

September 16, 2006 Meeting Minutes

Present: Roy & Lori Bauler, Jon Cronkleton, Gene & Lori Engler, Dale Gilmour, Jeff & Roxie Grady, Alvy & Denise Kennedy, Kerry Kustes, Dave & Ilene Loutsch, Bill McDowell, Mitch Matje, Paul Prose, Ken Schoenthaler, Dan Tucker & Valerie Boddicker and Greg, Chris, Samantha & Walker Wubben.

Discussion Topics:

Thank you, Wubben's for all the arrangements you made for us to visit and photograph our cars at Symons' Auto Center in Hazel Green, WI. We also greatly appreciate your hospitality you extended to feed us and for us to have our meeting at your home. The accommodations were great and we appreciate the effort you put into preparing for us!!

We also want extend our appreciation to Symons' Auto Center for allowing us to visit his "museum" and providing the photo opportunities!!

Old Business:

Novamania went well on Saturday, August 26 at Advance Auto in Cedar Rapids. We would like to make this an annual event.

Wheels United held on Sept 9th at K-Mart West in Cedar Rapids for General Mills United Way fund raiser, went well. Jerry C, Jeff G, Dave & Ilene L were involved with manning their registration table and responsible for obtaining the judges. General Mills has requested our assistance again for next year.

Website:

Letters were sent out to potential supporters of our website. We did receive support from Chevy II only.

Bill M contacted NNN to get info updated on their website about our club info.

More discussion needed:

Marriott in Coralville....indoor car show

Nationals will be at Indianapolis in 2007.

Holiday party....January 2007...Dan will contact CR Marriott...Ilene will contact CR Longbranch and Cooper's Mill....bring any other suggestions to November meeting so we can make a decision.

Greg W. would like a list of Iowa car clubs for a specialized class participant work on engine machining.

Next Meeting:

Saturday, November 18th at 4:00 at Godfather's in Cedar Rapids.

See Ya There!!

Pay your 2007 dues by February 2007...they can be mailed to Dan Tucker or pay him at the November 18th meeting.

EINNN Membership dues are \$10.00 per year.....be sure your NNN dues are paid.

Remember...you need to be an NNN (\$30.00) member to be an Eastern Iowa Chapter member (\$10.00)!!

T-Shirt News

Talked to John at OutLaw T's, there will be a \$5.00 to \$10.00 re-burn fee. We will need a minimum of 12 shirts per ink. Dark colored shirts will be white ink and light colored shirts will be black ink. Pricing is as follows for T-shirts: \$6.85 S-XL, \$7.85 for XXL and \$8.35 for XXXL. Pricing as follows for sweatshirts: \$15.95 S-XL, \$17.95 for XXL and \$18.45 XXXL. Last time we ordered shirts from OutLaw T's was 2002. We will be discussing this topic at the November Meeting.

Membership Reasons to Celebrate

The ride to the meeting was a "warm" one but the shade of the garage and fans moving the air was a welcome change. Dale, the burgers, brats and dogs were nicely done and the side dishes were delicious!! Thank you very much, Dale and Linda, for your gracious hospitality!!

The meeting was brought to order by President Jeff.

Old Business:

~How does newsletter look? No corrections/suggestions.

New business:

~Alvy & Denise have a new address: 806 Euclid St Dubuque, IA 52001

~It was nice to meet Curt, Stacy, Riley, Dawson & Sydney Lowe.

~All Nova Gathering...Saturday, August 26 from Noon to 4:00 in Advanced Auto Parts parking lot at 2939 16th Ave SW. The club banner will be displayed. First 30 will receive dash plaques. Bring your Nova and hang out with other Nova enthusiasts. Show car, daily driver, project car, racer....who cares....it's a Nova....gotta love them!!

~Nice work, Bill McDowell designing and printing the business cards and letterhead for the club to utilize for any business need. Thank you for your effort!

~Wheels United...Jeff and Ilene attended a meeting for the Wheels United car show that will take place at K-Mart parking lot in Cedar Rapids on September 9. The EIN will work the registration table and assist in the judging.

~Club sweatshirt/tank tops...majority approved....Leo will check with Outlaw T's...more info later.

~Website...

Bill M. will need your picture of your Novas if you want the picture posted on our web page next to the description of your car.

Discussion/explanation of search engines netted the result of a unanimous vote to pay a yearly fee of \$50 for a search engine. Bill will design a letter to be sent to sponsors who might want to pay a nominal fee and receive a link to their business thru our website. We already have \$78 invested and the monthly fee is \$15. Get your suggestion of sponsors' name and address to Ilene and she will send the letters out on our new letterhead. We are confident we will receive enough sponsor money to sustain the website expense. Leo has several addresses of sponsors he will share.

~Ilene read a letter the club received about a car show Boy Scouts in Wathena, KS wanted the club to contribute to or attend the event.

~We extend our sympathy to Greg Wubben and his family for the passing of his father.

~Car Show/Cruise/ Mid-summer swap meet....looking for ways to replenish our treasury.

~Next meeting will be held in Hazel Green, WI. The current plan is to tour the "old-time" garage at 12:30 and have a group "aerial" picture taken plus if you want individual car or aerial pictures taken, this is the place to be. It is not certain if ESPN 2 will be there. Meeting and brats will be at Greg's around 2:30. Please RSVP to him before Sept 15 so he knows how many people to plan for.

~Meeting adjourned to cruise to Northpark Mall after "buttoning down" our July meeting place.