

THE SCENT-INEL

Newsletter



MOUNT CLEMENS STINKERS

Chapter #98 of the FCRV

January 2004

January Meeting

The next meeting of the Mount Clemens Stinkers will be held on Wed. January 14 at 7:00 pm at the Chateau Estates Club house.



Mt. Clemens Stinkers FCRV Ch. 98 Minutes 11/12/03

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. Roll call taken. 23 member families present. Guests: Pettiglios. The secretary's report was read. Motioned by Jack, seconded by Peggy to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried. Peggy read the treasurer's report. Motioned by George & seconded by John to accept the report as read. Motion carried.

Old Business

Bob announced our \$25.00 membership dues is payable at the January Meeting. Be prepared to show your FCRV card.

- Port Huron County Park Oct 10-12.
- November Social---Hosted by Trombley's, Furman, DeKeyser, Parmentier, Hudocks.
- Christmas party is \$14.25/per person due at the November meeting. Checks should be made payable to the Mt. Clemens Stinkers. Come @ 6:00, Dinner @ 7:00 Gift exchange, if you wish to participate, \$10 or if you wish, you may make a donation

to the club which will be donated to our charity for the year.

- Adopt-a-highway—no report
- Tammy reported on trees—
- Lakeport will accept donations of trees native to Michigan.
- Oakland County Parks—trees are \$150-250 no plaques. They also have a bench program; which is \$400 with plaque. Can be place in the group area where we normally camp and they will do a dedication ceremony. Following the discussion, Tammy agreed to check on adding plaques to the bench at a later date. Tabled until January.

New Business

- January Social-Super Bowl Party @ Judy's House
- February Social-Winter Getaway, 13 families will be going to Midland Valley Plaza Feb 20-21.
- Charity for Christmas Donation (\$100) —by show of hands the club voted on the Salvation Army, ALS of Michigan and the American Cancer Society. ALS of Michigan won. Bob announced he has edited the newsletter for 3 years and in light of his anticipated change to full-timing, Dennis Garrett will be our new publisher for the newsletter.

The club thanked Bob for his service.

- Art & Bev Hayek installed our new officers. Art also brought to our attention the parking at Campvention. We will be grouped by state & by the order we come in. There will be no site saving, clubs may not be together, unless members come in together.

- Judy brought up the fact that Munsons will be moving in a month. If you are available to help come at 1:00, stay as long as you are able. Bring boxes, paper, packing tape, etc. We will help them pack.

- There several nominations for the Pepe LePugh Award, but none were deemed worthy of the honor.

MSA Report - Clem reported the MSA has \$9403.00 and is donating \$1000 to update the speaker system (which will be able to be borrowed for large events) and will Donate \$700 for publication of flyers. Maple Syrup (Vermontville) will be at the High School like last year. Spring Campout will be near Center-ville, MI and will feature a "Mess Michigan" contest (men dressing like women) and a Pig Roast.

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Important! \$25.00 Dues

for 2004 are due in January.

Make checks out to the "Mt. Clemens Stinkers" then see Bumper Brown with your current FCRV card.

2004 Officers of the Mt. Clemens Stinkers

PRESIDENT: *Barb Matthies*

VICE PRESIDENT: *Diane Garabedian*

SECRETARY: *Judy DeKeyser*

TREASURE: *Bumper Brown*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

CHARMAN: *Bob Bell*

Roger Cramer

Gene LaBelle

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Holiday Mixer @ St. Louis Campvention—will be 228 miles from Mt. Clemens @ Berrien Springs. (This is as close as it gets folks!!) There will be 600-900 rigs for a 5 day event.

- Retiree Rally-will be in St. Louis right after Labor Day. Fall Campout will be at the Midland Fairground, featuring a Balloon Fest Sep 10-12.

Imlay City—Sep 24

MSA's new webmaster is Paul Jones. There are links on the MSA State website.

Sunshine Report – Jan announced Birthdays and Anniversaries for Nov & Dec.

Bob made his final announcement by thanking the officers & Board of Directors, Camping Committee and every one for putting up with him for the last two years. He also wished Barb good luck.

Motion to adjourn was made by John seconded by Bumper. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Trombley

Member's Corner

Nov. 7.2003

I had a complete knee replacement on Oct. 21, 2003. The next day, they had me out of bed and walking the halls of the hospital ward. I spent three nights in the hospital. I have been using a walker and get around real good. I get outside and walk down to the corner and back. I do my exercises three times a day. I stopped taking pain pills about seven days later. No pain! I want to thank all who sent cards and said a few prayers

Thank You,

Al Fitzgerald

Update December 29,2003 : Al said his knee is great but he now has a pinched sciatic nerve and cannot stay in one position very long.

- On Sunday, Nov. 17, a bunch of us went to help the Munsons pack for the move to their new condo. We got a lot done in just a few hours and then had a good meal of sloppy joes and plenty of side dishes. We had a very fun morning /afternoon and Arlene and Tom appreciated the help..

- On December 13 we had our Stinkers Christmas Party at Dimitri's Restaurant. We had a very good turnout. The room we had was private and had plenty of room for socializing. The food was wonderful and there was plenty of it. As usual, the gift exchange was fun, except for the part where Arlene Munson took Walt Heid's CD's, thinking it was a gift. For a long time we couldn't figure out why there was one gift left over. It was all straightened out in the end.

Hope everyone has a Happy New Year!

Sherry Michaels

Hello my fellow stinkers,

I would like to thank you for all your phone calls, cards and hospital visits. What started out to be a simple surgery ended up to be a major operation on my gull bladder. The tube to my bladder was coiled like a telephone cord and at the end of the tube was a gull stone next to my intestine, this created a big problem, which is the reason I had major surgery. I will be off work 6 to 7 weeks. Hope to see everyone at Wednesday meeting

Thanks again,

Barbara Matthies



Birthdays

Dave Michels Jan. 4
Nancy La Belle Jan. 30

Did we missing anyone ?

February Meeting

Next months meeting will be Wed. February 11

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Treasure Report

November and December 2003

Balance as of October 31, 2003		\$ 887.15
Income:		
50/50 November Meeting	\$ 24.00	
Christmas Party	\$ 200.00	
Dues 2004	\$125.00	
Vest & Birthday (2003)	\$ 65.39	
	\$ 414.39	+\$ 414.39
		\$1,301.54
Expenses:		
Ck #628 Clem Specht		
FCRV Meeting	\$ 25.00	
Ck # 629 Skhirley Fitzgerald		
refund Christmas Party	\$ 14.50	
Ck #630 Gail Witt		
Refund Christmas Party	\$ 28.50	
Ck # 631 Demitri's		
Christmas Party	\$434.15	
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Balance in Bank as of December 31, 2003		\$ 799.39
<i>Peggy</i>		