

Union County Timber Cruisers Meeting Minutes
December 13, 2011

Members present: Arlan & MaryAnn Miesner, Bob Sherer, Rick Gately, Lloyd Hoke, Alan Fong, John & Virginia Lackey, Dave & Tana McClay, Dave & Sylvia Beede, Chris Gray, Steve & Jean Whitmore, Ed & Dixie Lund, Eric Nelson, Steve & Carolyn Bloyed

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m.

In the absence of our wonderful secretary, Janis Bozarth, Carolyn Bloyed made an attempt to capture the thoughts, ideas, comments, and announcements of the meeting.

Steve Bloyed thanked everyone for coming. He called for a motion to approve the minutes. Eric Nelson approved, Dave McClay seconded, minutes approved by members.

In the absence of the treasurer, Steve B reported that there was about \$3,100 and some odd change in the club account.

Steve B announced that Wayne Weller has been in the hospital since last Saturday. He visited him today and reported that while they don't know what is wrong with Wayne, his spirits were good and he was quite chipper. For those who would like to visit, he is in ICU Rm 5.

Rick Gately, president of the mall association, was introduced. He indicated the Friday night cruise-in was welcome to hold its get together in the mall parking lot between Dominos Pizza and Rite Aid. The merchants in the mall welcome us. It would be a great place for us to gather and good exposure for the cars. He indicated there wasn't really a means for us to cook hot dogs but there were local food establishments nearby. Later in the meeting the discussion regarding hot dogs ensued again (what is so enticing about that particular food item!) with Bob Sherer suggesting we still BBQ hotdogs. Rick indicated he could possibly store the BBQ, with Arlan indicating we should give the potluck avenue a try. Mary Ann asked if we would be in competition with Legacy when they display their vehicles for sale. Rick indicated we would just relocate to another part of the lot.

Jean Whitmore brought up the fact that the cruise-in has never been a club-sponsored event. Was it going to be now and if so there would be insurance issues we would need to address. John Lackey reported that our club insurance covers us for any club-sponsored events. Rick indicated the mall association would like to know that the club has insurance. Arlan moved and Bob Sherer seconded a motion to make the cruise-in a club-sponsored event. Members approved by vote.

Bob Sherer announced that Steve B and Arlan attended the American Legion bikers meeting on Monday night. The motorcycle club would like to join the show and have a bike rally the same weekend. They would keep the motorcycles separate from the cars and he would be responsible for organizing their event. Their event would include games,

a band with dancing on Friday night. They will do a cruise for cash with us but give out their cash at a different location than us. They would do a poker run on Sunday as we do and end up at the Starkey Station for lunch, then possibly ride to Wildhorse afterwards. It was agreed by all that having the motorcycles participate with us in the car show was a good enhancement to the overall show and events of the weekend.

Rick mentioned the club cars being located so far away from the show cars at last year's car show and asked if we could be closer. Steve B reported that the club cars would be intermixed this year with the other show cars.

MaryAnn showed the ad that would be running in the 25,000 copies of the travel magazine. This magazine is distributed all over the state. The ad is a full page with Mainstreet taking and paying for one-third of the space. They will pay \$250 of the bill. The American Legion motorcycle club would also be participating in the ad and alternately, our show would be in their ad. The ad will contain a coupon for a \$100 gas card drawing.

Steve B reported that he and Carolyn, John & Janis, and Arlan & MaryAnn met at John and Virginia's house to discuss possible activities and outings for the coming year. It was suggested that different members take a month and plan an outing. The months of January, July, September and October are taken with the remaining months available. Please consider planning an outing or event for one of the available months. Dave B volunteered to organize the organizers of the monthly events. A suggestion from Bob Sherer included an overnight trip to Crystal Crane Hot Springs in the Burns vicinity. Bob will do some more research and get back to us.

Jean reminded everyone that this meeting was Food Bank day. Along with canned food donations, cash donations are welcomed, and she asked if the club would consider a \$100 donation. Eric moved and Tana seconded a motion to donate \$100 to the food bank.

Progress reports ensued with Little Willa reporting receipt of her little \$500 box of parts followed by Steve & Jean's Dynaflow Buick Roadmaster rat rod, Alan's Duster, Rick's '31 Model A Coupe Deluxe frame-off restoration project, Ed's '51 Chevy, and Steve B's '47 Diamond T.

Upcoming events were announced. Saturday, December 17, we will leave the Wal-Mart parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and travel to Joseph for brunch at the Cheyenne Restaurant.

Saturday, January 14, will be our annual holiday dinner at the Island City City Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. A very special dinner is being planned so bring an appetite and RSVP Mary Ann at amamiesner@msn.com so enough food can be prepared. Each person is to bring a white elephant gift for the gift exchange. It is to be a true white elephant gift, meaning you are not to spend any money purchasing anything. Please also bring your wedding picture so we can all see how cute you were as a couple so many years ago. Yes, you are welcome to bring more than one picture, Eric.

Jean indicated they along with other members will be traveling to Penticton BC to attend the Peach City Beach Cruise car show occurring the weekend of June 22 – 24. All are welcome to join in on the trip. Information can be found at www.peachcitybeachcruise.com.

Mary Ann would like to have a picture of all members with their cars on the club website. If you don't have your picture with your car on the website, please send a photo to Mary Ann at amamiesner@msn.com.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00.

A personal note from the substitute secretary. . .Please remember to keep Wayne in your thoughts and prayers. Send him positive energy vibes to aid in a speedy recovery. Also send positive energy to Sheralyn as she makes the trek to town each day to be with him.