

May 5, 2007 Meeting Minutes

Present: Roy Bauler, Jeff & Roxy Grady, Bill McDowell, Ken & Becky Schoenthaler.

Discussion Topics:

Jeff Grady distributed the new previously ordered Nova fashion wear....if you have not gotten your, please contact Jeff at 319-362-7684.

NOVA Cruise: Currently there are 5 Novas that will be leaving from Godfather's Pizza in Cedar Rapids at 12:30pm on Saturday, June 23 and traveling west on Hwy 30 to Tama. West of Tama, at the gas station in front of the Meskwaki Casino, we will pick up another Nova and proceed west to Marshalltown and on to Bondurant by using back county blacktop roads; then on to Saylorville Lake and Des Moines, spending the evening at Porky's. On Sunday the plan is to dine at The Machine Shed in the morning and then cruise thru Indianola and on to Knoxville to tour the Sprint Car museum. After the tour, it is onward to Pella, Montezuma, Williamsburg again by way of the back roads to our final destination of Walt's in the Amana's for supper to celebrate a successful weekend.

If you have any questions, contact Roy at driveanova@hughes.net or phone 319/269-3200 or 1862 Viking Ave, Sumner, IA 50674 (this is their new address). He will need your name, cell phone number (if you have one) and what you will be driving. Tokens from the cruise will be in your goodie bag!! Please try and cruise with us!!

Nova Nationals: Thank you, Dale for shipping items to the Indiana Chapter for the Nova Nationals. If you have any final contributions, you need to get them to Dale before June 25 so Dale can get them to Indiana by July 1. A chapter business card will accompany each item. It would be really great to "flood" their event with our support so hopefully,, they will flood our event if we get the opportunity to host it in 2009. Since Dale and Jeff are going to Nationals, they will be taking the Chapter pick trophy which Keokuk Trophy designed for us.

Website: We would like to Welcome and Thank PPG Auto Glass as our newest website sponsor. We greatly appreciate their support. Everyone is encouraged to procure and develop more website sponsors.

Thank you, Kevin and Bill for your contributions to keep the website updated, current and informational!! When you are wondering about car shows, check the "Area Events" for a current list plus other useful/helpful info on our site.

Calendars: Reminder: we would like to have you submit a digital picture of your NOVA by July 2007. We hope to have 2008 calendars ready by the November meeting.

Club Tokens: Thank you, Becky for getting the info together for us to decide what tokens we will use to promote our club. It was decided to order 250 can cozies in red, white, blue, yellow and maroon. It was also decided window clings could be a nice touch to identify club members' Novas....250 of these will be ordered and distributed to members.

2007 Club Meeting Dates:

July 14.....Sept 20.....Nov 17.....Jan 19, 2008 (Amana's)....are the tentative dates. Dale is planning his annual BBQ for Saturday, Aug 11th

Membership update: Ilene sent over 50 April newsletters to addresses that NNN indicated were people already members of NNN to see if they wanted to join our chapter. No responses, so far.

Proposal Letter: A letter was sent to NNN letting them know a sponsor for the 2009 Nova Nationals has made the offer for our chapter to host this event....no response, yet from NNN. Stay tuned!!

Odds-n-Ends: Cedar Rapids West Side Maid Rite is hosting cruise-ins on Saturday evenings with food and tunes available as weather permits. We have several white and yellow 10th Anniversary t-shirts still available....does your old one need to be replaced?!? Contact Jeff Grady at 319-362-7684. Thank you! Keep Alvy in your prayers.

Iowa City Sycamore Mall and Hardee's cruise-ins are being well attended.

Next meeting: Saturday, July 14th at Hills Bank and Trust at 1009 2nd Street in Coralville at 4:00...more info and directions are on the back page.
Minutes submitted by Roxy Grady

Thank you, Roxy for taking care of this for me!! Ilene