

Monthly TRAC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 10, 2007

Steak and Ale Restaurant

22 Members Present

President Don Cumberland called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

1. Mark Schmall was absent so no minutes were read. However, Chris Horant recalled that a discussion was held regarding the TRAC e-mail Classified section and we were to get back to Gary Klein concerning that issue.

2. **Treasurer's report** - (Dick Martin) Balance as of 6/30/07 \$5458.16. Steve Beaulieu made motion to approve the Treasurer's report and Chris Horant seconded.

3. Committee Reports:

A.) BRITS-BY-THE-BAY - September 8, 2007

Ben Heller said 10 cars were signed up so far. A sign-up sheet for help was distributed. We have no Food Vendor and we were unable to get the Ice Cream Vendor (popular last year) back this year. Discussion about possibly moving registration location - last year was very hot and buggy. Upper location by trees was cooler and less bug infested. Discussion about tee shirts without sponsor logos. Some people said they would get them if they didn't have logos on them.

Steve Horant talked about a raffle for a Basket of Cheer and gave out raffle books.

B.) EVENTS

James Meechie had no events planned.

C.) Membership

Eric Meeham reported membership has gone down. We have a total of 99 members. No new members.

D.) POKER RUN - July 28, 2007

Steve Horant reported only 10 people signed up so far. The run will start in Baltimore County to Harford County and back (Middle River to Jarrettsville). We will eat at Fisn N Chips and end up at Brewsters for ice cream.

E.) PUBLICITY

Karen Martin said she called the Sun Paper and Maryland Gazette regarding TRAC about doing a feature story. She has not heard back from them.

F.) TECH SESSIONS

James Meechie will be sending out an e-mail for a location for possible carburetor overhaul - more information soon.

4. NEW BUSINESS

Mention was made by **Don** regarding upcoming events for this month.

a. Roadster Factory Summer Party - July 13/15.

b. Vintage Triumph Register - July 17/21.

c. TRAC Summer Picnic - August 25

The budget for the picnic was set at \$800 and approved. **Chris Horant** made the motion to approve, **Mike Ferrell** seconded the motion. The picnic will be in Piney Run Park in Carroll County.

◇ d. Aberdeen Ironbirds Ball Game - September 1 (Labor Day Weekend)

Steven Horant discussed the event and said he would send out an e-mail concerning this event. The cost will be \$39 which will include a crab feast. Need to know by August 1, 2007.

◇e. Port Deposit Drive - September 15th

Chris Horant mentioned a drive to the Union Hotel for a 5:30 p.m. dinner. It's a two hour ride. He mentioned that he planned to make reservations for 35. **Chris** proposed \$100 for deposit. **Dick** seconded.

OLD BUSINESS

a. **Don** gave a recap of **Triumph Register of America (TRA) National** in Geneva New York on Lake Seneca. Their TR3-A took 3rd place in the Concours event.

b. **Don** also gave a recap of **Brits Invade Gettysburg - July 8th**. It was a nice show and we went back to Ralph Erickson's afterward for hot dogs and hamburgers. His place overlooks where they have a Civil War reenactment of Picket's charge. For those who have never been there, it's an experience.

We were able to toast **Terry** and **Ben Heller** on their 25th Wedding Anniversary tonight.

Next meeting at (SS) at Sunset on August 14, 2007

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.