

The regular monthly meeting of the Blue Moon Cruisers was held on Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at 7 p.m. at Bruce Larson's Stony Creek Barn Museum, Dauphin, PA. President Dana Moore asked for a roll call of officers and board members. Everyone was present with the exception of board member Simon Williams. President Moore welcomed everyone and thanked Bruce Larson for hosting the evening's meeting. The minutes of the August meeting having been posted on the club's website were approved.

The Treasurer's Report for August 2017 was distributed and read by Glenn Martin, BMC Treasurer, and reviewed by the board and BMC members present. President Moore asked for a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read, Stan Ralls made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read, and the motion was seconded by Steve Thumma. All present voted in favor of approving the Treasurer's Report as presented.

There were no new members present this evening.

Guest Speakers:

Mike Natoli, owner of the South Mountain Raceway in Boiling Springs, PA, spoke about the Quarter Aces Glory Days Nostalgia Drags and Cruise In Car Show. The show will take place on September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Mike was joined by John Rose and Jessica Tansola who explained all of the activities planned for the weekend. The Blue Moon Cruisers were encouraged to come out and support this family friendly event.

Secretary Alan Hiler read correspondence received in August and Bob Hylton from the Country and Town Baptist Church (C&T), Mechanicsburg, PA gave an update about the past weekend's car show and thanked the club for their support.

Committee Reports:

Advertising Committee: Alan Hiler passed out lists of advertisers from the 2017 Roster Book to the members that solicited those ads and encouraged everyone to retain the businesses support in 2018. Also, a Roster Book Advertising form has been developed and was distributed. Alan reviewed how to complete the form and encouraged everyone to help by soliciting an ad for the Roster Book.

John Kaufman explained that advertising space will be sold under the hood of the club's Monte Carlo. A 12" advertisement will cost \$100.00 for a 2-year term. See John or Alan for additional details.

Fun Run: President Moore announced that Alan Hiler will chair this year's Fun Run. Alan mentioned that a Fun Run Committee Chairpersons meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at Al's Pizza in Dillsburg. He also mentioned that anyone interested in helping out next year should call or email him.

Apparel Committee: Bill Lowe reported that he had t-shirts, sweatshirts, work shirts, and hats with him this evening. He would be available at the break if anyone was interested.

50's Dance: Kyle Bonds announced that the dance will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2018. The dance will be held at the Carlisle Expo Center and will feature the Pentagon Band.

Newsletter: Steve Thumma mentioned that the newsletter may be a few days late because the printer had a few questions / corrections to make. He reminded everyone that the November / December newsletter deadline is October 21<sup>st</sup>.

Membership Committee: John Kaufman reported that there are currently 522 members and that we were close to the 527 membership record set in 2016. He thanked Don Anderson for sponsoring a new member and reminded everyone that they can now pay renewal dues.

We are at license plate number 120, and John showed everyone one of the license plates. If you are interested in a license plate, see John or Glenn Martin.

John had a sign-up sheet up front for this year's Halloween Parade that will be held on October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We will meet at Ryder Graphics off of Simpson Street in Mechanicsburg at 5:00 p.m. We will be heading out to get lined up for the parade at 5:30 p.m.

Education & Scholarships: Vicki Seeger said that she was working with the boys that will be receiving this year's scholarships.

Awards: President Moore said that if anyone had any awards needs to let Tom Miceli know. Tom is also considering having the Fall Foliage Run on either October 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>.

Road Cleanup: Glen Keller reported that the next Road Cleanup will be held on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in helping should meet at the Middlesex Diner, Carlisle, PA. Please show up at 7:45 a.m. Participants are invited to breakfast on the club at the diner following the cleanup.

Ride into The Sunset: Rick Meisel provided details for 2 upcoming events:

- Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. at Skyline Restaurant, 7510 Allentown Blvd., Harrisburg
- Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. at DaVinci's Italian Eatery, 6617 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg

Rick reported that 15 people had originally signed up to attend the Ride into the Sunset on August 28<sup>th</sup> at Baker's Diner. The turnout instead was 47 people. Rick thanked Patty Williams for her help organizing the record breaking event and Patty received a round of applause.

Cruises:

Bill Seely spoke about the Family Fun Day Car Show to be held at the Shiremanstown United Methodist Church. The event will be held on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event's theme is "Down on the Farm" and will be cost free. Show participants should bring their vehicles at 9:30 a.m.

Al's Pizza in Dillsburg is taking collections for water that they will be shipping to Houston in support of the flood victims. A motion was made by Mark Counsman for the club to donate \$100.00. Rick Behney seconded the motion and all were in favor. Glenn Martin added that his wife Carol would include an additional \$100.00 from Helping Hands.

A 10-minute break was taken at 7:50 p.m.

President Moore reminded everyone that the next meeting would held at Autobahn Indoor Speedway in Lemoyne on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

President Moore mentioned that there were sign-up sheets for the following parades:

- 125<sup>th</sup> Wellsville Parade, Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. (meet at 12:00 p.m.)
- 250<sup>th</sup> Lower Paxton Township Family Celebration at George Park on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. The parade will start at 10:00 a.m. and the cars will be staged near the beginning.

David Szostek announced that there will be a large personal property auction at his home, 701 Hahn Road, Dauphin, 17018. The auction will be held on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. There will be vehicles, tools, signs, and racing memorabilia.

John Rudy and Wayne Laughner spoke about a Fly-In/Drive-In at the Capital City Airport in New Cumberland on September 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee that includes a box lunch. Proceeds from the show will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

John Rudy passed on the following information from Dave Uberti:

- Pizza Hut Cruise, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m., 10 Sporting Green Drive, Mechanicsburg
- Hoss's Cruise, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 p.m., 743 Wertzville Road, Enola

John also mentioned if anyone was interested in driving or pushing vehicles at the Carlisle Fall Auction to let him or Alan Hiler know. The auction is going to be held September 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. and September 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

John Sledzinski spoke about a car show at Williams Grove Historical Steam Engine Association on Steam Engine Hill, Williams Grove Road, Mechanicsburg on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. The show will start at 7:00 a.m. and will be held rain or shine. The show benefits Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors Inc.

Paul Gettle spoke about the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sherman's Valley Heritage Days in Blain, PA. The event will take place October 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be an old fashioned parade on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in participating, meet Paul at the AutoZone on the Harrisburg Pike in Carlisle at 9:00 a.m. He plans to leave at 9:30 a.m. There will be no entry fee for vehicles 1975 and older.

The 50/50 drawing was held. Bob Ralls won \$83.00.

President Moore asked for a motion to adjourn tonight's meeting, Steve Thumma made the motion to adjourn tonight's meeting and the motion was seconded by John Spicer. All present voted in favor of adjournment. Meeting adjourned @ 8:20 p.m.

Meeting Minutes Respectively Submitted by Secretary Alan Hiler