

August 15, 2009 Eastern Iowa Nova Club minutes by Ilene Loutsch

Attending: Don I, Jeff, Roxy, Ryan & Logan G, Becky & Ken S, Bill M. Jim C, Kevin K, Jon & Matt C, Dave & Ilene L.

~Thank you, Becky & Ken for hosting the meeting at the ball park and providing the yummy maid-rites and salad and beans, plus Thank you to everyone else that brought a variety of items to complete the wonderful feast!!

~2009 Heartland Nova Reunion

*We had 48 attending with 42 of them pre-registered.

*We discussed the idea of a hog roast for Friday night. Larry C has offered his services to facilitate this, with more discussion hopefully at the next meeting. Ilene will check into availability and cost of Squaw Creek as a possible site to host a Friday night "feed".

*We discussed the "creating a tradition" that our Nova Reunion would be the last weekend of June. Our 3rd Annual Heartland Reunion will be June 25 & 26, 2010...so mark your calendars for next year and the years that follow.

*Feed back from the surveys (from this year's participants) was shared and the comments were positive and indicated they would return for another fun event in 2010.

*Awards: should everyone receive a trophy or some type of award? Decided to keep the Marriott pick trophy. More discussion is needed on this subject.

*We discussed the idea of getting prices of plastic cups that have the Heartland Nova Reunion imprinted on it as a fund-raiser/exposure opportunity. Becky, Jeff and Bill will get info to share at the next meeting.

*Another item we discussed was changing pre-registration fees to \$15.00 w/ t-shirt; day of the show registration cost would be \$20.00 and shirts would cost \$12.00...hopefully people will see pre-registration as the best value and more will pre-register and enable us to lock in more accurate shirt counts to get the best discount. Extra shirts could be sold the next year at our cost. (Extra shirt from this years show was signed by everyone in attendance and will be sent to Ray Morrison to express our get well wishes.)

*Raffle was also discussed and the suggestion was made to split the items between Friday and Saturday; and to keep people interested and involved on Saturday, we could raffle items throughout the day.

*Security-it was voted to approve the expense of this service to ensure safety of our "treasures" during the over-night hours.

*Parking-struggled with spacing to keep in classes. Plan and organize for 65 and adjust when time gets closer. Keep colored tape (with car number) put on the ground in front of the vehicle to match placard in windshield. Next year, we will again send out the placard to the people that have pre-registered. Trailer parking went OK....depends on weather if we park on the grass.

*Swap Meet-discussed limiting it to GM vendors (Nova items). Set up fee would be waived (donations of raffle items or money donated to charity) will be accepted instead of charging a registration fee. Kevin will contact Jensen's Camaro.

*Charity- Fueled by the Fallen check will be sent. We discussed the possibility of using some of next years' 50/50 profit to present to U of I Children's Hospital during their car show that we plan to attend (good PR for our club).

~Roy's 2010 cruise-reverse route is planned from Cedar Rapids to Pella via Amana and overnight stay in Des Moines. Stay tuned for more details!

~Christmas party-possibly Tilted Kilt on January 16. Ilene will check for availability.

~Website-looks GREAT.

~Thank you, Jeff & Roxy, for "penning & copying" last issue of newsletter for me!! Ilene

~Voted to order 1,000 business cards (w/ more than one phone number).

~ Tabled discussion of a new club shirt.

Meeting adjourned so most of us could attend the event in Davenport. See you at the next meeting on Saturday, October 17th in Hazel Green, Wisc. More details to follow.

~~**Welcome** to new members: Michael Misner, John Slowiak & Andrew Firth!!