

May Meeting of the Chicagoland PT Cruiser Club

May 19, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:26 p.m. by President Kevin S. at Colonial Ice Cream Parlor in St. Charles. Bob & Judy R, Bill & Judy K, Gloria Z, Tom K, Lloyd , Al & Jeannette S, Carolyn & John H all were in attendance.

Reading and Approval of Minutes from April '11 meeting - The minutes were reviewed and a motion by Lloyd and seconded by Bill K. All approved.

Treasurer's Report – Bob R. reported that we have \$837.25 in the treasury. (\$25 dues, \$24 50/50, \$20 decals were deposited and \$81.34 given to Sue for printing and \$50 sent to Sugrue's for bereavement donation were the transactions for this month).

Old Business

- Car of the Month / Biographies –We have 7 member biographies on the website. When we receive a majority of biographies we can feature a car of the month.
- Service Projects – Check the Service Projects link on our website for member added service projects that the club can participate in. Contact Mike and he will post them for us.
- Club Wear – We have the following items for sale:
 - ◆ 2 CPTCC Hats - \$10.00 1 T-shirts (Large) - \$8.00
- The Chicagoland PT Cruiser Club window decals are available. They are white vinyl, and the cost will be \$10.00 each. See Bob
- More Advertising – More of the new version of the CPTCC handouts were passed out.
- Riverfront Chrysler PT Rally –May 14th Great turnout! We had almost every club member attend (I counted 14 PT's) and had a great time despite the weather. They fed us and awarded PT related models, t-shirts and even a watch! Plus everyone received a PT keychain. We displayed our banner near the roadway. Judy snapped some pictures that were passed on to Mike. If you would like to submit some pictures attach them to an email and send them off to him and he will post them to our website. Thanks to Chris and Beverly for organizing the event!
- 2011 Calendar: Member-sponsored events for September and November are still open!
- Membership Roster – The current roster was distributed at the April meeting. If anyone would like an electronic copy e-mailed to them let me know.
- Membership Cards – new cards were distributed at the April meeting. They will be re-issued every year. Badges – If anyone needs a badge replaced or updated, contact Kevin and we will have a new one issued!
- Lotus Track Day – Blackhawk Farms. Steve Styers invited the club to help work the corners, and Lou, Al, Lloyd and Kevin attended. Had a great day and got a chance to exercise our PT's on the road course.

New Business

- John Sugrue – Contacted Nancy. She appreciated our willingness to serve her in some way. Currently her needs around the house are taken care of. Currently there are no projects to be worked on. We may schedule a Fall Cleanup.

- Advertising – Lloyd & Chrissy and “Bluedot 1” were the Weekend Drive feature in the AutoFriday section of the Daily Herald on May 1^{3th}. Great article with our club info mentioned! Thanks Lloyd!
- Visit our club site (chicagolandptcruiserclub.org) for updated info for events or take a look at pictures from our most recent and past gatherings!
- The Facebook site is up and running. Visit, “friend” and leave your comments. Use it to post anything that’s on your mind! (to date 22 people have “liked” our page.) Ani is working on adding more photo albums from past events.

Events

- **American Iron Car and Bike Show** – Former Mo-Power Madness show has moved from Naperville North’s to Pheasant Run in Saint Charles. **May 22nd** No PT class – we would compete against all 1976-2011 entries.
- **Blue Ridge Parkway Revisited II** – Waynesboro VA to Gatlinburg, TN. **May 17-20** Sponsored by Haywood PT Cruisers traveling to the Cruise the Smokies event.
- **Cruise the Smokies 9** – Gatlinburg, TN Carolinaptcruisers.com - **May 20-22**
- **Modern Muscle Open House** –Oswego – **May 21st** – **Dyno pulls all day \$80**
- **July 4th Parade – Lisle.** It’s not too early to be planning for the July parade that Jackie is sponsoring. She would like to get a preliminary count so she can plan with the organizers. The parade starts @11am, and staging will be earlier...info to come.
- **Chick-N-Dip Cruise-In** – Hampshire – June 24th 4pm. Carolyn and John sponsoring.
- **History Museum at the Castle** Appleton WI - June 4th. Badger State Cruiser event. Museum tour with the Houdini exhibit as the highlight, and lunch at a local restaurant then a visit to Vande Walle Candies. Handout to those interested.
- **Meeting Location** – back to Augustino’s next month.

A short discussion came up about tires and the coded date on tires . We need to get the info on how to read the code

- Birthdays – Bill K. May 14th
- Anniversaries – Bob and Judy May 22nd 47 years!
- Al S. won the 50/50 raffle in the amount of \$12.00
- Judy R and Lloyd moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy K and Kevin S.