

# Monroe County Cruisers Car Club

## Monthly Meeting

Jan. 4, 2010 7:00 P.M

Monroe County Library

President: Jim Schoch                      Secretary: Dee Neal                      Treasurer: Don Dunn  
Vice President: Steve Getten      Master of Arms: Billy Jones      Master of Arms: Butch Garzia

Sign in-23 members present:

Desko, Becky	Getten, Steve	Kempka, Sheila	Schoch, Jim
Ertle, Fred	Giardina, Tom	Kindrew, James	Steiger, Debbie
Fish, Harley	Gunderman, Tom	Kindrew, Ruth	Steiger, Lee
Fish, Mary Ann	Hippler, Lenny	Maida, Dennis	Thau, Harold
Garzia, Butch	Jones, Billy	Neal, Dee	Walters, Ray
Getten, Priscilla	Kempka, Joe	Pirro, Ev	

President Jim brought the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Salute to the flag.

1. Secretary's report was read and approved.
2. Steve read the Treasurer's report for Don who is absent. It was approved. Steve also collected the dues for new memberships.
3. Old Business:
  - a. Christmas Party: Members thought the party was great and would like to do it again at the same place next year. Butch wanted something besides ziti and Fred would like us all to take voice lessons so we could sing better next year!
  - b. Fred told us that the DQ might be rebuilt soon. He suggested that we talk to the owners since there are plans to possibly build a new mini-mall. Some members said this is the same info that was talked about in previous years. Some would like to see the potholes in the parking lot graded. Jim will talk to the owner and see if they are still giving us the 30% discount on cruise night. DQ also gives the club \$50 each week for prizes.
  - c. Pictures from previous years used to be in a bookcase upstairs in the library. Are they still there? There were also awards, letters, and other memorabilia that Charlie worked on. Fred will check on the whereabouts of these artifacts.
  - d. Billy will be taking over the Tuesday night cruise at Jane's.
  - e. Motion was made by Fred to accept Old Business. Seconded by Butch. All agreed.
4. New Business:
  - a. Fred asked about having more rolling cruises and other events. Jim commented on the T-Bird Show at Nazareth Park in July. He said it was a great event with great hotdogs, swimming etc. Steve informed the club that Butch will be working on a calendar of events to present by the March meeting. It will contain the T-Bird Show, Blues Cruise and other special events. Each month the club can then finalize the club activity. Club members reminded to add St. Patrick's Day and Oktoberfest in Stroudsburg. It was noted that Don emailed Yvonne about our Tuesday night and Friday night cruises. Some members said that Yvonne might not be making a list in the future. Fred and Billy are attending a swap meet show in Allentown at Ag Hall that is running January 15, 16, and 17.

- b. Fred suggested that we should have a pic of last week's winner, car and owner, on a collage for everyone to see. Don and Butch have pictures. Fred will send any pics he has to Butch. Ruth has a picture frame that we can use to put the pictures on. Jim and Steve will go to DQ to ask about the pictures.
  - c. Do we need a DJ for special events? Steve and other members know some DJ's. Sheila asked if the club will be putting on a special show to benefit a charitable group. It was noted that some events might come up during the summer. Don has talked to Raymour and Flanigan about a possible show. He is waiting for the manager to get back to him. It was noted that a DJ helps bring in more spectators and Steve suggested that at the DQ cruise that DQ might want to help. Jim and Steve will ask when they talk to the owner/manager. Fred suggested that we buy our own CD player, table, and speakers. We already have tents. Dennis volunteered his sound system. Butch has a 3 disc CD player, and Debbie will make CD's with 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's music on them. Dee N. has some R & R CD's to add to the mix. Dennis and Dee also have mikes. A back-up system will be in effect by the start of the cruise season.
  - d. Harley and Dennis have been talking about making donations for trophies for this cruise year. Don will be giving them the amount that is necessary. Jane's is giving the club \$40/week and a 30% discount to members who bring their cars to the cruise.
  - e. Steve reported on the Board meeting that the club officers held on December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The Board will hold quarterly meetings (more if Jim feels it is needed). The application for the club needs to be corrected to include newer cars of special interest as stated by the By-Laws. Jim will appoint a committee to make recommendations to additions and corrections of the By-Laws. Steve also suggested that when a new person wants to join the club that they are given a packet with the By-Laws included so they can see what the club is all about.
5. Correspondence: Dee N. read a letter from Evie and Casy Pirro.
  6. Birthdays: Joe Badik (22), Lenny Hippler (5), Tom Fortunado (29), Matt Strunk (3), Wayne Treible (26). Steve made a special presentation to Lenny -- a cherry pie made by Lenny's mother!
  7. Sheila won the pot. She donated \$5 back to the club.
  8. Meeting was adjourned 8:27 pm. Motion made by Fred. Seconded by Tom Giardina. All agreed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dee Neal  
MCCCC Secretary

**Next meeting:  
Monday, February 1, 2010 at 7 p.m.  
Monroe County Library, Stroudsburg, PA**