



River City Cruisers

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MEETING MINUTES FROM AUGUST

The River City Cruisers Car Club meeting was held at the Hermann park on August 27, 2019 with 32 members present. The meeting was called to order by President Doug Smith and Lynn Mead reported a balance of \$6078.23.

The meeting started off with going over the car show to ensure everything is ready. Suzie Frye said so far she has 84 RSVP's for the Saturday night cookout. She also needs a few people to help at the food stand on Sunday to sell/take money. John Mead is working with the t-shirt company as they changed owners. They will be sold for \$13. Frosty Buesking will be out of town for the show but he's working on getting some judges lined up. Doug Smith said that he can use a small school bus for our shuttle bus but he has to be the one who drives it. If he drives, that takes him away from the show and helping keep the clip board holders organized. It was decided that this was our best option for a shuttle bus so someone will need to help with the clip board holders. Everyone needs to be at the park between 7:30-8:00 for setup and if you need a job just ask around.

This year Jim Gloe arranged for a "special guest" at the show. John T. Wayne, grandson to John Wayne. He has written a book about his life as John Wayne's grandson. Jim Gloe paid the vendor fee including a tip. He sent a check for \$500 to the club. A big thanks to Jim for this generous donation!

Shirley Viola, with the hospital auxiliary, will be handing out flyers for the Butch Wax & the Hollywoods on Sept. 14. The car club has been invited to bring their cars and park on the grounds of the amphitheatre.

We will have our special cruise night the Friday night before the show, Sept. 6 and then our regular cruise night on Sept. 13.

Once discussion about the car show was finished we discussed the future of the club. There are some members who are done with their show jobs after this year because they've been doing it for years and want a break. This means someone else would need to step up to do those jobs if we continue doing the car show. There was discussion that instead of a show, we could do a big cruise like Blue Oval. This could be done downtown or in the park. We could have all the different organizations that we normally donate to set up their own food stands or whatever they wanted. Or do we not do anything and just become a social club? Frosty Buesking suggested we vote at the meeting on whether we will continue the car show or not.

Then at the Christmas party we can vote on the next course of action. This will give everyone a few months to think of ideas. After the silent voting on 'Do we continue the car show', there were 24 no's and 5 yes's. So after the voting, this will be our last car show. This is our 20th annual show and a good number to end on while it's still a top notch show. Remember, even though the shows are ending, the club will continue.

Schedule of Events

Sept. 6—RCC Cruise Car Show Cruise Night
Sept. 7—RCC BBQ
Sept. 7—Modern Auto Cruise Night, Washington
Sept. 8—RCC Car Show
Sept. 13—RCC Cruise Night
Sept. 14—Butch Wax & the Hollywoods, Hermann Amphitheatre
Sept. 27-29—Mother Road Festival, Springfield, IL
Oct. 5—Callaway Cruisers, Casey's on Business 54 South

Events will be posted here as dates approach, check out the website or Facebook for more listings.

September Birthdays

Lynn Mead—Sept. 1
Susie Horstmann—Sept. 5
Jenny Buesking—Sept. 8
James Bond—Sept. 14

