

**Willamette Motor Club**  
**Date: Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**General Meeting Minutes**  
**Start: 7:50pm End: ~9:10pm**

**Committees Information / News:**

**Guests:** Bob Calloway

**Members:** Ripley Bryant, Eric Jennings, Paul Homewood, James Harris, Stephanie Harris, Connie McIntire, Barry Warren, Paralee Grant, Paul Hawkins

**Treasurer Report:**

Operating Budget: 9576.47    Equipment Fund: 997.51    Charity Fund: 182.00

Membership: 48

**Website:**

- Ripley officially resigned as webmaster as of June 10<sup>th</sup> due to the club Vice President, Frank Fields using club resources (WMC Facebook group) to personally attack the club and it's members.
- Eric Jennings indicated that his son Adam Jennings was interested in taking over webmaster duties.

**Autocross:**

- June 12 Autocross had very low attendance, but it was run well. Chris reported prior to the meeting that we lost \$350.00 on this event and that this is the first time we have ever lost money on an autocross event.
- James noted that with 5 back to back events at the Fairgrounds, he thinks people are losing interest in the venue.
- James suggested we write down chair and co-chair duties so people know what's expected of them when they volunteer.
- Ripley volunteered to co-chair the July events with Eric since his co-chair Frank Fields is no longer available.

**Hill Climb:**

- Bible Creek:
  - Barry and Angie Warren went to the Bible Creek Hill and repainted all but 2 corner markers.

**Old Business:**

- Banquet – Nothing new.
- Stickers – So far we've sold ~10 stickers. Charles currently has them. They will be available for sale at our meetings and events.
- Karting – Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, meet at Round Table Pizza in Keizer Station at 10:00 am to drive up.
- Barry requested permission to recertify our fire extinguishers. Cost estimated to be about \$80.00. Paralee approved this expenditure.
- Paralee – Surveys have been collected at the past 3 events. She will be reporting results at our next event.

- Ripley suggested we have a training at our next autocross setup so more members can become familiar with the setup and use of our timing equipment and computer. Asked anyone interested to contact him and give phone numbers so we can inform them when the setup is scheduled. People expressed interest but no one stepped forward at the end of the meeting to give contact information.

#### **New Business:**

- Paralee reported that Frank Fields resigned as Vice President as of June 12<sup>th</sup>.
- James – old DHS lot by fairgrounds. Checked it out and it would be good for a small course similar to the old Les Schwab on Mission St. venue. May be suitable for the Witches Twist event in October.
- James – Willamette Autogroup lot on Mission is vacant and would be a good place for an event. Very visible from Mission as well.
- Paralee passed out business cards for people to use to promote the club.
- Discussed the Communication Officer (Charles) passing flyers to businesses.
- Eric Jennings suggested making up a large banner with club information (website, etc...) to put up at events. Suggestions were that it be printed on both sides, club name, logo, website, welcome. Paul called Dan Judy to see what he paid for a similar banner recently and it was about \$150.00 from One Week Banners. Paralee will look into this. We decided to hold off on voting to purchase until Chris was available.
- Paralee – Sump Drippings needs to be revived. We need articles.
  - Ripley noted that in the past the chair and co-chair of an event were supposed to submit an article about their event for the next Sump Drippings.
- By-Laws – Paralee came across a copy of the partially revised by-laws. Decided we would re-visit this after the Autocross season ended.

#### **Swap and Sell:**

- Formula 440 Orange – email James at: [james@carfreeks.net](mailto:james@carfreeks.net)
- 1970 Lynx - \$1500 - email James at: [james@carfreeks.net](mailto:james@carfreeks.net)
- 1999 Porsche Boxter – email Chris Davie at [treasurer@wmclub.org](mailto:treasurer@wmclub.org) Make offer
- 1986 VW Jetta - \$1000 - Pete Hoffman
- RX-7 'FD' wheels – John Harris – [john91mr2t@comcast.net](mailto:john91mr2t@comcast.net)

**Next Meeting Location:** Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> 2011, 7:30 pm at the Keizer Station Round Table  
Pizza