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## **DIXIELAND CRUISERS MINUTES OF MEETING MARCH 3, 2009**

Our meeting was held at Captain's Galley on Cherry Rd. those present were:

Shakey & Jo Steele	Ann Reeves
Mickey & Elizabeth Lawson	Jim Cowden
Mike & Nancy Donaldson	John Larkin
Jim & Peggy Hill	Johnson Murdock
Linda Sullivan	Marty Given
Bill & Dianne Patterson	Russ Roberts
Ed Huffstetler	

Thank you all for coming out and enjoying a nice meal and great fellowship.

Our meeting started 7:00 P.M., Mickey thanked and welcomed everyone for coming out to the meeting and gave our opening prayer (thanks Mickey) with a moment of silence for the family of Will Drake, and he will be greatly missed. There is a group going to the funeral on Sat. March 7<sup>th</sup>, leaving from the Flying J in Blacksburg, Hwy 85 at 10:00 A.M. Call Mickey if you need more info @ 704/718-0451. If you have a street rod, please drive it and wear your street rod clothes.

Mickey read the list of only (4) members that have yet to pay their dues. We'd love to have you back in the club. We are growing and we need all of our members, please contact one of our officers if there's a problem or send in you dues to Nancy, THANKS AND WE DO MISS YOU.....

Linda read the minutes from our February meeting; Jo made a motion to accept them, seconded by Marty and approved by all.

Nancy gave the treasures report with our balance and what we've taken in on sponsorship and dues and what we've spent on shirts, dash plaques, etc. If you want to know come to the meetings.....

We have 2 new members signed up by Johnson Murdock, way to go Johnson. I guess you can figure out who won the membership challenge and got the \$25.00. (Good Job Johnson)

We'd like to welcome our new members Jule & Sue Rogers and Fran & Johnnie Wolfe

We had a drawing for attendance and John walked away with \$25.00. (Tammy you're gonna have to come to the meetings to help John spend his money)

Mickey talked about our upcoming Cruise in to **Hooters** starting on March 26<sup>th</sup> and every Thursday there after starting around 5:30 P.M. and 50/50 and door prizes at 8:00 P.M. **NSRA Appreciation Day** March 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Maiden N.C. for more info call Tom Higgins 336/372-1936 or Hot Rod Express 704/483-330.

**Victory Junction Cruise-In** April 4<sup>th</sup> we have at least 10 signed up so far and hope for a lot more, this is a great cause and a good time you won't want to miss this one. Call Mickey @ 704/718-0451 or Jim @ 803/417-4990 for more info or to let them know your going.

Marty made a motion to buy a brick @ \$200.00 for Victory Junction with Dixieland Cruisers name, plus take up \$10.00 donation from each car and if we have more we can donate more or buy another brick, it was second by Mike and carried.

**Charity Car Show and Fish Fry** May 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Great Show and FISH, call Mickey for more info @704/718-0451

**A vote to change our meeting place from Captains Galley to Pier 51, 3921 Mt Gallant Rd. was taken and won a vote of 14 to 4 in favor of changing locations. So next month we will try out the new location and see if it works.**

Jim talked about our up coming Car Show on April 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>; we are going to put cars back in the Mall the week before the show. We have the Registration trailer, coke trailer, dumpster, security, and DJ being taken care of.

**We are still in need of Door Prizes and Auction items.** (We need everyone's help)

John brought in our T shirts for the show, they look great. We also got a look at the Plastic Mugs that will be passed out at the show and everyone got a sticker of Dixieland Cruisers for their Cars or Trucks.

O'Reilly Auto Parts is purchasing all the trophies for our show, (thanks to Shakey) with the exception of Best Truck and Car (purchased by Hooters)

Johnny Walker with Make A Wish is trying to get us a couple of kids to help give out Trophies along with a spokesperson from O'Reilly's.

We are still checking on insurance for the show.

Jim also talked about a Cruise to the N.C. Zoo in May or June and the S.C. Zoo sometime July – September.

Hooters wants to have a fall car show with them supplying everything and us getting the proceeds to go to Make A Wish.

Nancy mentioned we have (3) XL white golf shirts left for \$18.00 each and a few hats at \$10.00 each if anyone is interested.

Jo mentioned that the Dutch Mill in Tega Cay wants to have a cruise in. A date was undecided at this time.

Motion made by Linda and second by Nancy for meeting to be adjourned at 8:00 P.M.  
**Thanks to Mickey for a great meeting....Well done**

MAKE SURE YOU ATTEND OUR APRIL 7<sup>th</sup> MEETING @ PIER 51 ON MT  
GALLANT RD. 6:00 TO EAT 7:00 TO MEET.

Linda Sullivan  
Secretary

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