larry's behalf to be certain several issues didn't exist. As it turns out, his uncle told him everything was good even though he didn't inspect the camper, and the items Larry was most concerned with weren't alright. Larry confronted his uncle about not inspecting the camper who replied I know you can repair anything. Larry spent 3 weeks making repairs to the camper after which he immediately sold it.
- Annette Porter gave us a good recap of their 3,000 trip to the National Healey Conclave in Lake Elkhart, Wisconsin. They traveled through parts of SC, GA, Ky, TN, Ohio and Michigan to get to Wisconsin. In addition to the Conclave, they visited Mackinac Island and the Kohler Resort. Annette said that Michigan has 4 lane highways that aren't interstates which was nice for travel. They enjoyed a long trip on an "antique" Ferry that carried 600 cars. While in Michigan they visited Michigan's Upper Peninsula which is near where Annette's father was from. During their trip they did not experience car trouble or rain.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 12 noon.

Respectfully Submitted by Frank Sanders