



River City Cruisers

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MEETING MINUTES FROM AUGUST

The River City Cruisers Car Club meeting was held at the Hermann Library on August 23, 2022 with 24 members present. The meeting was called to order by President Doug Smith and Lynn Mead reported a balance of \$4145.98.

The meeting started off with going over upcoming events. The Hermann Library has been reserved for several of our upcoming meetings. We may have to change the day if we continue utilizing the library. This will be discussed at a future meeting, however, the September meeting will be at the Library again on Sept. 27th at 7:00.

Here is an overview for the cruise on Sept. 10th. Everyone needs to arrive at 8:00 for any "set up" needs and the cruise is from 10-4. If you don't have anything to do, step in and help in any of the areas below:

- * Collecting entry money at the barricade at 4th & Market as cars come in
- * \$10 entry fee for every car, this includes car club members. Suzie Frye motioned and Doug Schwartz seconded, motion passed
- * Parking
- * Club cars will park on Schiller street
- * DJ will be arriving around 9:00
- * Cars can leave—we will put a dot sticker somewhere so they can prove they paid when they return, but we will not hold their parking spot
- * Each car will get a registration sheet so sponsors know the car # they are voting for
- * 50/50 drawings at 12:00, 2:00, and 4:00
- * Goody bags leftover from car show—just lay bags out on a table for people to pick up if they want one
- * Porta-pottie—Josie Erling contacting
- * Kids scavenger hunt—Karen Straatmann—drawing at 3:00 for prizes, 1-\$30, 1-\$20, and 5-\$10
- * Central table set up by the DJ for people to go for questions, will need people to man this table all day
- * Talked about the DJ announcing the sponsors throughout the day and maybe some contest (ex. first person to bring up a lipstick, flashlight, etc.)
- * Sponsors-Blondie's, Save-a-Lot, Tin Mill, Hermannhof, Hermann Lumber, Frist State Bank, Mike's Auto, Brian Grannemann Services, Downtown Deli, Berlemer's, CarQuest

- * If possible, would like the sponsors to make their pick between 12:00-2:00, will then need to mark the car somehow that it's already been picked so sponsors don't pick the same cars
- * Hand out trophies at 3:45 and then do the last 50/50 drawing
- * Parade through town?
- * Will advertise for the cruise on the Hermann Motel sign Friday and Saturday (Sept. 9-10)

Butch Wax & the Hollywoods will be at the amphitheatre that evening after the cruise (7:00-10:00). Shirely Viola asked if we could put flyers in the cars.

The Lion's Club is having a benefit BBQ in the Hermann Lumber parking lot on Saturday the 10th to help a little boy with his eye surgeries. Make sure to spread the word to the cruisers if anyone is looking for a place to eat.

We also talked about getting some of the visitor magazines to put on the information table. Josie is going to check with Blondie's Dolls to see if she has extra before we get them from the visitor center.

Don't forget, regular cruise night on Sept. 9 at Casey's.

Schedule of Events

Sept. 3—Mokane Fall Festival
Sept. 9—RCC Cruise Night
Sept. 23-25—Springfield, IL car show
Sept. 27—RCC Meeting
Oct. 1—Callaway Cruiser's at Casey's Bus. 54 South
Oct. 14—Quincy, IL car show
Oct. 15—Callaway Cruiser's Claysville car cruise

Check out the website or Facebook for more listings.