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Minutes from the June Meeting

Cruiser minutes for June 2010
Submitted by Terry Hontz

Following a barbecue hosted by Matt and Shirley Alling at their residence President Mike Peart opened the June 2010 meeting of the Northwest Cruisers by thanking the hosts for their hospitality.

First up, Mike displayed a number of styles, sizes and colors of T-shirts which are available at Anderson Ink located in the Spokane Valley Mall, just inside the west entrance, near Sears. Anderson Ink will be the supplier for the River Rendezvous, as well as a supplier for anyone wishing to purchase individual customized shirts. Shirts are available a sized S-5XL, prices varying according to sizes and styles, but generally running in the \$20-\$25 range. It was discussed if you would like to patronize Anderson Ink by showing up with multiple pictures of your car on a flash drive or digital camera, Sara Anderson is most well as a obliging in helping you to design and customize personal shirts, as wide variety of articles, including mouse pads, floor mats, coffee mugs, shirts, hats among other items. Also available are customized signs starting at \$65 for a 12"x18" sign. Also a 10%

discount is available for veterans. The primary reason Michael brought these shirts to the meeting was to show the sizes and colors available for the members for their 2010 River Rendezvous registrations. These shirts will only be \$10.00. Be sure to put your T-shirt order on your registration form with payment of \$10.00.

The upcoming July 10, 2010 Mystery Cruise was discussed in some detail. We will be meeting at Yokes Supermarket in Spokane Valley at 9am and caravanning to the home of cruise leaders Jon and Cheri Knobler. Restroom facilities will be at the Knobler home prior to the approximate and one hour, thirty minute trip to our mystery lunch destination. Cost is \$13.50 which includes beverage, tax and gratuity and is payable to Treasurer Terry Hontz, as the club will be writing the check at the dining facility to ease any confusion. Also in upcoming event news Mike noted the INCCC downtown car show. We will be gathering at our normal spot just off Division and Riverside on the north side of vacant buildings. We will then head to our assigned parking spot for the show, which appears to be the same location as last year. E-mails reminders will be sent as the dates for these events approach.

Committee chair Donna Madej noted the progress of the River Rendezvous organizing committee. It was decided each PT club in attendance will receive trophy honoring their participation. Also of note, we needed a total of 31 sponsors, a number achieved through the hard work of numerous members. If additional sponsors are obtained we will be able to take them for the next month. Additional vendors are needed although there has been some interest from various businesses. Vendors would need to be available only for the car show portion of the event during the 8am-12pm Saturday portion of the event. In July Elaine Zickler will be hosting a raffle basket assembly party of donated items for the raffle portion of the Rendezvous. Also needed is a volunteer to lead a cruise around portions of Lake Coeur d' Alene for those in attendance who may like a tour. Donations for goodie bags have been fulfilled.

Terry read a thank you note from St Joseph Care Center where Barb Cafaro's father passed away. We sent a \$50.00 donation from the club. Raffle winners included Sonic burgers to Shirley Alling, Colleen Warn, and Bev Hamilton. Sonic combo meals to Catherine Eickmeyer, Pam Stotts and Donna Madej. The cash raffle award went to Matt Alling and the Cenex gas card winner was Tricia Redrup. Alice and Gary Patterson celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary with us!

June Events

Bowling Night

We had about a dozen folks come out to bowl at Lilac Lanes. Lesa Peart was the all around winner. We had fun at the dinner that followed as well. Thanks Phil for organizing this.

The Fairfield Parade

This was very successful as the PT Cruisers had about 13 cars at the event including Chris Hagan's new black PT with an incredible grill. Check out the pictures on the website. Looks like Elvis met his match there too (sort of!) Thanks to all who gave their time and decorating efforts to help out in this community event.

The June Club Meeting

This was really successful. Thank you Everyone for the attendance and good food. A special thanks to Matt and Shirley for so graciously hosting us once more.

July Events

Saturday, July 10th – 9am Mystery Cruise to Idaho With lunch

See details in Terry's minutes and Michael's e-mail. After the Cruise Betty and Donna are heading over to the car show at the Fairgrounds to see if they can pick up some vendors. Anyone want to join them? There will be 400 vendors present and maybe we can catch a few local ones for our River Rendezvous.

Thursday, July 15th 5 pm Downtown Car Show

See Michael's e-mail for details. Meet at the east end of Riverside at 5 pm. See pictures from previous shows on our website under past event photos. This is a great event.

Wednesday, July 28th, 6:30 pm Monthly Club Meeting, Manito Park East of Duncan Gardens

Bring your own lawn chairs and picnic food.

2010 River Rendezvous Plans

Things that are going really well:

1. Sponsorships – We have the trophy sponsors that we need now thanks to the wonderful hard work by many of our club members.
2. Raffle Prizes. These are going well. You can still bring more. News of a basket arranging party in August will be forthcoming.
3. Goodie Bags – We have some good things for the bags. Debbie Crowder and Ken also gathered a lot of materials like maps and things from the chamber of Commerce for info. Betty is making a map of the local restaurants around Templins too.
4. Plans with Templins, thanks to Rico and Ken.
5. The Radio show during the event.
6. Communication with other PT clubs thanks to Ken's encouraging letters to other clubs and Rocky's updated information on the website.

Things that need to go better:

1. Registrations. Lynda and Joe have worked hard to organize the registration process. So far we only have about 10 registrations. Let's get these in and get some momentum going. The reason these are so important is that we need to start ordering t-shirts and trophies and dash plaques so we need numbers!!!! We don't want to have to do everything at the last minute.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR JULY FOR EACH CLUB MEMBER:

1. See about getting a vendor. Vendor forms will be sent to you in e-mail.
2. Get in last minute sponsor info and raffle prizes.
3. Think about what you might like to do during the show itself. We will be discussing this at the June meeting. Here are some possibilities:
 - Organizing driving cruise on Saturday the 11th.
 - Selling raffle tickets
 - Parking cars for the show
 - Raffle basket security
 - Lead the parade and help organize it
 - Set up
 - -clean up
 - Giving out trophies
 - Hosting the dinner show

In August there will be a big blitz with posters to put on every PT you see!