



River City Cruisers

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MEETING MINUTES FROM MARCH

The River City Cruisers Car Club meeting was held at the home of Doug & Kathy Schwartz on March 28, 2017 with approximately 25 members present.

The meeting was called to order by President Doug Smith and Lynn Mead, treasurer, reported a balance of \$9,841.63.

Representatives from Park Pride attended the meeting to let us know where they stand on park upgrades and that they are still willing to help at the car show to raise money. They are 1/2 to their goal and one of their goals is to put playground equipment where the sand volleyball court is (next to the baseball field) so that parents with smaller kids can watch the game while letting the smaller children play. Park Pride is willing to come back to the car show and do face painting, snow cones, or offer to "car hop" drinks/food. They could do the car hop for tips or we could raise food stand prices by \$0.20 or something and give the extra money to Park Pride. At the meeting Frosty Buesking motioned to donate \$1000 and Suzie Horstmann seconded it. We will put a note in the paper advertising our donation and challenge other clubs/businesses to match it.

There was some discussion on t-shirts. Doug Smith is contacting other businesses to get prices and then we can decide where we want to purchase the shirts and how much we want to charge. One member said he didn't think lowering the price was beneficial because people will still buy the shirts at the higher price. There was some complaints about the material being too thin and see through last year and we also need to order Tall sizes. T-shirts will be an item of discussion at future meetings. Rich Winkelmann from Riverbank Apparel has other items he wants to present to the club to show us what else they can do besides shirts.

Volunteers are needed for the Scholarship committee (if you have not already been contacted by Dough Smith). Doug will call committee members when he receives the applications and the decision is usually due back to the school by May 1st.

We are still looking for ideas to use the \$200 donated by Terry Rehma for the youth's involvement. One item that we seem to keep mentioning is model cars. Doug Smith mentioned that Revell makes plastic models that snap together. Do we want to do some at cruise nights to get the youth involved all year long or just do the activity at the car show?

Website update—John Mead has put previous newsletters on the website and will continue to put the current newsletter.

One event was discussed and planned for this summer. A drive-thru on Massas Creek Road from Hwy. 94 to Jonesburg (this is not a classic car trip). We can either stop and eat and the beginning or end of the cruise or a picnic lunch, TBD later. The date has been set for June 24.

The cars on the t-shirts this year will be Dale & Karen Straatmann's and Larry & Bernadine Oetterer's.

The next cruise night is April 14 at Hardees, weather permitting. The next meeting will be on April 25 at the city park. See the Schedule of Events for events.

Schedule of Events

- April 14—RCC Cruise Night
- April 25—RCC Meeting, 7:00, Hermann City Park
- May 5—Special Olympics, Hermann High School
- May 6—Callaway Cruisers, Sonic, Fulton, 4-8
- May 12—RCC Cruise Night
- May 13—Bill's Birthday Bash Car Show, Swiss Meat & Sausage, 11-4:30
- May 18-20—Blue Oval, Hermann
- May 21—Washington, MO car show
- May 23—RCC Meeting, TBD
- May 26-28—Street Rod Nationals, Springfield, MO

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

April Birthdays

Don Epple—5th
Josie Erlfling—18th
Jim Hoefelmann—21st

