

January 17, 2009 meeting & dinner was held at Ruby Tuesday's in Cedar Rapids, IA with Dale & Linda Gilmour, Gary & Doris Wood, Jim Conrad, Bill McDowell, Jeff & Roxy Grady, Kevin Klindt, John & Denise Jensen, Dan Tucker & Valerie Boddicker, Gene & Lori Engler, Ken & Becky Schoenthaler, Jerry Covington & KellyPospisil, Doug Carlson, Roger Higginbotham & Sue, and Dave & Ilene Loutsch, plus a guest from Brooklyn, New York -Arik Wald, braved the elements to attend. There was much to discuss so we got started and here are the highlights:

\*Introductions: were made after we thought everyone had arrived...but we were pleasantly surprised and it was good to see Roger and Sue.

\*HNR (Heartland Nova Reunion) location: nice facility at Marriott in Coralville but the fly in the ointment would be the expense of paying for the parking spaces for the car show...so will have the event hosted at the Marriott in Cedar Rapids at the same location as last year. Ilene signed the contract with the Marriott in Cedar Rapids and delivered it that night on the way home.

~T-shirt design: Keep last year's design but with some minor changes (ie: shift cars and change some car colors, wheels on deuce, convertible, increase size of 2<sup>nd</sup> annual at the top). If we get the screen and t-shirt order placed in advance with Outlaw T's, they will give us a discount. It was decided to order a wide variety of sizes, again, plus a few more than last year.

~Application form for HNR: minimal changes made. Pre-registration (prior to May 30, 2009) is \$25.00 to receive a free shirt and dash plaque. Registration after this date will be \$25.00 and they will get a dash plaque but will need to purchase a shirt. The cost of the shirts at the show will be \$15.00.

~Flyer: Bill shared a copy of the flyer...it was decided to leave swap meet info on it. Dale will provide 1000 glossy white 2-sided copies (copy included with this newsletter). Thank you, Dale!! Bill sent out 129 flyers to past participants and other Nova owners.

~Sponsorship: Thank you to: Best Distributing Inc  
Jensen Camaro

Gene Engler Construction  
Schoenthaler Restorations, Inc.

The sponsors will cover the cost of trophies & plaques, dash plaques and flyers. We are very appreciative of our sponsors. Thank you!! Thank you!! Thank you!!!

~Agenda for the car show: Registration (Meet & Greet) will start on Friday at 2:00pm. Cruise on Friday evening. Registration will start at 8:00 on Saturday morning with voting from 11-2:30 and awards at 3:00.

~Sound: Bill will check with West Music & Jeff Craft is checking on this as well. Any other suggestions?

~Registration: club cars will have a different colored placard for their cars.

~Voting: Club members will only vote on club choice with a different colored ballot

~Bill will get info to NNN for the magazine .

\*Calendars: \$425.00 was spent on calendars and postage cost. Thank you for all of your time and effort that went into this project...they look great!!

~Website: Bill worked on sending out website sponsor letters and have received checks from Auto City Classic, Inc, Chevy II, Goodmark, and Jensen Camaro.

Use the tab on the website to complete a HNR registration, to make your lodging reservations with the Marriott, notify us of your contribution for door prizes or raffle items, or to contact the sponsors. If you know of any event that should be posted on our website, let Bill know so he can add it. Thank you, Bill & Kevin for all of your time and effort!! (Jon, from Duffy's, commented in an e-mail that he found out about an event because he had seen it listed on our website.)

~Iowa 2009 Cruise: Where do we want to caravan to?!? Bring your ideas to the next meeting, or e-mail them to our web address.

~Business cards: it was decided we need more...want to add HNR. Bill has since designed a new one.

~Treasurer's Report: 15 members are paid so far (25 are paid to date), most calendars have been paid for, insurance has been paid for 2009.

~Our event and pictures are in: Midwest Muscle Car magazine (November 2008, Volume 3 Issue 10)

~Old Business: previous years' car shirts were sold at great discounts.

~Election of Officers: with a voice vote the officers will remain the same.

**~Next meeting: Saturday, March 21 @ Godfather's Pizza -2825 6<sup>th</sup> St SW in Cedar Rapids at NOON.**

**“Classified” Nova Ads**

This is a buy, sell or trade feature I will try and have in each newsletter. Please limit your ads to Nova items only. Please send an e-mail to the club or call Jeff Grady or Bill McDowell if you have Nova parts/cars you might want listed here. Thanks! Ilene

March 21, 2009 NOON meeting at Godfather's Pizza

**AGENDA**

- HNR- Friday night cruise suggestions
  - Music suggestions
  - Raffle items
  - Door Prizes
  - Goodie Bag items
- Club Cruise suggestions
  - Monmouth & LaHarpe
  - Drag strip
  - Dale's BBQ
- Business cards
- Meeting dates for 2009