

Greetings from the Heartland! Well it has gotten a little colder and the trees have lost their leaves. I hope everyone was able to get in the last car show and cruise in before putting the Novas away for the winter. I hope that everyone had as great of a summer as I did with your NOVA.

Now let's get on to some NOVA news....

**3rd Annual Heartland Nova Reunion:** Some things have been changed and some things have been added while others stayed the same. As many of you know by now we will be at

The Clarion Hotel-525 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave SW

Unfortunately the Marriot was booked with the Corvair convention. We took a vote on the new location in October, and the club voted to try out The Clarion.

The Contract has been signed and we are set to go. We have blocked 22 Rooms. More details to come at the Christmas Meeting in January 2010.

Security will be set up with Premier Security again this year, as this worked out great!

Cups with the clubs HNR logo are still in the works waiting on art work and finalizing the price.

**Christmas Party-January 16, 2010 at 5:00pm at the Clarion Hotel-525 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave SW-This is just south of the Godfather where we hold our winter meetings. Please RSVP to Ilene at 319-721-2604. If you would like to make hotel reservations the phone number to the hotel is 319-366-8671**

### **2010 Cruises**

**Roy's cruise**-WOW this is another awesome cruise through the beautiful country and wonderful things to do. This cruise will start in CR and cruise to Des Moines to the NEW PORKEYS DINER. This is an overnight cruise you don't want to miss! This cruise is on county roads you have never heard of, the nice thing is all the roads are paved and good driving roads. The date is not set but looking at July or Sept.

**Monmouth, Ill.- Cruise/Laharpe, Ill.- Car show**-This is an event with the club that you don't want to miss out on. We have an awesome time with awesome cars, this event had just under 3000 cars this last summer. If you have not been to this event, mark your calendar Aug 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. This event takes over the whole town of Monmouth. Make sure you wear your walking shoes!

**2010 CALENDARS**-Please email photos to Bill McDowell at [willysnovass@mchsi.com](mailto:willysnovass@mchsi.com). We need Pictures to build another great year of Novas. We will try to get everyone in the calendar, but as the club grows we will use the pictures that people send us. Please also email or call Bill to inform him on how many calendars you are going to want so we have an idea for ordering. If we do not receive a photo from you we will use the photo from the Website.

**Club Dues are due-** January is right around the corner, please make sure to send you club dues of \$10.00 to Dave Loutch at 702 E 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Vinton, Iowa, 52349

**Website-**If you have an updated picture of your car, we would like to update the members page of the website. Please email or send these pictures to Bill.

A BIG Welcome to some new members:



Larry Witt-Clinton, Ia



Andy Firth-Kansas City, Ks



Dan Frisch-Durango-Ia

### **Cruise to Hazel Green Wisconsin**

WE couldn't have asked for a nicer day for such a spectacular cruise to Hazel Green Wisconsin. A Special Thank You for Greg and Kris Wubben for welcoming the Nova club to their home and setting up time for the guys to play with their cars at an old' time gas station.

Many different routes met at the dog track in Dubuque, IA. As the Novas pulled in for a short social gathering, Cars a lot of us have seen for the first time. What a sight to see the coolest cars at the dog track. Just minutes away from our cruise, to the beautiful town of Hazel Green, Wisconsin.

- Jesse Tharpe with a 74 Blue nova
- Dan Frisch with a 62 convertible with the top down
- Larry & JudeWitt with an Orange 70
- Tom Smith With a bronze 66-Its maiden voyage from Galena Ill.

In Attendance was: Dave & Ilene Loutch, Roy & Lori Bauler, Jeff & Roxy Grady and Boys, Dan & Val Tucker, Alvy & Denise Kennedy, Greg & Kris Wubben, Larry & Jude Witt, Dan Frisch, Bill McDowell, Jim Conrad, Jesse Tharpe & Guest

Back at Nova Parts Heaven, Kris had Hot Chocolate and Hot Cider to warm us up after being in the wind. Once we got to Greg's, Roy had a special treat for all of us, it was Lori's Birthday. Happy Birthday to Lori 10/17.

We had a pretty full agenda for the meeting. After the Meeting we all worked up an appetite. We Jumped into the coolest muscle cars in Hazel Green and cruised to New Diggings Saloon, don't blink or you will miss it. The perfectly restored saloon made from old barn wood, "Home of the MONDO Burger". If you walk away hungry there is a problem.

Outside looking for that perfect shot with the camera we were able to make times look old.

When we returned back to Greg's place, there was not enough cloth in the world to wipe the drool off the guy's mouths. Once they walked into Greg's Play room of Nova Parts. Greg has almost every part that Chevy made for the Nova.

For those of you who were not able to come here are a few shots of the



day...







Hope everyone has a **Very Merry Christmas**  
and a **Happy and Safe New Year!**