

Attending: Jim C, Lori E, Dale G, Jeff & Roxy G, Kevin K, Dave & Ilene L, Bill M, Ken & Becky S, & Dan T.

Thank you to the Clarion for the nice room. Appetizers & decorations were provided by Dave & Ilene. Thank you, Bill for providing the agenda. This is what we discussed...

- 1) Newsletter: it was decided the minutes of each meeting would be completed by the secretary and submitted to Pres & VP for approval/changes/corrections and the newsletter would be then sent out within 2 weeks of the past meeting to all members.
- 2) Treasurer's Report: Dave has filed the 2009 tax papers, paid the 2010 club insurance of \$125.00 with NNN, paid \$949.44 for calendars & mailing expenses. He has received 31 membership dues...some members are paid until 2012. All members are encouraged to contact the treasurer if they want more information.
- 3) Membership Roster: Ilene distributed 2009 membership rosters. She will mail 2010 rosters to all paid membership members. Please let her know if there are any changes.
- 4) Business Cards: New cards were distributed. We added Bill's home phone number and dates of our 2010 HNR....which we hope will help promote the HNR event. Contact an officer if you want more business cards. (2 will be sent along with this newsletter.)
- 5) 2010 Nova Calendars: Thank you Bill for all your effort to compile another excellent calendar. It was discussed and agreed that we will only display in future calendars club members' cars.
- 6) Membership process: New member will complete a membership form (they will be encouraged to join NNN, too), provide a picture of their Nova and submit the \$10.00 membership to the Treasurer. The secretary will update club roster, advise Pres, VP and Webmaster to update that club membership list, plus introduce the new member via the next newsletter. The new member will receive a copy of club membership roster, club cling-on, business card and can coozie.
- 7) Charities: After much discussion, it was decided our club would sponsor 2 charities (Fueled by the Fallen and Iowa Children's Miracle Network) with separate opportunities to raise funds during HNR.
- 8) Club Inventory: Bill shared the quantities of: can cozies (42); 2009 HNR shirts left (22-2 sold after meeting); 2010 calendars (5); window clings (93); 2009 HNR dash plaques (51); 2009 HNR DVDs (3).
- 9) Website: as of 1/11/10 there have been 19,829 hits since the development of the site. Ilene has sent an electronic copy of the missing March 2009 minutes to be posted on the website. We are looking for members to submit digital pictures and a write up on the progression of their project Nova for the website. We will continue to have a member's car featured on the "home page", and may be asking for information and additional pictures. The "Novas on the Street" section will be continued and encourage members to submit digital pictures of Novas they see. We can use all the information we can get for the "Events Page", so submit any cruises/shows via e-mail or mail a flyer to Bill. Bill will be working on sending out the \$20.00 sponsor renewal letters. Contact Bill via e-mail or phone if you are aware of any new potential sponsors.
- 10) Cruises for 2010: Roy is working on summer cruise...update at a later time; Friday August 6th cruise to Monmouth, IL and 8/7/10 car show in LaHarpe, IL.(club approved to sponsor 2 classes of 3 trophies for \$80); BBQ/cruise night in Davenport on 8/28-possible change due to Dale's involvement..might do a BBQ on a different date; Fall cruise-still taking suggestions.

11) Club Shirts: Discussed simpler design, but with all the ideas thrown out at the meeting, it actually became more complex. Expect an update at next meeting. These shirts would be different from HRN shirts. New banner design was tabled.

12) NNN: Discussed support from NNN for future events.

13) 3rd Annual Heartland Nova Reunion:

~ Flyer is completed and approved. It was agreed that we mail flyers out to past attendees, other Nova chapters & other Nova contacts. Contact Bill McDowell if you need/want more flyers.

~Bill shared the event shirt design. It was decided we would order the same quantity as last year. Last meeting we agreed to sell shirts at the show for \$12.00 for all sizes. Members wanting additional shirts and order and prepay before the show will be priced slightly above cost.

~Bill also shared info about plastic cups that were ordered but there has a mistake with the shipment (received flimsy cups rather than sturdy stadium plastic cup) that he will update us at the next meeting and then we will decide the best way to "sell" them.

~Plaques/trophies: Approved to order same quantity as last year-100 dash plaques, and Top 25 Award plaques. Trophies will be ordered for Sponsor, Club and Hotel choice, and a Long Distance gas pump award. Bill M has volunteered to design and build the Kids' choice trophy, unless someone else would like to build it, please let Bill know.

~Event paperwork: Show placard will be color coordinated and sent to pre-registered as confirmation of registration. Travel directions will be included in mailing. Welcome letter with event schedule & survey will be put in goodie bag (survey will be important since we are at a new location). Ballots will be prepared and color coordinated for easy identification between members or non-members. Laptop at the event would be helpful to assist with tracking & voting tabulation.

~Sponsors: Thank you to Schoenthaler Restorations, Engler's Construction, and Best Distributing for offering to once again sponsor our 3rd Annual Heartland Nova Reunion!! Sponsors cover the cost of awards, dash plaques and flyer printing. We are proud to announce Chevy 2 Only will be our other sponsor....Thank you, Chevy 2 Only!!

~DJ/Sound System: Jeff G will contact Jeff C to see if he is interested in providing the equipment and his expertise as a DJ for this year's event.

~Contributions for goodie bags and raffle items: We once again encourage all members to assist with this effort. Be thinking/obtaining items. Contact Ilene with any donations you obtain so a Thank you can be sent and we have a log of what was contributed by whom.

~Ilene shared that Jerry C is willing to "roast a hog" at his place and put meat in roasters to use for our Friday night cruise/BBQ. After the meeting Jeff, Roxy, Bill & Ilene met with Duffy's and they are willing to house our Friday night BBQ and open their museum for our participants to enjoy. More details at the next meeting.

14) Election of Club Officers for 2010: Becky nominated and Dale seconded the continuation of current officers. Jeff Grady (President) Bill McDowell (Vice President) Dave Loutsch (Treasurer) Kevin Klindt (Webmaster) and Ilene Loutsch (Secretary).

15) Next meeting: Saturday, March 13th @ Godfather's Pizza (2825 6th St SW-Cedar Rapids) @ 4:00. These minutes (submitted by Ilene) will be read and approved at the 3/13/10 meeting.

Welcome to our newest member Pam K. of Clive, IA with her '67 Chevy II hardtop, Passion Rose w/black interior w/400 CI small block w/ turbo 350 auto trans., purchased in 1998. We look forward to seeing this one.

Happy Birthday to: Steve A-1/9, Mary C-1/7, Jeff C-3/5, Al D-3/15, Brenda E-1/11, Barb F-2/14,

Anita F-3/13, Dale G-1/21, Steve G-1/14, Dave L-3/18, Bill M-3/28, Terry M-2/27,
Becky S-2/10, Dan T-3/2.

Happy Anniversary to: Steve & Punky A-3/2/68, Jeff & Denise C-2/14/07, Chris & Cindy G-3/28/03,
Dave & Ilene L-2/12/88, John & Chris S-2/22/97