

Lehigh Valley Shelby Club – August 18, 2025 – General Meeting

Meeting called to order: 7:14 PM.

Attendees: Dan R, Tom & Cindy P, Dan & Anna M, Gary M, Diana D, Dominic C, Kevin T, Jack K, Dennis & Paula Y, Bill P, Doug D, Denny B, Len R, Larry P, Mike W, Ron R, Mike H, John W.

Secretary Report: Motion to pass on the reading of the minutes. Previous meeting minutes are posted on the website.

Financial Report: Financial reports were read by Dan R.

Membership: Dan R. mentioned new member John Wesolowski joined the club and was in attendance.

Correspondence: None for this meeting.

Old Business:

- Our annual Kinley (Manderbach) Ford cars and coffee show in Hamburg had a good turn out and this year 3 trophies were presented to special cars. Jack did another great job organizing this event.
- Fords at Carlisle had a great showing of cars on Friday already and many fellow club members attended as usual. Had a rain storm on Friday and then clear weather after that. Diana had her new Ford GT on display in Building T and it looked great!!
- Dismal weather only had a slight effect on the always popular Snakes on the Mountain show, held again by the gracious hosts of Joyce & Denny Blocker. We had a great turn out of cars for the weather and Ford was the winning Marque with 47 cars including several original 65 & 66 Hertz cars!! To the amazement of everyone attending they had an opportunity to see Mario Andretti graciously autograph, talk, and pose for photos for the short amount of time he was there!! Bill Caron held an auction of memorabilia for charity and the generous bids amounted to over \$8,000 toward the charity.
- The Bruce Larson Drag Barn event attracted a good crowd and a wide range of cars, including more original 1966 GT-350 Hertz cars. The cars and LOTS of memorabilia in the barn is amazing with Bruce walking around to answer any questions. The driving tour got wet and had to be adjusted for that but otherwise a great day.
- Macungie once again hosted the annual Das Awsckht Fescht and this year Tim R had his 1966 GT-350 on display and Len also had his Holman-Moody edition Ford GT on the show field.

New Business:

- SAAC 50 will be in 2 weeks with Dan, Denny, Dominic & Diana attending from our club. Activities include lots of guest speakers, track events with open track, drags, races, and parade laps. A visit and evening program will be held at the Cobra Experience.
- Our annual club show will be held Sunday, Sept 21 down at Silver Creek A.A. All makes and models, including motorcycles, are invited. Diana is asking for sponsors to be found to cover trophy costs. Anna is again asking for gift baskets to again be used for raising money for the charity. This year it is the St. Lukes Pediatric department chosen for the charity. As always volunteers are greatly needed for all aspects of the show.
- The club driving tour is set for Sat., Oct 11 with a rain date of the next day, Sun., Oct 12 if needed. We will be leaving near the Cabella's in Hamburg and drive roads including the "PA Tail of the Dragon" and the Weatherly Hillclimb and ending at Heislars Dairy Bar in Tamaqua.
- Diana is attempting to set a date for a tour of the 3 Dog Garage. Details to follow.
- Diana is also working on setting a date for the Dave Markle Collection tour located in Skippack. She is trying for Sat., Oct 25 if that works out. Cost is \$25 per person.

Meeting Break: 8:00 for pizza

Meeting Resumes: 8:30 to continue

- **50/50 Drawing:**
 - Snakes on the Mountain group photo – Gary M
 - Snakes on the Mountain bottle of wine – Larry P
 - \$85 cash – Jack K
- Several members have cars for sale. Kevin T has a 2022 Mach 1. Ron R has a Contemporary Cobra in race livery, Bill P has a 2007 Shelby GT-Hertz convertible and Gary M has a 70 Boss 302 available.
- The Christmas Party is set for Sat., Dec 13 at the Superior Restaurant in Emmaus. Dan & Anna set this up and it will again be a great time to be had.
- Wheels of Time is this week to be held at Macungie Park. Approximately 50% of the registered cars are "muscle cars" and not extreme "hot rods". This event supports charities and gives out approx. \$12,000 in scholarships and over time has contributed over \$100,000 to local charities!!

Meeting Adjourned: 8:40 PM