



## Minutes of Monthly Meeting ~ 13 April 2023; 'Pt Chev RSA'

**Member Attendance** - 13

**Apologies** – Darren M, Bruce G, Peter C, Norm, Megan W, Betty, Brett W.

**Visitors** – Dennis, Jack S.

### **Minutes from the previous Meeting;**

Were circulated by email and uploaded to the LROCA website for general circulation.

Correction – LR 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, not 57<sup>th</sup>.

Not forsaking the above, moved to be true and accurate by Mike and seconded by Danielle.

### **Finances** – (reported on behalf of treasurer as follows):

Investment	= \$19,000.00
Opening Balance	= \$ 4,113.90
Accumulated Interest	= \$ 62.91
Membership Payments	= \$ 0.00
Payments out	= \$ 594.54

(\$200 4x4 expo stand, \$172.94 + \$200.10 grading day & sticker costs [Bruce G], \$21.5 club business cards [Danielle])

Closing Balance	= \$ 3,585.27
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Approved against the current bank account by Amber and seconded by Craig.

### **Previous Events:**

Grading Day – held at John and Betty's.

Woodhill safety patrol.

Night Run – well attended. JHv recovered an 80 series backwards up a hill, dbl line pull anchored off another vehicle; Surf on 35s failed alternator & had to do a battery swap to recover; One vehicle recover well after close had to camp at Rimmers Rd awaiting a tow the following day. Finally wrapped up just before 1am.

Brit Euro – 6 club members convoyed & joined by a couple of others at the event. Were moved to an alternative stand due to inclement weather. Over 1200 vehicles attended yet was still down on numbers due to poor weather forecast.

Series 1 run – about 28 vehicles attended; c4 from LROCA. John Hk, Julian, Kevin Is and Brent T met in Picton. Did some 4wheeling on a few farms noting a number of small blocks unmilled with slash debris. Drove to an old town with swing bridge. A few break downs but all made the journey out with nothing overly serious. At Te Kuiti John Hk enlisted help from a couple of tourists to get a bump-start. Overall a great weekend. Had dinner at a local Cosy club during which someone took a survey; across the 40odd attending there was an estimated ownership of c128 LR vehicles. Question was posed whether to put on a Series 2 run.

Wheels at Wanaka 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of LR – Brian & Brett travelled together spending the first night in Taupo stayed at Leon's hutt. Had to catch the Cook St. Ferry early boarding 04:15am then through to Hamner Spr. Arrived late so had an early morning swim the next day. Monday traveled to Tekapo and met with a 22 Defender & 2 travelling to Wanaka. Met up with Rocky @ the Tekapo Lake Church who had been inflicted with two ferry crossing cancellations and reported that about 50 mini's trying to get across were unsuccessful due to ferry outages. Despite the setbacks a good turn out with c30 Dodge Challengers, lots of machinery and LRs from 1948-2023. Attended by 10 LROCA members. Notably, Brent T managed to put his Series 1 on its side.

### **Up & Coming Runs & Events:**

**22<sup>nd</sup> & 23 April** 4x4 Expo Kumeu – organiser Ethan Harvey. LROCA will have a member stand attended by Ethan, Graeme & Danielle W, Tyler & Amber and possibly Gregg Hogg

**23<sup>rd</sup> April** Ellerslie Car Show – organiser Bruce G. Attendees Brett T, Nic, Mark, David & Mike

**15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May** NZ4WDA AGM Methven South Island and will be attended by Brian H, John Hk and Brett W. Secretary to notify association of delegates attending.

**13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> May** Woodhill safety patrols – contact Brett B to register

**18<sup>th</sup> June** Planting Day Te Rau Puriri – organiser Bruce G.

### **General Business:**

1. **NZ4WDA** - Proposals for an amendment to the constitution – whether or not to have a Patron and, given no forward planning of projects, a Project Manager. Question being, are these positions bureaucratic process or necessary and adding value to members. Maratoto closed with nothing planned for the coming 12 months. The association has stalled pending a H&S plan review which remains incomplete.
2. **Upcoming LROCA AGM May 4<sup>th</sup>** - Nomination forms were circulated during the meeting with some returns. Secretary circulated by email the constitution and summary of positions. Correction to the nomination close date – 14 days prior to next meeting will be 20<sup>th</sup> April, not the 27<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting concluded with a round-the-room of persons happenings with LR's over the prior month.

Meeting Closed @ 21:00hrs.

**Next meeting Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023 7:30pm @ Pt Chev RSA.**

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