

Minutes of 10-2-11 Quarterly Meeting/Run

The Club had a great turnout for the Little Mountain Run and Quarterly Meeting. The Quarterly meeting was held at the La Barca Mexican Restaurant near Anacortes. John Taft led thirteen cars through the Skagit countryside ending up at Little Mountain. What an incredible view of both the north and south Skagit County area! Even though we did not have much sun, there were a few brave souls that put their bonnets down and enjoyed the fall day! We left Little Mountain and headed towards Conway, where John left us and Randy and Janeen led us through western Skagit to the La Barca Restaurant. Our resident club photographer, Becky Taft, was not on hand for the run, so we didn't end up with any pictures. Sorry! The Quarterly meeting was held at the restaurant:

10-2-11 Quarterly Meeting Notes

Tim Randell, Vice President called the meeting to order. Present for the meeting were: Chet Haines, George & Marilyn Marshall, Mike and Carol Grant, Jack Kettlestrings, Mark Adler, Dave Rice, Dave and Loretta Smailes, Dave Borg, Susan Parr, El Rae Morgenthaler, Stan & Mari Nelson, Tim and Kathy Randell

Tim announced that the Club had seven new members so far this year. They are Mike and Carol Grant, Jack Kettlestrings, Stan and Mari Nelson, Greg Smith & Michelle Mead, Jr Michaels, Russ & Cathy Kindler and the newest members Dave and Loretta Smailes. A special thanks to all the new members for joining the Mt. Baker MG Club and we hope you enjoy the club and it's activities.

Secretary/ Treasurer Report

Kathy Randell reported that the Club currently had a balance of \$1,522.58. There were outstanding checks one for \$151.50 to Susan Parr for items needed for the Crab Run in August and \$10.00 to JR Michaels as a refund on his 2011 dues.

Kathy, also, passed around a list of club members that we do not have Cell phones numbers. She explained that we were trying to create a list of cell phones for each member to carry with them on runs. It is a good idea to have the list in case you breakdown or get lost on a rally. We will continue to try to keep the list updated and get the listing to you as soon as possible.

Old Business

Tim reported that the Minter Garden rally to the Canadian gardens was wonderful. Pat and Carl hosted this run and did an excellent job. The weather was beautiful and scenery gorgeous. The All British Field Meet in Bellevue held in July was really fun. Tim and Kathy followed Dave and Leslie Borg down to it on the back roads. Except for both our cars having some problems, it was great day with lots of cars in a beautiful setting. Several other club members made it down for the day too. The Crab Feed Run was held in August, hosted by Susan Parr. As usual there was a big turnout and Susan out did herself. The club donated to the pet shelter and food bank during this run. George and Marilyn Marshall did the actual rally part of the Crab Feed Run and did an excellent job. The Mt. Baker Run was sponsored by the N.W. Club. Dave Rice said it was a beautiful day but, there was still snow at the very top! Not many attended from our Club. Hopefully, next year we can make a good showing. It is a beautiful run.

New Business

Tim asked if anyone was interested in hosting the Steak & Ale Run. Tom and Cathy Noel have hosted this in the past. Tim tried to call him to see if he was interested, but his phone has been disconnected. He sent an e-mail and had not received a response yet. If anyone is interested, please let Tim or Becky know and we will get it scheduled. If you need help getting it organized we will be happy to help you out.

Tim and Kathy were going to host a Humpy Run, but Tim spoke to Elrae Labor Day weekend and the fish were already running. So, it was too late to do it this year, but we will try to get that on the calendar next year. It sounds like loads of fun.

The Christmas party is at Roger Rude and Carol LaBerge on Saturday, December 10th. Please keep an eye on the Club Calendar for details. You will need to RSVP to Roger and Carol if you are planning on attending. It is loads of fun, lots of food, and good conversation!

Nominations for next years officers is coming up. Please be thinking of nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer.

Stan and Mari Nelson said that they would like to host a "Poker Run" next August. As a Club, we really encourage members to host a run and are thrilled that Stan and Mari want to do this. We will work next year's calendar at the annual meeting in January.

There were no other questions or concerns. The meeting was adjourned.