



Eastern Iowa Chapter of National Nostalgic Nova

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January 19, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Attending the first meeting of our 18th year was: Jeff, Roxy, Ryan & Logan Grady, Gene & Lori Engler, Bill McDowell, Roger & Evelyn Prasil & Abbi, Sue Schafer, Ken & Becky Schoenthaler and Dave & Ilene Loutsch.

The following items were discussed at the meeting:

~**Previous newsletter correction:** Becky's birthday was incorrectly listed, it is February 10...sorry, Becky!! Ilene

~**Heartland Nova Reunion-**The flyers have been printed (and a copy will be included with this newsletter when it is sent out).

Vendors are welcome to join the event but are encouraged to provide item(s) to be used for the raffle instead of charging them a space fee.

Specifics about the toilet facilities and golf cart usage are being worked out with the casino.

It was unanimously suggested that Jeff Craft be contacted to encourage him to DJ the event again because he does such a great job.

The pinstriped dorm refrigerator raffle is a go and the blue ticket price will be \$5.00. The 50/50 ticket will be a red ticket and the raffle item tickets will be white. Ilene has purchased the 3 different color tickets to use.

The event charity was discussed and it was voted the proceeds of the show would be directed to Iowa Children's Hospital, just like last year.

It was decided the club would not be selling pop and water but the club would hand out a bottle of water to every participant as they leave the show on Saturday as a Thank You for attending.

Thank you to the following businesses for sponsoring this event: Best Distributing, Chevy II Only, Engler Construction, QC Networks, & Schoenthaler Restorations.

Roxy shared info about a Friday night cruise. The track has a very large event going on this same weekend so we discussed having a repeat cruise to the ice cream shop in Iowa City and then come back to the casino for a movie with popcorn. More details at the next meeting.

~**Club gathering opportunity-** Sue shared a flyer announcing the annual Chili Feed on Saturday, February 9th by the Klassy Kruisers Car Club inviting the club to attend the feed to be held at the 3M Recreation Building @ 900 Dayton Ave in Ames. All other car clubs are welcome to join them at 5:30pm until 8:00pm for Food, Fun and Fellowship. Please plan on bringing a side dish and dessert to share with everyone. Doors will be open no earlier than 5:30 with serving promptly at 6:00pm. Chili and cheese soup will be provided by the Klassy Kruisers, to include plate ware, ice tea, coffee and lemonade. If you want some other soft drink, please bring your own. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the company premises. Clubs are also encouraged to bring flyers to be distributed at the dinner. A time during the evening will be reserved for the club's representative to share with the group in attendance, our 2013 upcoming events. There will be a 50/50 drawing to help their club

donations for community outreach in Ames and surrounding townships. Contact Ilene @ 319/721-2604 by 2/5/13 if you are interested in “caravanning” over to Ames for supper.

~**Club merchandise** – it was decided we would use the vendor that has our logo to save costs on screen print set up. It was voted we would purchase “non-structured” caps .

The pink, purple, blue, orange and camo cozies are in and sold for \$1.00 each at the show (1-free to new members).

Bill shared he has 14 - 2013 calendars left for sale at \$8.50 each.

The suggestion was made to have business card size magnets made up that would contain HNR picture, website address and the club logo and the cost is 16 cents for 1,000 magnets or 20 cents for 500 magnets. It was approved to purchase 500 magnets. Bill will send an e-mail with the sample attached so members can see what the magnet would look like with our info on it.

~**Business Cards**-Bill passed around the box with the new business cards in it for everyone to take (one card will be with this newsletter when it is sent) as many as they think they might need to share with others when they inquire about the club. Contact Bill or Jeff if you need more business cards.

~**New Member** -Jeff shared info about our newest member, Craig & Virginia Petermeier, with their '69, '66, '73 and '63 Novas. Visit the club website or his website at: www.peterepete.com to see their collection. Welcome to the club, Craig & Virginia!!

~**Wild Wades** event will be Sunday, January 27th in Des Moines. The guys will take about 100 HNR flyers, new business cards and Ilene will print out membership applications. They hope people will complete the HNR registration for the event or application to become a member of this club. Anyone is welcome to join the guys to man the booth....contact Jeff at 319/310-9566. (Due to the icy weather, the guys did not attend this event. However, about a dozen flyers were handed out at the Rod & Custom show Jan 25-27 in Rock Island, IL).

~**Club banner:** No discussion about this item.

~**Website:** Bill reported he and Kevin have spent a lot of time updating the website. Check it out to see the sponsor list, HNR flyer, and all the upgrades they have made. We hope you like the changes made and will support the sponsors. If you have any changes that need to be made, please use the “contact us” tab. Thank you, Bill and Kevin!!!

~**By Laws:** No discussion about this item.

~**Future club gatherings**-It was suggested we have more club gatherings like a picnic, or maybe our club could host a cruise (Newton track-on one of their off weekends) by inviting other car “friends” to join us with their classic cars.

~**Treasurer’s Report**- No report given. (Club insurance for 2013 has been paid and the 2012 tax papers have been filed)

~Next Meeting-**Saturday, March 16th in Cedar Rapids in the backroom at The 16th Avenue Grill (across the street from Theisen’s) at 3130 16th Ave SW at 4:00pm.**

Minutes respectfully submitted by Ilene Loutsch

**Hope to see as many members as possible at this meeting at 4:00 in
Cedar Rapids at:**

The 16th Avenue Grill

3130 16th Ave SW

Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

If you have any questions, call Jeff at 319/310-9566 or Ilene at 319/721-2604.