

**MID OHIO CLASSIC SCOOTER  
MARCH 8, 2009 MEETING**

The meeting was held at Homer's in Fairborn, with approximately 25 members attending. Adam introduced members that had recently joined, or were new to attending a meeting. Member John Youst from Troy, Ohio was introduced, Vince & Penny Weis from Springboro, Ohio, and John and Charma Huddy. We welcome you to the club, and to our meeting. It is always good to see new faces, and to get a new view on some of our past ways of doing business. We promise Penny we will not put you to work yet. For those not at the meeting, we were willing to nominate Penny as our new secretary, she had to pass on that, but she and Vince seem very willing to help wherever they are needed. That is what our club is about working together to give our swap meet attendees a wonderful time.

Treasurer Bill Conard reported that we are doing fine with our revenues, and expenses. Vice-President – Pete Trippel reported that our plans for setting up a booth on Sunday, March 29 at the Walneck's Swap Meet in Springfield were going well. The swap meet is from 8:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. Walneck's has graciously given us the area with no charge to the club. The last time the club participated in the meet it was a wonderful time of fellowship, and talking to people who were full of questions, and very interested in what the club had to offer. It is a great time to promote our swap meet, so if you can attend, it will give the public a chance to see what our club is about.

Pete announced the ride in April in the Cincinnati area. This is a two-day event with breakfast, & dinner served, with a scooter ride. Participants receive a free t-shirt, and a goody bag. For full details contact Pete at 513-398-5473 or 513-309-9953.

Paul Gerhardt made the motion to keep our current officer's, Kent Turner seconded the motion. The club approved by a show of hands.

Adam reported that he is looking into insurance for the officers of the club. Our current policy is to cover the swap meet activities, and damage to any park buildings or equipment.

Adam presented the idea of the club giving a hat & t-shirt to the Cushman Club of American to be given as door prizes at their June meet. The club agreed to the donation. The club discussed the duties of the swap meet. All chair people reported that plans are going forward. Some of the more significant areas that were discussed were changing the number of dash plaques to be ordered. The club agreed on ordering 50. Ken Martindale has agreed to shadow under Phil Smith's guidance to work on the hot dog dinner. Joyce Martindale will be helping in the show building. Tom Losekamp presented the artwork for the t-shirts, which looks great. Paul Gerhardt made a motion to accept the artwork, and Bill Conard seconded the motion. The club approved by a show of hands. Adam made a motion that we add extra 50/50 raffles, and Penny seconded it. The club approved by a show of hands.

Tom Losekamp reported that the new club website is up and running. Check it out!! The website is [www.midohioclassicsscooters.com](http://www.midohioclassicsscooters.com) .

Remember there is always room for your help when you attend the meet. If each member would take a small time slot, that will give all members a chance to enjoy the meet, and not spend their whole weekend working.

Much to the club's disappointment Kenny Blosser is unable to plan the hot dog dinner this year. The club would like to give Kenny a big **THANK YOU** for all of his hard work planning the hot dog dinner the past few years.

John Huddy has given us a new name, so the next time someone ask about our club just tell them we are "Hell's Angels of the AARP".

Submitted by Donna Smith

President's Words

I was pleased with the attendance at Homer's. We had our faithful who always come, and some new members who seem eager to help. I'm looking forward to our next April 5<sup>th</sup>

meeting at Bennetts. All the meal preparations have been worked out, and it is always a treat to visit with the Bennetts. Thank you Norma and Jim. If you have any questions on the location of the Bennetts, a map is inclosed. Call me on my cell 937-416-0804, if you get lost.

Sadness has touched two of our club members who have both lost their fathers. Ginger Gerhardt lost her father, Conrad Shuster, in late February, and Joe Cartmell also lost his father, Richard Cartmell, on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Please remember them in your thoughts and prayers and help the families with their loss.

I will be gone from March 17 through March 31, and it will be difficult to reach me, but you may be able to reach me on my cell, so until we are together again - may things go well for you.

Adam

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 5<sup>th</sup> - Jim & Norma Bennetts , 24209 S.R. 161 near the intersection with S.R. 4, Irwin, OH Arrive no later than 1:00 PM

April 30 - May 2 - Our M.O.C.S. meet in Plain City

June 25<sup>th</sup> - Quaker Steak & Lube - details later

July 4<sup>th</sup> - Centerville Americana Parade - details later

July 14 - 17 - Vintage Motor Bike Club meet in Portland, IN - details later