Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2025
Jim Burns Garage

President Jim Burns called the meeting to order at 4:07 PM.

Attendee list: Jim Burns, Bob Fulton, Dick Goodfellow, Chris Gray, Doug Hepner, Mike Kirk, Marc Pearce, Lynn Shively (eventually) and Mark Taylor.

The prior meeting minutes were not reviewed since the August meeting was primarily the building of the goodie bags.

Fall show review: The meeting started with a discussion about how the fall show was received. 85 cars were in the show compared to 120 last year. The consensus was that this was largely due to the forest fire smoke. Otherwise, no real negative feedback was received from the participants.

LTAC grant submission: Jim submitted the paperwork for the LTAC grant (hotel tax money) for the fall car show which was due within 2 weeks. Jim mentioned how the LTAC grant process has changed from last year. Jim then explained the process for submitting using a spreadsheet and determining the number of participates. He also included a letter about the event, the matchbox car giveaway and about the reduced number of participates due to the forest fire smoke.

Gathering zip codes at the show: Different methods of gathering zip codes where discussed to gain a more accurate number of visitors for next years show for the LTAC grant. Marc suggested asking parents during the matchbox car giveaway and Mark T. suggested asking if they stayed overnight and their zip code while giving out a free raffle ticket. The use of a table asking for visitor info at other shows was mentioned.

Forest fire impact: The impact on multiple car shows as discussed including Dick mentioning that Hot Rod Cafes car show called him to see if he was going to participate due to low pre-reg numbers.

Sponsors: Marc mentioned the less obvious list of sponsors on the back of the Coltura car show t-shirts. Chris suggested that adding sponsors to the t-shirts would increase donations for the shows. Marc also mentioned seeing the use of small sponsor banners used throughout the

salmon derby as another way to increase visibility to entice sponsors to participate. Jim mentioned not wanting something to big for sponsor on the back of the shirts.

T-shirt committee for fall show: Jim suggested we form a t-shirt committee to work on next years design including if we want to include sponsors. How much to charge for including sponsor logos, etc. Including gathering the picture of this years winner (Belair) and whether to use Countrymen again for printing. Jim asked Chris and Marc to head up the committee.

Fall show trophies: Jim mentioned an interest in changing up the fall show trophy categories. Jim suggested adding decades (30s, 40s, 50s, 60s, etc.) as trophy categories. Other categories like Work in Progress, Kids Pick, Best Unfinished, Orphan Car, Best Paint, Best Interior, Low Rider and Best Engine were mentioned. Jim suggest he print a bunch of idea for the next meeting to let the club vote on trophy category changes for next year. Ideas like more prizes or money was also discussed to get a broader participant like more low riders

Fall show Friday event location: Jim led a discussion about what location to use for next years fall show Friday event. Dick suggested going back to Leo's Museum.

Fall show breakfast: Marc mentioned the lack of a coffee close by early in the morning and suggested a coffee truck. Jim then suggested doing a breakfast in the morning with the fire department. Jim said he would follow up with the fire department.

Fall show music: Joel is confirmed again for next years event.

Manson spring show: Jim led a discussion on whether to continue the mansion spring show if the Manson chamber does not sponsor the show next year. Also whether to do the poker run instead or continue to do both a show and poker run. Porta potties and insurance were discussed the the main cost items. The deadline for advertising in the car rags is early December. Doing the show and poker run again was the majority opinion. Having a BBQ Friday was also discussed. Jim will followup with the Mansion chamber to see if we can get any money for the show. Chris suggested approaching Mountain View Lodge. May 22nd and 23rd were suggested but perhaps Memorial conflict?

Adverting the Fall Show at other car shows: designing and printing a flyer to distribute at other car show was discussed. Including adding them to show goodie bags. Jim will followup on this idea.

Treasurers report: We have $9,323.69.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:48 PM.