

## Sept 14 General Meeting

- Our monthly meeting was once again held outdoors at Charles Daley Park and once again the rain held off long enough for us all to get home afterwards. New and newish club members **“Jonesy” and Shilpa Jones** as well as **Mike Hupel and Donna Hughes** made it out to their first club meeting and were warmly welcomed.

### **Future meetings:**

- Cooler weather is on the way, but we will go for one more outdoor meeting in October while we cast around for an indoor venue. Because of remodelling, our former meeting room at the Holiday Inn no longer exists. They are also seeking guarantees of a minimum of 20–24 diners in order to accommodate us. Probably manageable, but in the meantime, we are checking out other potential restaurant meeting rooms. We could also pick up our Zoom meetings but all agree they are not the same.
- No firm plans for a club run in September, but pop-up\* runs are a likely possibility given how successful they were last fall.
- **Roger Reynolds** extended an invitation to a Hamilton area Mini run for the weekend following the meeting. Details to be emailed to club members.

### **Executive positions:**

- The three currently active executive members have all expressed a willingness to stay on another year, but nominations for those positions are also welcomed. Nominations can be submitted at the October and November meetings. We do require a nomination for secretary, as that position has been inactive for the past year. Although club bylaws state nominees must have a year with the club, any newcomer wishing to help with that position on a volunteer basis for the coming year would be welcomed.

## Financials:

- For the benefit of newer members as well as the rest of the membership, **Pete Moffett** gave a quick synopsis of how he keeps the books and reminded members that the account is accessible to the other executives should he ever be incapacitated. So far this year income is on track at 67% of yearly projections, but expenses are running at 98% because of the number of name badges we have ordered for new members. Nevertheless, our yearly surplus currently stands at \$170.00 and assets at \$4825.00. Membership continues to grow and now stands at 52.
- Hats, etc. Watch your inboxes for info from Sean about the choices available to us. The hats will be available in a variety of colours with either the club logo or the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary design. Also, the embroiderer will work with us on custom embroidering the crests on our favourite clothing items.

## Events:

- Motors 'n' Music: The club did us proud with a strong showing. Twenty-six vehicles in all. However, many members were concerned with **safety issues** that arose on the highway with trying to keep such a long convoy together. In the future long convoys will be broken into sections, each led by an experienced club member. We will try this informal solution before striking any safety committee.
- Closing BBQ/Picnic: Tentative date set for Sunday, Oct 17, although that conflicts with the Rockton Flea Market and may be subject to change. **Jerry and Wynn Cushman** have offered their property if they are unable to leave for Florida by then, and other sites will be investigated also. Still sorting out food safety concerns relating to Covid. Bringing our own food would appear to be the easiest way around that. These issues remain to be sorted.

- **Dan Garry** announced that he has been approached by a new winery in the peninsula interested in hosting a British car show on its grounds next summer. Dan will continue to be our contact on that front.

**50/50:**

- 50/50 draw was won by Pete Moffett who generously kicked his winnings (\$45) back into the club kitty. Thanks, Pete.