

AIKEN DRIVING CLUB
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m., by Peggy Dils

Present: Peggy Dils, Karen Marlin, Mick Burke, Ray Mansur, Jerry Milano, Sue Dougherty, Tracey Turner, Susan Gregorio

Secretary's report: approved with corrections.

Treasurer's report: approved as written.

OLD BUSINESS:

Drive at The Vista: 22 entries as of this date. Volunteers needed. The event Brunch is being catered by Bella Vita.

A Volunteer 101 Workshop will be held on October 5th from 10 - 3 at Landmark Farms. Boxed lunches will be provided to participants. Demonstrations as well as information regarding all opportunities to volunteer at driving events (Pleasure Show, CDE, CT's, etc) will be provided to prospective volunteers in hopes of sparking additional interest and participation in club events.

October 25th Annual Meeting to be held at the Gaston Livery at 6 p.m.. The theme will be "Festivities of the Season". Hors d'oeuvres will be served, along with a trick or treat opportunity. Bring a trick or treat item and get a ticket, all items will be placed in a basket and your ticket will allow you to randomly choose a "trick or treat".

Membership: Ray Mansur reported that members need to be encouraged to "complete" their applications in their entirety online, even though they may have been completed in previous years. Payment MUST be either sent in via USPS mail or online via credit card. NO EXCEPTIONS. No memberships will be considered complete until payment and information is received. The deadline for membership is October 1, 2024. A random drawing for a free year's membership will be conducted for those who have met all criteria.

Gerde Museum: There is a new exhibit at the museum.

Driving Derby: Dates and venues to be determined. 3 derbies proposed. More information to follow.

Thank you to Bill Allen for the Baseball Outing. A great time was had by all!

Audubon Drive will be held on October 27th.

NEW BUSINESS:

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The Education Committee is reviewing the suggestions received at the June General Membership meeting. Details forthcoming.

Jerry Milano suggested hosting an Acupuncture seminar and demonstration. This event would be free of charge for ADC members. Jerry forwarded the details to the Education Committee for follow up.

NOMINATIONS: Nominations for Board of Directors positions are being chaired by Carl Zimmerman and Michelle Huget. Please reach out to them if you would consider a position on the BOD.

ADS Annual Meeting: October 9, 2024 in Southern Pines. Check the ADS website for all pertinent information.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. Next meeting: 9/9/2024 at the Turner's

Susan Gregorio, Secretary

