

## NOVA MEETING

2/20/2016

Attended Meeting: Dave Haut, Dale Gilmour, Jeff & Roxy Grady, Dave and Ilene Loutsch, Kevin Klindt, Craig & Emily Langguth, Ken & Becky Schoenthaler, Gene and Lori Engler, Jim Conrad, Curt Hetzler.

We started the meeting out with a treasure report.

- The club discussed that it is important to have better communication so that our finances are kept current and open so that the club is aware of the expenses that we use each month.
- The club has decided that it is the treasurers responsibility that they make all deposits so that it is easier to keep track of what monies are being disturbed to the club accounts.
- Bank statements will be available at each meeting for club members to review.
- Any club spending will need to be attached to the bank statements for each transaction made.

### Post office box

- It was suggested to look into what it would cost the club for a P.O. Box instead of having different return addresses as officers change. The cost of this would be \$60.00 per year and this box would only hold 4-5 letters. There was also discussion about how it would handle when parcels are delivered before the show. The club voted that it is an expense that the club doesn't need right now, so we will continue to use the personal addresses of office members. We are currently (as we have done in the past) using the president's address.

### Discussion of Email or Postal mail for the Newsletter

- As technology continues more and more people use emails. But we still have a large group of club members that do not use emails. So we are asking you club members how would you prefer to receive your newsletter.
- If you would like to receive your newsletter by email please email our secretary Roxy Grady at [1974novawife@gmail.com](mailto:1974novawife@gmail.com)
- If you would like to continue to receive your newsletter by mail, you do not need to do anything as if I don't receive an email from you I will continue to send you a newsletter through the US mail.

### Mass mailing for the Heartland Reunion

- We have recently sent out almost 350 flyers to Nova owners in the Midwest. If you have a neighbor or a friend who has a Nova please help recruit them to our show.
- If you need flyers to hand out in your area at cruise nights or car shows, please let Roxy Grady know she can send you some. Contacts for her are: email [1974novawife@gmail.com](mailto:1974novawife@gmail.com), phone: 319-310-9557 you can either call or send a text, address is 337 14<sup>th</sup> Ave SW Cedar Rapids Iowa 52404

### New Members/Membership Reports

- If you have not sent in your dues please do so they are due now. Almost all member have paid their dues this year, we have about 5 people left to collect money from.

- When Ilene sends out new membership packets she includes; pen, window cling, koosie, and a business card.
- Ilene has changed the membership roster a bit which it is a bit easier to read. We have sorted members out to areas that they are from. Example is Iowa cars will be under Iowa section, Illinois cars will be under the Illinois section etc.

#### T-shirts for show and staff (club shirts)

- We will be ordering club shirts for those who are working the show. They will be a baby blue. If you would like a club shirt for the day of the show please let Roxy Grady know. We are trying to keep shirts at \$10.00 per shirt.
- You can also order club shirts in other colors. Please let Roxy Grady know what size, what color and how many.
- Shirts will be ordered from Outlaw T's, they have been our T-shirt supplier for many years.

#### Calendars

- Ilene has put together a calendar (to be sold at the show) for the 2016-2017 year. The calendar will begin in July 2016 and go through June 2017. If you would like a calendar, prior to the show, please let Ilene know at [dvdlou@aol.com](mailto:dvdlou@aol.com) , 319/472-3212 or text message to 319/721-2604.

#### Unfinished Business:

- Jeff has reviewed the bylaws and made some suggestions for some changes. This was discussed and there was a meeting scheduled for March 3 to finalize the bylaws. Only a few changes were made:
  - We will change some wording to state that our club has an open membership that covers a geographical area.
  - Instead of a Not for profit we are a Nonprofit charitable organization.
  - Article 4-under meetings it will state that meetings are held bi-monthly or as voted by majority of the club members.
  - Article 5-Under elections it will state a member needs to be a paid member for 12 months before running for an office.
  - Article 5- will add-If the secretary is absent from a meeting, either the president shall appoint a temporary replacement if needed but it is the responsibility of the secretary to arrange for the minutes from the previous meeting to be read, and minutes of the current meeting to be taken.
  - Article 5-is officer position can be combined if needed

#### Reunion Report

- We currently have 15 members pre-registered.

#### Trophies

- We have added a generation trophy, it was voted that 73-74 novas are technically in the 4 gen but members with 75-79 feel that it is a completely different body style so we will add another trophy to the generations' award.
- Becky has been in contact with our trophy vendor and they are ordered. Kevin will send the J-peg to Becky to finalize the plaques.

#### Website Update:

- Please remember that Kevin would like some updated pictures of member's cars or projects that they are working on so that he can get them put on the website.
- There was talk about changing up the sponsor page a bit, and adding some links to other area car clubs to help promote our show.
- If you are interested in having your business on the website please contact Kevin Klindt.
- Kevin will work on linking the website to the hotel for easier reservations.

#### Business Cards

- We will be ordering new business cards with the new club logo on it. It will have the new logo and website with the Home of the heartland reunion, so that we can use them from year to year. If you would like any business cards they are nice to use at cruise nights and shows to let people know about our show and club.
- If you would like any cards please contact Kevin or Roxy

#### Reunion News/Updates:

- Donations-Since we will be in the Quad City area, any members that are close to that area if you know of area business that will make some kind of donation, please ask them. Every donation that we can get helps out. Roy B. is going to send out letters to national businesses like Jegs, Mequires etc. to ask for items as donations or goodie bag items. We will take anything even if you can get things for us to add to the goodie bags. If you have items for the Goodie bags please contact Ilene at [dvdlou@aol.com](mailto:dvdlou@aol.com).
- DJ-Jeff Craft is going to let us use his equipment, unfortunately he has other obligations and may not make it to the show this year. Keep your fingers crossed that Jeff Craft will be able to free up his weekend, he does a great job at our show!
- Projector- Roxy has lined up a projector for the show.
- Dead Line for Registrations-Please remember to send in your registration. The deadline in May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Vendors-Dale is working real hard to get John Piccola from Las Vegas here to be a vendor. If you don't know who John Piccola is he is the guru of nova's 62-65 but specializes in 65 novas. He is in the reproduction parts for 62-65 novas. Dale is also working on getting Joe Grom from Chevy II nova here. Please, if you know of someone who has lots of nova parts that they need to get rid of suggest to them of bringing their parts to the show. The only fee for swap vendors is a donation to our raffle only rule is NOVA PARTS ONLY.
- Flyers-Flyers have been printed and we have 1000 if you need some please contact Jeff. We will mail them to you so if you go to cruises or shows you can pass them out to other novas to help promote the show. You can contact Jeff either by phone at 319-310-9566 or email [1974novawife@gmail.com](mailto:1974novawife@gmail.com)
- Sponsors-Right now we have 4 major sponsors- So if you know of someone that would like to come onboard the Major Sponsor cost is \$200.
  - Best Distributing      Davenport, IA
  - Engler Construction      Long Grove, IA
  - Quad City Networks      Davenport, IA
  - Schoenthaler Restoration      Donahue, IA
  - SYC

#### Important dates to remember:

- March 19<sup>th</sup> - Vito's on 42 in Cedar Rapids 2:00 Meeting
- April 30<sup>th</sup> -The Isle of Capri in Bettendorf, IA 2:00 Meeting-then will go out for pizza
- May 15<sup>th</sup> -Dales Shop in Eldridge Iowa-2:00 Meeting

- June 11<sup>th</sup>- The Isle of Capri in Bettendorf, IA 2:00 Meeting-then will go out for pizza
- June 20<sup>th</sup>-Gathering in Vinton Iowa to Stuff Goodie Bags-Time TBD

Club Officers:

Kevin Klindt- [President/Webmaster-klindt70@gmail.com](mailto:President/Webmaster-klindt70@gmail.com)

Jeff Grady-Vice President- [1974novawife@gmail.com](mailto:1974novawife@gmail.com)

Roxy Grady-Secretary/Treasurer- [1974novawife@gmail.com](mailto:1974novawife@gmail.com)

Ilene Loutsch-Membership/Event Coordinator- [dvdlou@aol.com](mailto:dvdlou@aol.com)

If you have digital pictures please send them to [1974novawife@gmail.com](mailto:1974novawife@gmail.com) if you have a hard copy please send them to Roxy Grady at 337 14<sup>th</sup> Ave SW Cedar Rapids Iowa 52404 so that I can put them in the next newsletter. Look forward to seeing you in March!

Other information from Club members:

QC Cruisers – [www.quadcitiescruisers.org](http://www.quadcitiescruisers.org) Events are held at South Park Mall, Moline IL

DATES ARE: 4/23 TIME 3-6 PM,

5/14 TIME 6-9 PM,

7/9 TIME 6-9 PM,

8/6 TIME 6-9 PM,

9/10 TIME 6-9 PM,

10/8 TIME 3-6PM

CAR SHOW 6/11 \$15.00 PER CAR

Congratulations to some of our members in the Chicago Area,  
At the World of Wheels Autorama Show....



John Slowiak



Steve Velderman



Vince Montelpasse III

If you have pictures that you would like added to a newsletter please send them to [1974novawife@gmail.com](mailto:1974novawife@gmail.com).

I do have some pictures for the next newsletter from a couple of members, Look forward to seeing more of your rides.