

NOVA MEETING 1/23/2016

Attended Meeting: Dave Haut, Roy Bauler, Dale Gilmour, Jeff & Roxy Grady, Dave and Ilene Loutsch, Kevin and Krystal Klindt, Craig & Emily Langguth, Ken & Becky Schoenthaler, Gene and Lori Engler.

We started the meeting out with a treasure report, Dave made his final report as he hands off the finances to Roxy Grady. Thank you Dave for your years of keeping track of the clubs expenses.

Paper work has been updated at the bank to reflect the new officers that have been elected in November 2015. A couple of changes that the club has made:

- Instead of only the treasure having access to the accounts, now all officers have access to the club accounts, this change was suggested by the bank so if in the event someone is not able to care for our finances all officers can step in.
- Each year the club will need to update the "Resolution of Lodge" to reflect the most current officers.

New Members/Membership forms:

- We have a new member Jim & Andrea Reif with a Maroon 79 Nova from: Mediapolis, Iowa
- When Ilene sends out new membership packets she includes; pen, window cling, koosie, and a business card. We are going to add a Member Roster and a Registration form for the Nova Reunion.
- There was discussion about making a couple of changes to the registration forms. There will be a spot at the top that states they have read and agree to abide the bylaws of the club, and there will place to mark whether they are a new member or a renewing member. If they are a renewing member they can mark that their information is current or they have the opportunity to update information with family members or current car information.
- Ilene is going to get a final draft worked up to present at the next meeting.

Unfinished Business:

- Jeff has reviewed the bylaws and made some suggestions for some changes.
- After reviewing and spending a little more time it was suggested to get a final copy of the bylaws typed up, and have a small group of people go over it.

- So there will be a meeting sent out by email from Roxy Grady to the club to arrange a time to go over the final copy.

Website Update:

- Kevin would like some updated Pictures of members cars or projects that they are working on so that he can get them put on the website.
- Lori Engler and Becky Schoney are going to write up a blurb about Le Claire Iowa. These highlights will be posted on the Website for people who would like to attend our Show in Bettendorf, as information to those who really don't know what is in LeClaire Iowa.

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.

Reunion News/Updates:

- Ballots- We will add a Window card to the show for entrant the only want to Display their car only. We will also put Display Only cars in there own area, to help with less confusion.
 - List of Ballots-Hotel Choice, Sponsor Choice, Charity Choice, Best of Show, Best of Generation, Participant-votes for their Top 5, Club Choice-votes for their Top 2
- Registration Letter/Placard- In years past we had sent out the windshield placard with the registration letter so that as they pulled in we could park them then they could come and get their registration information. This year we will send out the registration letter with the directions but the windshield placard will be inserted in with their t-shirt. This will also help with people who are traveling together with the same year and want to park next to one another we will assign their parking spot number the day of the show
- Generation Awards-There will be a separated ballot for each generation attached to each ballot, for the generation award.
- Mass Mailing-There was discussion of the mass mailing that we have sent out in the past do we continue to send the 300 names that are on it a registration form or do we not do it this year. These names have been collection from previous Wylde Wades events, getting names form previous shows and cruise nights, and different magazine articles with names and locations. It was decide that it is a good thing to continue. Schoney made the remark that they receive flyers for invitational shows and they can't

always attend but it is nice to know that they remembered them. So Jeff will work on getting the mass mailing sent out.

- Promotion of the show-it was brought up of other ways we can promote our show. Please make any suggestions to us if we are missing any here is what was brought up at the meeting; Jeff will contact Hemmings, Jeff will contact Greg Wubben about getting a 2016 sticky on the Steves nova site, Roxy is a member of "Nothing but Novas" on face book she will contact them with a current flyer, and will also update the EIN page on Facebook to reflect the 2016 show. If you have other suggestions please email Roxy at 1974novawife@gmail.com
- Donations-Since we will be in the Quad City area, any members that are close to that area if you know if area business that will make some kind of donation. Please ask them every donation that we can get helps out. Roy 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 llene at dvdlou@aol.com.
- Club Shirts- Club members can order an additional shirt with the new club logo on it, Club members at the car show will be wearing a Carolina blue shirt with a club logo. We are still getting some pricing but we will be sending out information about purchasing club shirts so please keep that in mind.
- DJ-Jeff Grady is going to contact Jeff Craft to see if he is still interested in being a DJ for the show.
- Projector-we will be purchasing our own projector, we have not purchased it but are in the process of getting one. If you have experience and suggestion to what kind/model please contact Roxy Grady.
- Trophies-Becky Schoenthaler is working with the company we got the trophies from last year. We are shooting to have all trophies by June 1st.
- Dead Line for Registrations-Please remember to send in your registration. The deadline in May 31st.
- Vendors-Dale is working real hard to get John Pecola from Las Vegas here to be a vendor. If you don't know who John Pecola 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. There is no fee for swap vendors our only rule is NOVA PARTS ONLY, we do request they donate something for our raffle.
- 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

- Media/Magazine coverage- we would like to get some decent coverage for the show. If you know of someone that would be able to cover the show please contact Kevin. Roxy will contact Sue Shaffer to see if she has some contacts for media coverage.
- Sponsors-Right now we have 4 major sponsors- So if you know of someone that would like to come onboard the Major Sponsor Price is \$200.
 - Best Distributing Davenport, IA
 - Engler Construction Donahue, IA
 - Quad City Networks Davenport, IA
 - Schoenthaler Restoration Donahue, IA
- Timeline for the Show-
 - Thursday Dale will be getting Pizzas from Harris Pizza
 - Friday- Dale is setting up a Hog Roast

Important dates to remember:

- February 20th - Grandmas Kitchen by the I-80 Truck Stop 2:00 meeting
- March 19th - Vito's on 42 in Cedar Rapids 2:00 Meeting
- April 30th -The Isle of Capri in Bettendorf, IA 2:00 Meeting-then will go out for pizza
- May 15th -Dales Shop in Eldridge Iowa-2:00 Meeting
- June 11th- The Isle of Capri in Bettendorf, IA 2:00 Meeting-then will go out for pizza
- June 20th-Gathering in Vinton Iowa to Stuff Goodie Bags-Time TBD

Club Officers:

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Jeff Grady-Vice President- 1974novawife@gmail.com

Roxy Grady-Secretary/Treasurer- 1974novawife@gmail.com

Ilene Loutsch-Membership/Event Coordinator- dvdlou@aol.com

Thank you Jim Conrad for pictures from the Rod and Custom Show...



If you have digital pictures please send them to 1974novawife@gmail.com if you have a hard copy please send them to Roxy Grady at 337 14th Ave SW Cedar Rapids Iowa 52404 so that I can put them in the next newsletter. Look forward to seeing you in February!