

**General Meeting of
CHICAGOLAND PT CRUISER CLUB
On May 20, 2010**

Meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by President, Kevin S. at our new meeting location, The Nest Café in Bartlett. We had 22 members present and Nathaniel too! It was good to see Kathy's smiling face as well.

Many of our members are experiencing or recovering from illnesses or other maladies as well as unexpected occurrences. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Minutes were read and approved.

Bob R, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$566.22 in the treasury. The report was approved. A \$50 bereavement donation was sent to the Sugrue Family who passed it on to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The "Thank You" letter from the Muscular Dystrophy Association is posted on the web site.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Car of the Month – We still only have 8 of these. Please DO send them in. Ani Smith offered her professional assistance as a writer to any of those in need of help with the composition. Call her up any day after 5:00 and she will be glad to help or take your dictated description.

2. Member sponsored Club Events – See New Business. Also November still remains open.

3. Service Projects – The website has been updated, now showing a new link, which will allow members to add service projects in which the club can participate. Contact Mike Crom and he will post them for us.

4. Amendment to the By-Laws – In accordance with the unanimous vote at the April meeting, the following amendment to our by-laws has been added to Article V, Officers and their duties, paragraph 5.4: " The treasurer shall: Issue a \$50.00 donation to any club member in good standing who suffers the loss of an immediate family member."

5. Name Tags – Cindy will produce tags for members who need them. Contact her and provide a photo of your PT.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Advertising – Club ads to read as follows: PT Cruiser Club – Contact Tony 847-515-8110 or Kevin 847-345-1356; chicagolandptcruiserclub.org. Any member may post an ad using the above information. Please inform Kevin or Tony when you do so. Any current ad should be updated with the above information as well. Fred will update the Daily Herald ad, and also mentioned that we can place our ad on the Chicagoland Mopar Connection website in the car club section. [chicagolandmopar.com]

2. Twenty-eight Chicagoland Pt Cruiser Club window decals have been ordered. They basically look the same as before, they are white vinyl and the ".org" was added in smaller font. The cost will be \$10 each. They will be available by next month's meeting.

3. Club Wear – We still have the following for sale:

8 CPTCC Hats - \$10.00

3 T – shirts (Large) - \$8.00

4. EVENTS

June 4th – 6th – Amish Country Cruisin' – Shpshewana, IN. This is the last year for this PT only show.

June 5th – 12th – Hot Rod Power Tour.

***June 9th - This is going to be our club sponsored event for the month. It will be a cruise night held at Maxwell's in West Dundee from 5-9PM. See the club website for map and directions.

June 25th – 27th – Cruise the Falls/Niagara Falls – Lewiston, NY.

June 27th – Mopars in the Park – Fox Lake, IL.

*** July 24th club sponsored event – Gary and Cindy will be hosting a Cruise Night at Culver's in Downers Grove. They want us to be their featured club! More details to follow. Mark your calendars for a good showing!

Chick-N-Dip -Hampshire. Carolyn will follow up with details for a future show.

July 24th - Annual Mopars at the Red Barns show, open to all Chrysler products, at the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, MI (thanks for the info Lloyd). In July 2009 the "My Classic Car" show filmed segments of the Mopar show, which appears in episode 11 featuring "Mopars at the Red Barns". The next airing of the episode will be Oct. 31st on the Speed Channel.

5. The managing editor (Chris La Pelusa) from Sun Day News (Sun City newspaper) took pictures of our cars and interviewed Fred. It will be included in an article about PT Cruisers and our club 2-4 weeks from now. We expect Tony to bring all of us copies of the article.

6. Kevin and Lloyd went to the Mo-power Madness show in Naperville on May 16th. Both won unusual trophies in the 1975 and newer Modern Mopar class – ask them about them.

7. Beef Villa Event – we had 10 PT's and many more Chicago style Hot Dogs at the club Cruise-In event on April 18th. A couple of pic's are posted on the website.

8. Modern Muscle Open House – Kevin and Lloyd stopped in to see some "hopped up" old and new muscle cars, and some dyno action.

9. Steve and Sally S., Kevin S. with friend Kirk, Lou Z., and Al S. went to Blackhawk Farms Raceway in South Beloit for the Lotus event. Steve. S. thanked them for attending and said the Lotus Corps club appreciated their participation.

10. Kevin's 50th birthday was celebrated with a cake and "age appropriate" gifts.

11. Last but not least, Happy Anniversary to Bob and Judy Repin for 46 years of wedded bliss. CONTRATULATIONS!!!

The 50/50 raffle made \$15.50 for the treasury and Delores T. Congrats, Delores.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.