

Three Rivers Model T Ford Club

Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2014

Meeting was called to order by President Gary Ellingson at 6:35 p.m. at Round Table Pizza in Kennewick, Washington. Sixteen members were present. In the absence of a flag, the flag salute was dispensed with.

Treasurer's Report: Mike Porter reported that \$20 in dues have been paid this month, bringing the balance on hand to \$1,469.03. Members voted to accept Treasurer's Report as presented.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Minutes of the February meeting were available for member review and also were published in the Newsletter. Wanda Stokes moved to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter. Mike Porter seconded; motion passed.

Correspondence: A flyer was passed around for the Independence & Old Iron Tour July 3-6, 2014, hosted by the Walla Walla Historical Auto Club and Walla Walla Sweet A's. The fee for car and driver is \$130, plus \$120 for each additional adult passenger. Lodging is not included in the registration fee. Activities include a Meet & Greet BBQ on July 3; a 70-mile tour to Frazer Farm Museum, viewing opportunity for antique vehicles, and two meals on July 4; a 70-mile tour to a Lewis & Clark campsite and evening banquet on July 5. Registration Deadline is June 6. Contact John Peek, 509-525-2927, jsgmpeek@gohighspeed.com for more information, or contact Lynda Carraher, 541-922-4203, lyncarr1944@gmail.com for a copy of the flyer and registration form.

Progress Reports: Dale Peterson reported that the McMaster-Carr catalogue has a window frame part that can easily substitute for the original Model T window frame.

Old Business:

- The Leads & Needs sheet was passed around.
- Sign-up sheets were passed around for tours and for meeting programs and members were encouraged to volunteer.
- Gary noted that the July 17 date tentatively set for the barbecue at Jim and Sandi Elenbaas' place conflicts with the Model A National Meet in Puyallup. Gary will talk to Jim about possibly changing the date.
- The June 23-24 tour to Hot Lake Springs was discussed. The tour will leave from Jim & Phyllis Langdon's in Hermiston on Monday, June 23, and will return on Tuesday, June 24, with a lunch stop en route. Participants will be able to tour the David Manuel gallery and to take advantage of various recreation options. Dale Peterson encouraged members to take a look at the website <http://www.hotlakesprings.com/> to find out more about the facility.
- Lynda Carraher reported that the dates for the Lavender Fest in Hermiston have not yet been announced. She has been in touch with Bill Sheller, who will coordinate the possibility of the club being invited to participate.

New Business

- A Potluck Picnic is scheduled for May 19 at Greg Babcock's home in Buena, Washington, to see his collection of pre-war airplanes. Participants should plan to leave from Stokes' Burger Ranch in Sunnyside at 10:30 a.m. Please bring a salad or a dessert and lawn chairs. Tables will be provided. The tour is approximately a one-hour drive including some gravel roads. A trouble trailer will be available. For more information, call 253-459-5871.
- The TriCities Swap Meet will be held the first weekend in May. Linda Porter has club banners which could be displayed if any member has a booth there.

- Lou Ottem moved that the club pay for two entries to the Kennewick Car Show as a way to promote the club to the community. She subsequently amended the motion to reimburse participating members for the entry fee. Sandy Ellingson seconded; motion passed.
- Dave and Lou Ottem invited members to drive to their home in Othello for lunch on October 10.
- Dale Peterson said he has binders of past meeting minutes and will bring them to turn over to Lynda Carraher, the new club secretary.

Next Meeting: Gary Ellingson moved that the April 17 meeting be held at the Old Country Buffet in Kennewick, if the room is available. Mike Porter seconded. Linda Porter will check availability for that date and let Dale know in time to put it in the next newsletter.

Adjournment: Dale Peterson moved and Wanda Stokes seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:2 p.m.

Program: Following the meeting, Dale gave an interesting show & tell on vintage car headlights, showing samples of several styles of lenses.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynda Carraher, Secretary