

OLD CAR TRACKS

January/ February 2021 Newsletter



2021 Annual Dues: \$15.00

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Meeting Minutes January 30, 2021

2 pm Conway Rec Center

Attendees

- John and Mary Smiley
- Greg Harden
- Gus Hardee
- Tommy Hardee
- Ed Schineller
- Ricky Cooper
- Rick Sanford
- Dick and Linda Cooper (new members)

Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves. We welcomed new members Dick and Linda Cooper who reside in Murrells Inlet. Dick and Linda are current members of ACCA White Water Region (WV) where Dick was president of their local chapter. They currently have 1987 Buick Reatta convertible.

Greg Harden reminded everyone that we had recently lost Sally Schineller and Bonnie Hardee. Both ladies were an integral part of the club and will be greatly missed.

Calabash Car club meeting – postponed due to COVID. Possibly re-scheduled towards the end of the summer.

Palmetto Chevrolet Car Show – We discussed possibly having the annual Palmetto Chevrolet Car Show in May. Gus Hardee contracted Hilary at Conway Live and she explained that the City of Conway has several COVID restrictions still in place that limit car spacing, attendance and hourly maintenance of toilet facilities. Based on phone discussions with John Smiley, Billy Fulmer and Greg Harden, it was agreed that Chicora Car Club should not pursue the car show. Hilary said that Conway Live will host informal Friday evening event this summer and she suggested that Chicora could participate as a cruise-in and mini car show during the Friday event. Gus, Billy, John and Greg will meet with Hilary further and discuss the details and then distribute the information to the club.

We discussed current judging procedures and some ideas for reducing the time it takes to judge the cars such as having the judging sheet attached to the car upon entrance to the show, using a barcode system or bringing in people from outside the club to assist. We will continue this discussion at upcoming meetings.

We discussed what Charities we might donate to this year. John Smiley to reach out to some of our past charities.

Our current finances are unknown as Elaine Fulmer (Treasurer) was unable to attend, but Gus said we are “OK” with our bank balance

Greg Harden asked all members in attendance to pay their annual Club dues (\$15) and their ACCA National Dues (\$45). Gus collected some payments that he will forward to Elaine. Chicora Car Club dues should be mailed to the Chicora PO Box address, Elaine checks the box regularly for mail. The National Dues are paid to through the ACCA website or mailed to their address in Hershey PA.

We had an overall discussion about ways to attract new members. We all agreed that we need some better advertising at our shows and cruse-ins. Rick Sanford had a couple of suggestions for making new flyers or business cards with the Chicora address to be handed out by members to prospective members. John Smiley notes that ACCA gives us two free memberships annually, and those could be used to attract new members. Greg Harden will work on a draft flyer for the club's approval

Gus Hardee brough some old club outing photos and our original charter from 1978. Greg Harden will hold onto the photos and the framed charter will be placed in a lock box in the club trailer.

The next meeting will be held Sunday March 21, 2021 at 2 pm at the Conway Downtown Alive office located at 500 Main Street, Conway.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm.

Any omissions or corrections contact Greg Harden at Hemi8power@yahoo.com

