

Lehigh Valley Shelby Club – May 05, 2025 – General Meeting

Meeting called to order: 7:26 PM. A Cinco-De-Mayo celebration with Mexican treats from Tom & Cindy were enjoyed by all. Corona beer was also enjoyed!!

Attendees: Dan R, Tom & Cindy P, Dan & Anna M, Gary M, Diana D, Dominic C, Kevin T, Jack K, Dennis & Paula Y, Bill P, Dan K, Doug D, Denny B, Len R, Al D, Brett & Bobbi E, Mike W.

Secretary Report: Motion to pass on the reading of the minutes.

Financial Report: Financial reports were read by Dan R.

Membership: Dan R. mentioned new member Joe Jr. from N.J. joined the club. Also noted is member Denny B is a member of the NHRA Amateur Drag license club!! Congrats to him!!

Correspondence: None for this meeting.

Old Business:

- Our annual Go-Kart racing was again won by Chris M who is always a front runner. Everyone who raced had a great time as always. Always hoping for more attendees to show up for the 2026 races!!!
- The Spring Cars & Coffee event had a good turn-out even on this windy and dreary day at Lake Nockamixon Marina. The donuts and coffee went well and people walked around and some stayed in their cars. Planning the same for next year but with better weather!
- Gary M. gave a review of the Behind-the- Scenes tour and Museum visit that was attended by 21 people at the Hershey AACA property. The storage garage had MANY motorcycles, cars and trucks of various manufacturers, collect-ability, and condition. Even the limo owned by Whitney Houston is in the garage area.
- The discussion of a “light” merger with Team Shelby was a quick remark tonight. For now this merger is on hold. More talks about it may come up in the future.
- The gathering at Manderbach Ford was postponed due to possible severe storms. The rescheduled date is now Saturday, May 24.
- The annual Snakes on the Mountain on June 14th will soon be here and Denny is asking anyone who can to please help in any way they can to be there on Saturday, June 14. Lots of nice cars, guest speakers, great food, and memorabilia to bid on, along with a REAL 1965 GT-350 R-model.
- SAAC convention in California will be held August 21-24 and Dan R. & Denny are going out. Dan is in charge of open track and Denny with registration. Open track at Sonoma and a formal dinner at The Cobra Experience are part of the activities.
- Fords at Carlisle will be June 6, 7, and 8. Many of our club members will be going out and Dan & Anna M. will represent the club for the luncheon on Saturday.
- Team Shelby has their East Coast Nationals planned for June 19-22 at Watkins Glen. It is in conjunction with the Sahlens 6 Hrs. at the Glen IMSA series race. The Ford GT3 Mustangs

will be racing that weekend so show up to support them!! The open track will be on a small course called Pine View and Dan R. will again be in charge. • “Shelby Day at the Barn” is scheduled for July 26 to be held at drag racer Bruce Larson's museum barn near Harrisburg from 10-2. A possible driving tour may also come together.

New Business:

- The Spring Manderbach Ford event is rescheduled for Saturday, May 24 from 9-2. Food trucks will be there for breakfast and lunch munchies. • Ray Price Ford wants to invite us up again for our Cars & Coffee at their dealership on Saturday, Sept 14 from 9-2. Free donuts and coffee as always. • A possible 3 Dog Garage tour may be planned for this November. More to come as it gets closer.

Meeting Break: 7:56 for pizza

Meeting Resumes: 8:30 to continue

- 50/50 Drawing:

- Shelby Matchbox set – Mike W ◦ \$87 cash winner – Kevin T

- Our annual club car show at Silver Creek Athletic Assoc. is set for Sunday, Sept 21. Diana will again run the show and we will have the same classes that we had last year. No charity organization has been chosen yet, but it may possibly be an animal / rescue charity. This will be determined at a later date. A commitment from the Fox Body 4 Eyes club to attend was already stated. Those guys are great in supporting our show!! • Our Fall Driving Tour was a great success and it will happen this year on Saturday, October 11. More details coming as they are planned. • Ray Price Ford in Stroudsburg will again be having their “cars & coffee” event this year. The exact date is not set yet. • SAAC 50 will be held in California with 3 days of track time at Sonoma Raceway. This is set for August 21-24. • Dan & Anna will again participate in the Bikers Against Bullies “Caring for Kids Cruise” starting at Silver Creek Athletic Association in Springtown. Great event with LOTS of food and drink after a neat driving route. The charity raises a large amount with this 1 day cruise. This year it is Sunday, June 22. Cost is \$20 per car or cycle and \$15 per passenger. • America on Wheels Museum in Allentown will host a Cars & Coffee event on Sunday June 1 starting at 9:00. They are also having a “Buy 1 Get 1 Free” special for this day only. Please come out to support the local museum.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:44 PM