

CHICAGOLAND PT CRUISER CLUB

SEPTEMBER 15, 2011 GENERAL MEETING

The September 15, 2011 general meeting Chicagoland PT Cruisers was called to order at 7:15 p.m. at Augustino's Rock N Roll Restaurant in West Chicago by President, Kevin S. Present were board members, Bob, Judy K and Mike. Also present were members Sue, Bill, Judy R, Lloyd, Gloria and Lou, Al & Jeannette, and John & Carolyn.

Treasurer – Bob gave the treasurer's report. The treasury stands at \$474.83. Lloyd motioned to accept the report and Bill K seconded.

Minutes – The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed. Lou motioned to accept the minutes and Bill K seconded.

OLD BUSINESS

Our Facebook site has had 30 people who "Liked" our page. They come from 12 countries – 12 from the USA, 5 from Mexico, 2 each from France, the UK, and Italy and 1 each from Czech Republic, Germany, Canada, Poland, Puerto Rico, Norway and Brazil.

Visit our club site (chicagolandptcruiserclub.org) for updated info for events or take a look at pictures from our gatherings.

Past Events:

- **Club Picnic** – 8/21 at Cantigny Park in Wheaton. The club provided sub sandwiches from Augustino's and drinks – members brought sides and deserts. Attendees were Kevin, Ani & Nathaniel, Mike & Sue, Bob & Judy, Judy & Bill, Lloyd & Chrissy, Gloria & Lou, Tom & Delores, Jackie, Donna & Chris & Andra.
- **Club Travel Event** - Mopars on the Mississippi and 5th Annual Iowa Cruise-in : August 26th – 28th. CMC and Iowa PT Cruiser event - Dubuque, IA Attended by Lloyd & Chrissy (top 10 award), Mike & Sue (3rd place award), Kevin, Ani & Nathaniel. There were 31 PTs in the show. The PT's were recognized by the Chicagoland Mopar Connection during the awards ceremony and in the September club newsletter as a major participant of the event.
- **Bartlett Heritage Fest Car show – September 11th** – We had 7 PT's attend – John and Carolyn each brought one, along with Judy and Bill, Al and Jeanette, Lu and Gloria, Bob and Judy, and Kevin, Ani and Nathaniel. Carolyn's PT was singled out for the PT Cruiser choice trophy chosen by the event sponsor. Chris and Beverly were in the top 20 in participant judging for their LeBaron convertible and were also awarded a trophy. There were food, craft and art vendors and a 9/11 commemoration. After words we gathered at Al and Jeanette's home for a burger and dog cookout (thanks Al and Jeanette!).

- **Tilted Kilt – 9/11 Memorial Car Show** Chicago Ridge – Mike and Sue, and Lloyd and Chrissy attended. Lloyd and Chrissy took 3rd in the 2000-2006 Modified class.

NEW BUSINESS

Al Short suggested that we have Associate Global Members for the people on Facebook that "Like" our site.

Lou stated that the Corvair club has located old Corvair ads and he suggested that we try to locate old PT Commercials.

Kevin brought up the suggestion that we buy old PT Parts from dealers as they get lower in quantity as they will eventually not want to stock anything.

Our new members of the month are Lou & Gloria. Take a look on our website.

The Bylaws were handed out and everyone was asked to take a look at them and be prepared at the next meeting to discuss and vote on them.

Future Events:

- **Cruise & Steam Train Excursion – Freeport IL** – Al & Jeannette are sponsoring a trip to Silver Creek Museum with the Cruise to Freeport and a Steam Train Excursion on October 22. We will meet at Rt 20 and 47 (tentative) to make the trip to Freeport. We will have pastries and coffee at the meeting location.
- **November 6th** – at 1 p.m. we will all meet at WeeDee's in North Aurora. This is called the "Cruiser Club Chow Down".
- **Christmas Party** – Sunday, Dec 11 – the party will be held at Lou and Gloria's home – the food will either be catered or pot luck – to be determined by next meeting.

Announcements

- Birthdays – Bob – Sept 8th, Ani – Sept 17th, Lloyd – Sept 19th
- Anniversaries – Al & Jeannette – Sept 1st 49 years, Chris & Donna – Sept 4th 12 years.

Bill K won a set of hood vents and Al Short won \$15 in the 50/50 raffle.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m. with a motion by Bob and seconded by John.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Kramer, Secretary