



Mt. Rainier Cruisers

August 2009
Meeting Minutes

Welcome

Welcomed members and guests.

Treasurers Report

Given by Theresa.

Board Meeting

Gary gave a report of the last Board Meeting. One thing of special mention, at the last meeting we were unsure if we had paid the correct premium for our Club insurance. Gary found out that there was a special window of time where the premium was a reduced amount due to something the State had passed. We fell within that window of opportunity and were able to pay the lower rate for the same coverage, so we are in good standing and our policy is in force. Briefly touched on other items discussed.

Old Business

Roster: Please let Carol know of any changes so we can get the roster updated. When our members only section of the web site is up and running, we can post it there permanently.

Membership Packets: Nancy and Jason are still working on getting them together. They will have some ready for the Meet and Greet. They will also try to have the music CD's ready as well.

Membership Cards: We still have a balance of \$61.25 still owing for membership cards which have not been paid for yet. Next year we will probably do this a little differently, we will discuss that at a later date.

Associate Sponsors: If you show your membership card you will get a 15% discount at Lithia and at Billy Mc Hales.

Web site: Nancy reported that by the end of September the Member's Only section should be up and running. Things like the newsletter, meeting minutes, store, roster, etc., would be posted there for our members to use. It would be nice to have pictures of all our member's and their cars to post on the web site itself. Please forward those to Nancy if you have them.

Meet 'n Greet

Update given by Roger. As discussed we will have a Club Booth. We will be selling club merchandise such as the water bottles and possibly hats as well as left over sample clothing apparel we have on hand and have Club registration forms available. We are looking at ways to make those members who are contacts for the event more visible to all attendees. One thought is to buy bright green hats with the word staff on them, Gary is checking on this. Nancy said she is printing up fluorescent badges with staff on them as well. The main committee heads were identified - see one of them if you would like to help out with raffle, traffic or registration. Everyone who is helping out with the event needs to be at Performance Grill by 8:00 so we can get your

pictures done with your car and get set up before everyone else arrives. We have a few new vendors this year including the blood mobile. Traffic will need to find a place for them to park their bus. We have return vendors as well, we would like to make sure it is profitable for all so that they continue to return each year. There are event flyers available, please take some and post them around the community. We should think about putting together a feedback form that can be placed in the goody bags so we can have this early when planning for next year. Nancy and Jason have contacted various newspapers and radio stations to get a public announcement submitted to advertise the event as well.

Donations: The Lady Cruiser's will meet at Carol's house this coming Saturday at 11:30 to put together the baskets. If you have any other items bring them with you or email her if it is something for the silent auction so the bid sheets can be made. The Lady Cruiser's also got together and stuffed the goody bags so they are ready to go. Just a few more items to put in the bags which Diana will take care of.

Charities: GDA and Fisher House will be at the event. The Meet and Greet committee decided to put them together at one table to save space and resources for tables and canopies.

Show 'n Glow

The trophies are ready and the food will be served at 6:30. The only thing left to do is print the certificates. It looks like Karaoke will be on for later that evening in the lounge.

Merchandise

The water bottles purchased for the goody bags cost approx. \$2.70 each with set up and delivery charges included. The Board decided to have a "car show special" and sell the left over bottles in our Club Booth. Those who are members will be able to buy a water bottle for \$3 and if you are not a member it will cost \$4. We still have 11 embroidered hats for sale, which can be bought by members only at a cost of \$20. Gary is checking with the vendor to see if we can get the hats w/patches in time for the meet and greet and have those available for purchase by everyone.

Events

Flyers were handed out and Tanita discussed an event at Avalon Care Center. It was discussed having some sort of event like this on a yearly or twice yearly basis. Flyers handed out for the Kitsap Cruiser's BBQ, they need a RSVP. Gary will get in touch with them to see if we need to bring anything. Still room available for the Leavenworth trip, invite your family and friends.

Hospitality/Sunshine

Anniversaries and Birthdays announced and cards handed out.
The September Member of the Month is Phil Youngblood.

Raffle

Thanks to those who brought in raffle items. The 50/50 drawing was won by Leslie for a total of \$48.00.

Meeting was then adjourned.