

March 17, 2007 Meeting Minutes

Present: Roy Bauler, Jerry Covington, Dale Gilmour, Jeff & Roxy Grady, Denise & John Jensen, Denny Johnson, Dave & Ilene Loutsch, Ken Schoenthaler and Dan Tucker.

Discussion Topics:

Nova Nationals: Dale has offered to ship any prizes or goodie bag items to the Indiana Chapter...but you need to get them to him before June 25 so they would receive them by July 1. It was decided he will include a chapter business card with each item. It would be really great to “flood” their event with our support. Since Dale is going to Nationals, he will be taking the Chapter pick trophy. Jeff will call Keokuk Trophy and get this designed up.

Calendars: Remember, we will have 2008 calendars made up, so as you get your “pride” out and burning up the pavement, keep in mind we would like to have you submit a digital picture of your NOVA by July 2007. We hope to have the calendars ready by the November meeting.

Website: We would like to Thank and Welcome Jensen Camaro and Performance On Line.Com to our website sponsor page. We appreciate your support and hope others find your sites helpful and beneficial. Thank you also goes out to Ray Morrison for his gift of support to the club!!

Membership: Thank you to those that have paid your 2007 membership dues. We have received a list of NNN members around the area that are not members of our Chapter. It was decided Ilene will send newsletters to these people with an invitation for them to join in our fun. Where else could you find this much fun, support and knowledge about Novas for just \$10.00?!? FYI...our club insurance is through J.C. Taylor Insurance.

2007 Club Meeting Dates:

May 5.....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

Car Cruise: Roy and Lori B are hosting 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 an updated itinerary: Meet at Godfather's Pizza at 2825 6th St SW in Cedar Rapids leaving at 12:30 on June 23. Taking Hwy 30 west, we will stop at

the convenience store around 1:30 in front of the Meskwaki Casino west of Tama to pick up a couple of Novas. We will then proceed to Marshalltown.

Roy and Lori plan to drive the rest of the route to check on road conditions and drive times for the rest of the cruise. They will have more detailed information for the next newsletter. Roy already has 6 confirmed Novas!!

For those who are considering joining the cruisin' overnight on June 23 & 24, **you must make your own motel reservations!!** 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 by e-mail at novapost@netins.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 to put together a list of all participants. Deadline for this event is May 20!!

Proposal Letter: We will work on a letter (and include new area attraction information) to send to NNN letting them know a sponsor for the 2009 Nova Nationals has made the offer for our chapter to host this event.

Next meeting: Saturday, May 5th at Godfather's Pizza at 2825 6th St SW, Cedar Rapids, IA @ 4:00.