

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – **May 2, 2019**
OREGON REGION CLASSIC CAR CLUB OF AMERICA

Members and guests present: Howard Freedman, John Imlay, Matt Hackney, Rodger Eddy, Bob Earls, Lisa Nowak, Bill Jabs, Larry Schick, Bill Price, Roy Asbahr, Mike Eshaia, Miles Eshaia, Phillip Quentin-Cox (guest)

The meeting was called to order at 6:28 pm by Bill Jabs.

Secretary's Report: A motion was passed to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the last meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Howard Freedman subsequently reported a gross bank balance of \$9,702.56 of which \$2,050.00 is for the 2019 fall tour leaving a **net balance of \$7,652.36.**

Sunshine Report: Howard reported on Jerry Szerlip who remains under the weather. Roy mentioned that Monte Shelton is not well either. Details for either will not be recounted here. Howard also mentioned that Ken Austin has passed away. For each we send our best wishes to them and their families.

Activities/Tours Report:

- Matt reported on the upcoming May 16th Packard Club Western Regions tour. Everything is ready to go and there are currently 64 people and 30 cars registered.
- There was a brief discussion of the May 4-5 (Cinco de Mayo) tour.
- Bill reminded everyone of the May 25th Ladies Tea. Due to its being Memorial Day weekend, turn out has been light. Contact Howard to sign up.
- Bill stated that June 16th will be the annual Strawberry Social at Mt Tabor Park – Shelter B. This also happens to be Father's Day and family, of course, is encouraged to attend.
- July 10th - our July meeting will be an outdoor BBQ held at the End of the Oregon Trail Park in Oregon City. Matt Hackney and Bill Price will be our chefs for the evening. Fee will be \$10 per person.
- Howard and his posse have run the route for the September tour. He and Rodger will lead. Lodging in Nelson, BC had to be changed due to inadequate parking – to a much nicer spot! This will result in a slight increase in tour tuition. He reviewed all the stops on the tour and noted that the tour book will be out approximately two weeks before the tour.

Membership Report: Nothing reported.

Webmaster Report: Nothing reported.

Publications Report: RE: *The Hood Release* - Larry Schick offered his appreciation for pictures by George Potter. He would like to do more stories about Packards and Cadillacs and noted that some are reluctant to talk about their cars. He is looking for story suggestions. Howard suggested a story on Pat Brothers who lives in the Gorge or maybe a story about Quentin Robbins. He'd make a great story. Rodger complimented the latest issue of the *Hood Release*.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Conversation then ranged all over regarding Roy's 1932 Studebaker Dictator, the nuances of titling old cars, and the intricacies of crossing the border from Canada to the U.S.
- Howard showed of the extensive, actually complete, collection of Packard ads from the *Saturday Evening Post* donated by George Riehl. They total over 850 ads covering more than 50 years.
- Mike and Miles Eshaia along with Phillip Quentin-Cox were present to talk about the upcoming 20th Anniversary Lake Oswego car show on August 25th. They would like to have 25 Full Classics on the field if possible. There will be a special parking area designated and a tent provided for shade. The plan is to meet at the LO Safeway

parking lot first so the cars can all parade onto the field together. Best time to parade onto the field would be 7:30AM. The former gravel road on the south end of the field has been paved. There will also be a tour on the day before (Aug. 24) which will be a "Poker Run" where cards can be purchased at each of five stops as a scholarship fund raiser. The tour starts at 10AM and will finish at Pete's Mountain Winery at noon. Food service on the field for show day will be provided by the local Lions Club or participants can enjoy any of the local nearby restaurants. All are reminded to bring their own chairs! Miles will send a sign-up link to Bill Jabs for distribution to our club members. Registration cost will be \$10. Email Mike Eshaia with questions.

- Bill said the LO Car show is a great event and we'd really like to get a big showing of cars! There was then some discussion of trailer parking for that that would trailer a car to the show. Miles will get back on that.
- Bill asked is anyone knew of any cars for sale and he passed on some information about his 1932 902 Victoria Coupe.

Program: - None for this month. Bill asked for volunteers and Bob Earls stepped up for next month.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.