

MID-OHIO CLASSIC SCOOTERS



NEWSLETTER

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Hello Fellow Scooter Fanatics,

The February meeting was held at Roush's restaurant in Fairborn, Ohio on Feb. 13, 2011. We all had a good meal ordered from the regular menu. With excellent service we were finished eating at 1:30. This restaurant has turned out to be a great meeting spot as we have a room to ourselves, the food is great, and their service is terrific.

Tom Losekamp (V.P.) chaired the meeting in the absence of Paul Gerhardt (PRES) as Paul had to address an emergency at work. Page Manor Shopping Center, one of Paul's company engineering responsibilities, had a major fire the night before. Four to six businesses were burnt out so his services were needed there.

There were four new members present. They introduced themselves to the other members. They were brought into the club by member Jerry Lawrence who is in other clubs with them. Since they are all Cushman owners now they can get rid of all the antique and classic cars they own and concentrate on scooters. They are Tom Mills, Jack Dolle, Robert Bellamy, and Bill Traufler. Hopefully we will be seeing more of them.

Some members wanted the latest news on ole' Don Smith. Bill Conard reported that he and Adam visited Don on Friday the 11th. We both thought that he is making a good comeback from his stroke of December 15th. He is able to talk better, eat and drink better, and even looks better! He has lots of recovering to do, however, his spirits are high and we are all hoping and praying for a full recovery. (We need his expertise with the plumber's friend at the meet!)

Bill Conard (TRES) gave a brief report on the state of the clubs finances and made mention that he has about half of the dues collected for the 2011 membership. If you are one of the many who still have not renewed, and you intend to do so, please send your \$20 to Bill before the meet so you can have your card ready for half price gate fees with no questions asked on May 5th.

Larry Wood, our new web administrator, has been hard at work on the website www.midohioclassicscooters.com and is asking for more input from members to help him work the site. At the Christmas dinner he passed out interview forms to help people blow their own horns and tell the club about themselves. These will be used for a member spotlight page on the website. If you want, please send him your information and he'll get it up there. Check out the site and contact Larry if you have questions or suggestions.

We were about to get into finalizing plans for the 2011 meet when Adam Zengel (Past Pres) said that he would start the communications with Plain City's Pete Brokus about the problems we had last year with early campers. We are scheduled for a meeting with them on March 11th. Members who get there early and want your camping spots will need to call or contact Adam, Tom or Paul after that date and we will try to have answers for you. Bear with us on this and we'll see if we can accommodate all.

There are two new food vendors who wish to sell at the meet. Tom will contact them and explain what we expect from them as well as what they can expect from our crowd.

The leadership positions for the different responsibilities for the meet are outlined on the coming pages. Members who were at the meeting said that they would do the same job this year as they have in the past. Phil Smith volunteered to handle the door prize purchases. Adam mentioned that Dale Adkins (not present) had already volunteered for this task last year. If you still want to do this job, Dale, get with Tom or Paul and confirm.

CALENDAR

Our next meeting will be at Roush's in Fairborn on March 13th at noon. The April meeting will be at the Bennett's in Irwin Ohio. This is, of course, our camper-bag-stuffing-last-chance-to-get-it right-before-the-meet meeting. Contact Norma to see what you can bring.

On Saturday March 19th there will be a mini-meet for one day in Kettering, Ohio at Daddy Katz. Our new club members showed their scooters at the last one in September and now there is a lot of interest in Cushman and the like. It was more a bicycle meet until these guys showed up so now how many collectable scooters and mini-bikes can we assemble? Daddy Katz is inviting us to show or sell at 3250 Kettering Blvd. 10AM set-up / show opens at 11AM / over by 5PM / \$5 to show \$20 to sell. If interested and need more info contact Bart Fry @ Daddy Katz 937 654 1013 or thesonslive@aol.com or Tom (MOCS) 937 372 4841. This could be an opportunity to start a local Dayton area meet for swap and sell.

On March 27th we will once again show scooters and advertize our meet at the Walneck's Motorcycle swap meet in Springfield, Ohio. Pete Trippel is heading this up so if you want to participate let him know. We get quite a bit of attention at this meet as we are a little out of our element this being a Harley show. Most all the older riders started out on scooters so they love to see them again. We get to advertize for free! They request that we be there to set-up at 6AM and the day starts at 8AM. The show goes to about 3PM in the afternoon.. Contact Pete or Paul so they can hold you floor space. Both these meets are indoors. Pete Tripple (513) 309-9953 or (513) 398-5473. Paul Gerhardt (937) 605-4531.

April 10th Meeting at Jim & Norma's / 24201 St. Rt. 161 / Irwin Ohio This will be a carry-in and we will discuss it in depth at the March meeting.

MEET ASSIGNMENTS AS OF 11 FEB 2011

GATE	Pete Trippel, Paul Gerhardt
TROPHIES	Kent and Suzanne Turner
TROPHY SPONSORS	Tom Losekamp
VENDORS	Tom (Temporarily, Donna)
DINNER	Kenny and Joyce Martindale (Norma confirmed)
SHOW BUILDING	Norma, Larry & Candy Wright, Debbie Stevenson
DOOR PRIZES	Dale Adkins? Phil Smith?
GAMES	Adam Zengel (One more year)
GENERAL CLEAN-UP	Tom, Dave, Adam, Pete, (jump on when the trailer goes by!)
RESTROOM PATROL	Kenny O., Kenny Miller, Pete, (Don heads it up)
RIDEMASTER	Tom along with Dave L, and all volunteers
LICENSE PLATES	Larry Hutchinson
T-SHIRTS & ARTWORK	Tom
RAFFLES	Debbie Stevenson, Pete T.
PLAIN CITY LIASON	Jim & Norma Bennett
ADVERTISING	Tom, and anyone else who knows of a way to get the word out. Contact Tom.
EARLY SET UP CREW	Who can be there on Wednesday morning? Report next meeting.

If you see anything erroneous with the above let us know so we can change it now. If you feel compelled to volunteer to help with one of these tasks – PLEASE DO!! If we all work together it will make a much more enjoyable meet for all.