

## **Willamette Motor Club**

### **General Meeting Minutes**

**Date: Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 2010**

**Start: 7:29 p.m. End: 8:25 p.m.**

**Introduction of the Guests:** Ed Penna, John Juhring

**Approval of the minutes:** Yes

**Attending Members:** Eric Jennings, James Harris, Stephanie Harris, Paralee Grant, Mike Grant, Ripley Bryant, Connie McIntire, Barry Warren, John Harris, Frank Fields, and Charles Cope

#### **Website:**

- Ripley updated the autocross and the hill climb information.
- Ripley asked to have the minutes sent to him so he can put them on the web site.

#### **Autocross:**

- James, Frank and Connie noticed that the Chevy dealership in Woodburn is closed. Connie spoke to the realtor and is waiting for a call from the owner about possibly using the lot for an autocross.
- The first two events of the year are at McKay and the paperwork has been filed.
- Mike is going to chair the April event at McKay and James is going to co-chair it. Eric volunteered to co-chair the August event with Don, but a site is still needed. We still need a site as well as a chair and co-chair for the September event.
- Charles asked about camping for the two day event at the Fairgrounds but he hasn't received a reply yet.

#### **Hill Climb:**

- There's a great update about the Hill! George T Buckingham, the District Ranger for the Forest Service, called Charles and said he didn't realize the impact that the WMC has on the community near Bible Creek. He got quite a few letters in support of keeping the lot open. His solution is for the WMC to adopt the lot. At least twice a year the WMC will go up there to clean the area. The Forest Service will provide a truck and trailer for us to use and they will haul the stuff away for us. They would also like the WMC to go up there to do a photo shoot and help plant trees. There will be 1 permit per year given only to the WMC to camp for the weekend of the Hill Climb. The tree line is off limits, so there will be no camping in the forest. The smaller lot across the street will be blocked.
- Charles made a motion to agree to Mr. Buckingham's conditions, therefore keeping the lot open and the Hill Climb on. The motion was passed.
- James suggested having a WMC barbecue when we are up there to do clean up.

#### **Old Business:**

- James said that the online registration/pay for the Icebreaker was really easy. He would like to see the same system implemented for the WMC.

- James is going to look into ordering more bracelets. In the past they were ordered through [www.u-line.com](http://www.u-line.com)
- The CF sticker guy can't do the tech stickers because they'd be printed. James will look on the u-line site to see if they have something we could use.
- James is ordering the black box tomorrow.
- Charles is going to get 4 new batteries for the hand held walkie talkies.
- The laptop came back and it checked out fine. The adapter has also been purchased.
- Charles talked to Reuben about their tech sheets, and he will get a blank copy so we can see about doing something similar.

**New Business:**

- NWAA is looking for people to do timing at their 2010 Smackdown event. They are offering to pay for dinner on Friday (possibly) and Saturday and travel expenses. \$850 is what the WMC charges the Alpha club for the use of our trailer, timing equipment, radios and 3 people.
- Charles made a motion to get the trailer serviced and it was passed. James will make the appointment and Barry will take it in there.
- NWAA will be placing an order for helmets from [www.soloperformance.com](http://www.soloperformance.com) and they want to know if the WMC wants to order with them. \$50-70 is their price for autocross helmets. Charles suggested that we replace the WMC's closed faced helmets now so we don't have to worry about it next year.
- Ripley made a motion to buy 5 open faced helmets to replace our closed faced helmets, 3 medium and 2 large. It was passed and Charles is going to email Bill from the NWAA.

**Announcements:**

Club dues for 2010 are due March 1<sup>st</sup>.

NW Classics invited the WMC to the Tillamook Aviation car show on 7/31. There is a \$5 entry fee. For more information go to their web site at: [www.tillamookair.com](http://www.tillamookair.com)

Gary Chapman invited the WMC up to the Oregon Regional PCA at Packwood, WA on 8/14-15(same weekend as Hill Climb).

Congratulations to Paralee and Mike! They are having a baby!!

**Swap and Sell:**

James is still selling his Vee

Mike is still selling his L18 Datsun motor

Charles has an RX7 motor for sale

John still has blue wheels for sale

Ripley has Chrysler 300 wheels for sale

**Door Prize:**

**Next Meeting Location:**

Round Table Pizza in Keizer, the third Thursday in March