



Minutes of Monthly Meeting ~ 1st September 2022: 'Swanson RSA'

Member Attendance - 17

Apologies – John Harvey, Darren Mayo

Visitors – NIL

Minutes from the previous Meeting;

Were circulated in print at the meeting, moved by Norm and seconded by Adrian.

Minutes from prior meetings are now available online for all to view via the LROCA website members login (Documents / Minutes). NOTE minuted below re new club website.

Finances - Betty checked the Club bank accounts earlier in the day & reported:

Investment	= \$19,000.00
Opening Balance	= \$ 7,824.71
Accumulated Interest	= \$ 30.00
Membership Payments x 71 members and drinks)	= \$ 2,880 + reimbursement – TOR (Pizza
Closing Balance	= \$ 5,039.85

Submitted by Betty & seconded as true & correct by Bruce

Carried

Betty reminded present members to please pay their subs prior to the NZFDA cut off of 31/07/2022 to be assured of association membership and covered for insurance for the period 2022/2023.

Previous Events:

- **Woodhill Safety Patrol** – Had a couple of interesting recoveries. A group of Ssangyong (curca 18) vehicles attended the park on Saturday. Everyone was out on time.
- Five recoveries on Sunday all before lunch. A Ford Ranger bogged up to its doors; broke a snatch. Recovery crew attended requiring a double line winch. All out by 4pm.
- Garage crawl at *Andrew and Indi, Eli, Rob and Jean's*. Was an amazing day and enjoyed by all. A lot of effort was put into this in advance requiring quite a lot of clearing. Of note was a lovely contrast to finish the day at the last venue at Rob and *Jean's* in Taupaki displaying a variety of beautifully restored cars finishing off with lunch.

Up & Coming Runs & Events:

2. Northland Run (tbc)
 - Places include Potu, Bayllys Beach, Possum Place, Waipu + Sand Dunes
 - Graeme organiser
3. Cashmore's Farm Run (tbc)
 - Adjacent to Duncan Monroe's Farm Kawakawa Bay, Clevedon
 - Excellent Idyllic 4x4 run & not to be missed if this comes along. Probably Grade 2+ (TBC)
 - Kevin to approach land Owner
4. Training Day @ Scott's Farm
 - Pencilled in for October (tbc)
 - For all members, especially newer members. All Grades welcome
 - John Harvey to contact Farm & confirm a date
 - Amber & other to plan the course & tasks ahead of the day
5. Pig Farm Day ~ West Auckland (tbc)
 - John H & Brett B have spoken with Paul. He is not well so this run may not happen.
6. Dome Forest Event (tbc)
 - Multi-group tag along route over both East & Western sides of the forest
 - Scenic & grade 3+ route options
 - Too dangerous to do both sides of SH1 in a large convoy so will not likely just be the Western side.
 - Bruce looking to organise a recce in October with a view to host a run for 15 trucks in Nov.
 - Likely be another Dome Forest run in March 2023 (tbc)
7. Field Days – Day Run
 - Pencilled in for 19th-20th November
 - LROCA Convoy down to Mystery Creek Hamilton for the day
 - Event open from 30th Nov - 3rd Dec
8. Christmas Club Picnic
 - Pencilled in for 3rd OR 4th December
 - Venue may be the Dome run if its not too rough?
 - Committee to organise but planning for either the 3rd or 4th of Dec.
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9. Wheels over Wanaka 57th anniversary of Land Rover
 - Friday 7th to Sunday 9th April 2023.

NZ4WDA:

From previous minutes:

Mike H and John Wheeler met with Rodney District Councilor to discuss the Muriwai beach access road closure. John has engaged the services of a solicitor to investigate the wrongful closure of Motutara Road Muriwai. The association is proposing to pay 50% of the legal fees and pose the question whether 4wd clubs would be prepared to make a contribution to any action taken against the Council. A show of hands indicated 100% LROCA members present in favor.

Update from John H:

NZFDA will contribute \$2,000 and John W. has so far contributed \$6,000 to fund a barrister. NZFDA has a fund for track work. It is believed that Motutara Rd is within Rural Auckland. Closure of this road would require Ministerial approval which is outside Councils authority.

Other Business:

TIM AND PAULAS: Brett W. provided an update on the big move. Things are now at the sharp end of the clear out; all complete vehicles or rolling chassis have been moved on but there is still a lot of LR parts needing to be moved. Scrap dealers will be arriving Monday so LR club members are encouraged to visit this Saturday, bring a trailer if you wish and take what you need and make a donation. Members are encouraged to stay for an hour after sorting and loading what you are looking for and lend a helping hand to move, sort, scrap or whatever is most helpful as directed. There is still a lot of stock up on the mezzanine that needs bringing down.

There is a lot of Discovery parts, P38, RR Classic doors, Auto G. Boxes, 1x 3.5L v8 complete, carburetors, Seats, Doors & Bonnets, interior panels and many other parts, wheels, diffs & axels.

Feel free to share this with other LR members and please, stay and offer your time if you can.

If you have capacity to take some extra parts to preserve them for a future party the family would be grateful as opposed to items all going to scrap.

LROCA new website: Mike provided an overview of the new website. It's an entirely new look and feel with new functionality including a forgot password facility. It will have a public vs. private function so we can use it as a tool to promote the club and still keep certain information for members only. It will include an area for Maps for runs and events, documents section and more. It will have an improved calendar layout and option for group emailing. Information will be protected by encryption and it will be device friendly (e.g. phone/tablet). All going well it will be up and running within the coming fortnight.

Around the Room... Meeting Closed @ 21:15hrs.

Next meeting 6th October will be held at **Pt Chev RSA 19:30hrs.**

NB. This is your club. The committee is here to assist anything you want to do, put on, advise or direction to where find.