

January 20, 2007 Meeting Minutes

Present: Roy & Lori Bauler, Al Deerberg, Jeff & Roxy Grady, Denny Johnson, Alvy & Denise Kennedy, Kevin Klindt, Dave & Ilene Loutsch, Bill & Lori McDowell, Dan Tucker & Valerie Boddicker, Greg & Kris Wubben.

Discussion Topics:

Club Shirts: Eastern will be added to the current design. Jeff will check prices and compare. Order form was passed around—unfortunately, we did not have enough to place an order to receive at the March meeting. I will include in this newsletter the order form. Contact Jeff (319) 362-7684 or Ilene at Dvdlou@aol.com or (319) 364-9117 to order your new Nova attire for the May meeting!! I would like to have all orders by April 1st, 2007.

Calendars: After discussion, it was decided that we will have 2008 calendars made up for next year. Please submit a digital picture of your NOVA by July 2007 so we can have the calendars ready by the November meeting.

Website: Great Job, Kevin and Bill....Thank you for your efforts to keep the website updated and fresh!!

- Send pictures of your car (thru the website) to be posted on the website beside your name so others can see your pride
- Bill has been answering e-mails that have been coming thru the website. He has been taking care of the “junk” mail. Thank you, Bill for taking care of this!!
- Discussion of how/what else to do to obtain more website supporters. Bill is working on “tweaking” the letter to include more business benefit to attract new supporters (Jeg’s Summit, Paddock, etc).
- Kevin will put counter, time of day, etc. to determine how often our site is viewed.
- Restoration Hints was discussed for the website...more discussion needed.
- Greg will share, with Kevin, tech links he has to be included on the website....other members are encouraged to send Kevin or Bill their favorite/helpful web links.
- Discussion to add a photo gallery on our website of our cars or photos from events.

- Discussion needed to determine if we should have a time limit put on items listed on the website. Kevin could mark all the items on the site as to when they were posted.

2007 Club Meeting Dates:

March 17.....May 5.....July 14.....Sept 20.....Nov 17.....Jan 19, 2008 (Amana's)..are the tentative dates.

Car Cruise: Roy and Lori Bauler have volunteered to host a Nova Cruise on June 23 & 24th. The cruise is open to all club members, please drive your Novas if at all possible but if not...that's OK. Non-members are welcome to cruise along but non-members must drive a Nova to participate.

Here is a rough itinerary....We will leave Cedar Rapids early afternoon on June 23 with a stop in Tama, proceed to Marshalltown and onto Hwy 330...towards Bondurant and cruise around the north side of Saylorville Lake....over to Grimes and down to motel at Living History Farms. We will get to the motel in time to get checked in, clean the bugs off the cars (the motel said they will have water and hose available to wash cars if needed) and freshen up. Around 6:00, we will cruise to Porky's Drive-In. While at Porky's everyone is on their own as to how long you stay. Sunday morning, we have reservations for Sunday Brunch at 9:00 at The Machine Shed. After breakfast, we will cruise to Indianola and Knoxville, with a possible stop at the Sprint Car National Museum, then towards Oskaloosa...back to Cedar Rapids with a lunch stop yet to be determined. Hopefully we will be back in CR at a reasonable time on Sunday.

For those that are considering on cruising to Des Moines on June 23 & 24, **you must make your own motel reservation as soon as possible** as there is a regional youth soccer tournament going on that weekend and the motels are filling up fast. Roy has rooms blocked at the Sleep Inn Motel in Urbandale, which is next door to The Machine Shed and Living History Farms. For motel reservations, call Sleep Inn Motel at 1-877-233-0333. Be sure to tell them you are with the Eastern Iowa Nova to get the group rate.

Please let Roy know either by e-mail at novapost@netins.net or phone 319/269-3200 or PO Box 11 Readlyn, IA 50668. He will need your name, cell phone number (if you have one) and what you will be driving to put together a list of all participants.

Future Events: Discussion about sending a letter of availability of the Eastern Iowa Chapter of National Nostalgic Nova to host 2009 Nationals. Dale and Roy are planning on attending the 2007 Nationals.

Elections: Jeff Grady....President

Bill McDowell....Vice President

Dan Tucker....Treasurer

Ilene Loutsch.....Secretary

Kevin Klindt....Web master

Door Prizes: Jeff and Roxy Grady donated 2 Nova buckets with "goodies" which were won by Greg W and Dale G.

Dave and Ilene donated 4 Holiday cups w/saucer centerpieces which were won by Kris W, Lori M, Roy B, and Kevin K. Thank you to everyone that attended the Holiday gathering. We thought about and missed the rest of our members that were not able to attend.

Next meeting: Saturday, March 17th at 4:00 at Godfather's Pizza located at 2825 6th St SW in Cedar Rapids. Please RSVP to Jeff (319) 362-7684 by 3/15 so