

Union County Timber Cruisers Car Club

February 8, 2011 Meeting

Members Present: 32

Guests: Shay and Wayne Wood, Lewiston, Idaho, friends of Steve and Jean Whitmore

Prior to opening the meeting, Jean Whitmore passed out a quiz to paying participants.

Steve Bloyed opened the meeting at 6:40 p.m. Steve asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Pete Nelson made the motion, seconded by Arlan Miesner, to accept the minutes. The minutes were approved as submitted.

Raymond Goebel was the winner of the quiz with 10 correct answers.

Wayne Weller, Treasurer, reported a balance in the general fund of \$2,765.27. This does not include dues that were paid this evening.

Steve Bloyed announced Heppner is having a St. Patrick's Cruise on March 19. The cost is \$15.00 if you register by March 8; \$20.00 for registrations after March 8. A club member who went on this cruise last year advised anyone planning to go this year to take everything they will need to clean their car.

Carolyn Bloyed announced that on Saturday, February 12, there will be a drive to Joseph for breakfast at the Cheyenne Café and then a tour of an antique farm machinery museum. As a note, there are 2 ± miles of gravel road leading to the museum. The group will leave from the Wal-Mart parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

It was announced that Steve Whitmore has purchased a "new" car – a 1939 Buick Special, 4-door, that he plans to make into a rat rod.

It was announced that Wayne, who manages the Texaco station, is having a hip replacement on February 16 in La Grande. Jean Whitmore moved that the secretary send a card and flowers to Wayne from the Car Club. Mary Ann seconded. Motion passed.

Arlan Miesner gave a report on the 2011 car show. He passed around drafts of a registration form and flyer that Mary Ann prepared. He has checked with some of the motels in La Grande and got the following information on room rates:

Best Western	\$90.00 + taxes
Sandman	\$75.00 + taxes
Royal Motor Inn	\$50.00 ± + taxes (plus a discount)

Friday Nite - Chris and Chuck Gray have been in contact with Sydney about food for Friday night. Sydney has asked what the group would like on Friday night and what sides they would like. Sydney will set the price for the meal, and everyone will pay for their own meal. All profit will go to Meals on Wheels. Arlan suggested letting Sydney make the decision on the Friday night meal. Everyone was in agreement with this. Dinner will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Arlan will confirm this.

Bob Shearer has spoken with Edna (at the drive-in), and she indicated she wasn't going to tell the owner of the drive-in about the BBQ at the drive-in on Friday night. There was discussion on this, on whether

they should push Edna to talk with the owner. The general feeling of the group was to leave it up to Edna. Discussion followed on possible movies for Friday night. There will be one nostalgic movie and one other. The first choice, if they can get it, is *Bullet*. Others mentioned include:

American Graffiti; Thunder Road; Lords of the Flatbush; Gone in 60 Seconds – original; *Fast & Furious* – 3rd remake.

Bob Shearer will work with Edna to see what movies will be available.

Saturday Night – Dinner for Saturday night will be 6 to 8 oz. steak, potatoes, salad, bread. Discussion was held on what kind of potatoes. The preferred choice was baked potatoes; plastic plates instead of paper plates; real silverware over plastic. There also should be an alternative to steak, i.e., boneless chicken breast. Arlan asked for a show of hands to see who preferred steak or chicken, and it was about 50/50. The registration form needs a place to indicate a meat choice for dinner.

Flyers – Arlan asked if anyone saw any changes that needed to be made to the flyer. Mary Ann asked if the club members thought the games should be included on the flyer, and if prizes should be awarded to game winners. It was felt that prizes should be awarded.

Classifications – Arlan asked if the club thought any classifications needed to be added. The classifications are:

Pre-1930 (cars and trucks)	<u>Car or Truck</u>
1930-1939 (cars and trucks)	Rat Rod
1940-1949 (cars and trucks)	Youth (under 21)
1950-1959 (cars and trucks)	Orphan (no longer built)
1960-1969 (cars and trucks)	American-built, 2-seater
1970-1979 (cars and trucks)	Foreign built
1980 and newer	Vehicle-towing trailer

Other Awards

Best of Show	Long Distance
Peoples' Choice	Largest Car Club Participation
Sponsor's Choice (2)	Union County Law Enforcement
Club Choice	Best GM, FoMoCo, and Mopar

Discussion followed on the different classifications and if any should be added. Carolyn Bloyed asked about a special award – a “Bribe the Judge Award.” The money from this, if approved, would go to the scholarship fund or a charity. After discussion it was decided not to have the “Bribe the Judge Award.” We will have the “Tri-Five Award,” but it will not go on the registration form. Other awards discussed but voted against were:

“Worst of Show Award”
“Work in Progress Award”
“You’ve Got to Be Kidding”
“Hard Luck Trophy”

Arlan said that the flyers need to be out by the end of March.

Signs - John Bozarth reported that he and Arlan met with Mat Barber at Grande Ronde Sign and talked with him about the signs the Club wants to have made for the car show – signs to direct people to the car

show site. Mat indicated they could do the signs for \$15.00 each. John said they anticipate 10 to 12 signs will be needed. Steve Whitmore has said he will build the boards for the signs. Arlan feels the club can get the wood needed pretty cheap. John said he feels they should be able to do the signs for about \$300. Dave McClay moved, seconded by Mel Towne, that the committee be authorized to spend up to \$300 for signs for the car show.

There being no other business, Steve closed the meeting at approximately 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janis Bozarth, Secretary.