



## Eastern Iowa Chapter of National Nostalgic Nova

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### November 10, 2012 Meeting Minutes

The November 10, 2012 meeting/Christmas dinner was held at the Okoboji Grill in Iowa City with Jeff, Roxy, Ryan & Logan Grady, Jim Conrad, Dale Gilmour, Gene & Lori Engler, Roger & Evelyn Prasil, Bill McDowell and Ilene Loutsch in attendance. Thank you to the club for providing appetizers and to Roxy Grady for getting things started with a "Nova" Pictionary battle between the guys and the gals.....most everyone drew something associated with a Nova.

The following items were discussed at the meeting:

~Previous newsletter correction: The production of the 1964's did not include a convertible.

~2012 in Review: Members attended several events throughout our communities this past year. Two events club members attended (Wild Wades & 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Heartland Nova Reunion), brought 7 new members into the club. Thank you to all members for promoting the club and Thank you to the new members for joining us...we look forward to getting to know fellow Nova enthusiasts. Club dues will remain a bargain of \$10.00 for 2013...have you renewed your club membership?!?

Send them to Dave at 702 E 12<sup>th</sup> St, Vinton, IA 52349-2156.

~Club Calendars: Bill will order at least 100 (maybe 150-depending on price break). Because we have over 60 members, Bill will need a picture of your Nova before Thanksgiving (either by e-mail to him at [willysnovass@mchsi.com](mailto:willysnovass@mchsi.com), the club e-mail or mail your picture directly to Bill at 1348 Southview Circle, Coralville, IA 52241) to get it formatted, printed and mailed or delivered by Christmas....so don't delay...send today!!!

~Club Merchandise: Roxy shared catalogs of various items (hats, totes, shirts, jackets, etc). Decisions of what and where to purchase merchandise was tabled for the next meeting to give people a chance to obtain prices from various vendors for various items and various quantities.

~Club Koozies & Business Cards: It was approved for Bill to reorder an assortment of colors of koozies with an increase in quantity; and to order the same quantity of business cards as before.

~6<sup>th</sup> Annual Heartland Nova Reunion update: The art design is ongoing and will probably be a gas station theme (artwork will probably be e-mailed to members for approval yet this year to take advantage of cost break for the show shirts ordered). Riverside Casino is the secured location; parking lot is reserved (restroom transportation will be worked out); Top 30 will be the awards given; 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year participation certificates will be awarded; Sponsorship will be \$200 (Thank you very much to Best Distribution & Engler Construction for renewing your support!!); Friday activities will include a movie (with popcorn) after dark and Dale and Roxy are working on a cruise to either Knoxville (historical) or Newton (possible drive on the racetrack) for the afternoon or evening. Should we begin our event on Thursday evening? More details at the next meeting....so mark your

calendars for **Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> in Cedar Rapids at the Zio Johnno's Spaghetti House at 2925 Williams Blvd SW at 4:00pm.**

~Club banner: We discussed a new club banner with the new oval logo. How often would it be used and where would it be stored compared to the cost and importance to our efforts. Bill & Jeff will check on prices so this decision was tabled until next meeting.

~Website: Bill reported the website renewal cost for a sponsor remains a bargain for \$25.00. He is currently working on getting these renewal letters sent out. Club voted to purchase Microsoft Expressions Studio 4 to assist with keeping our website a reliable resource to all that view it.

~Dale announced the cruise-in dates at Northpark Mall in Davenport will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in June, July, August and September of 2013. We discussed these dates and might try to have a 10:00 morning meeting on September 21 in Davenport...maybe at the Machine Shed?!?

~By Laws: Since we voted, in January, to hold club officer elections at the November meeting (so the new officers would be able to start the new year in their new positions), the wording in the bylaws will need to be changed. Jeff and Bill are working on updating this document.

~Elections: It was suggested to keep the same officers, which opened up the door for discussion. Ilene would prefer to not be secretary, but no one volunteered. Bill commented he did not want to be Vice President, but Roger Prasil offered to run for this office. Dave was not in attendance, but no one volunteered to take over this position. No one volunteered to take over the office of President. Webmaster was the last office to be discussed.

It was voted the following officers of the Eastern Iowa Chapter of National Nostalgic Nova are:

Jeff Grady, President; Roger Prasil, Vice-President; Dave Loutsch, Treasurer;  
Ilene Loutsch, Secretary; Webmasters are Bill McDowell and Kevin Klindt .

Respectfully submitted by Ilene Loutsch

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| <b>Buy...Sell..... Trade.....Member update info</b> |
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Chris Grimm had some changes to his info on the roster.

Marlin Wendt.....this is his e-mail address: [fats\\_66ss@yahoo.com](mailto:fats_66ss@yahoo.com)

Jerry Albert has a new e-mail address: [yenko56@lpctel.net](mailto:yenko56@lpctel.net) .

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| <b>Happy Birthday</b> | <b>Happy Anniversary</b> |
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Ryan M on Jan 6

Mary C on Jan 7

Steve A on Jan 9

Anna W on Jan 10

Brenda E on Jan 11

Ron M on Jan 17

Mike F on Jan 19

Dale G & Arlene M on Jan 21

Vince M on Feb 7

Becky S on Feb 12

Barb F on Feb 14

Julie W on Feb 19

Evelyn P & Terry M on Feb 27

Dave & Ilene L on Feb 12

Jeff & Denise C on Feb 14

John & Chris S on Feb 22

Mike & Julie T on Feb 28

Mick & Diane B on Feb 28

### Mark your Calendars for 2013

- January 19 1<sup>st</sup> club meeting at Zio Johnno's, 2925 Williams Blvd SW Cedar Rapids @ 4:00pm  
March 16 2<sup>nd</sup> club meeting for 2013  
May 18 3<sup>rd</sup> club meeting for 2013  
June 17.....6<sup>th</sup> Annual Heartland Nova Reunion final detail meeting  
June 21 & 22, 2013...6<sup>th</sup> Annual Heartland Nova Reunion at Riverside Casino in Riverside, IA  
July 20 4<sup>th</sup> club meeting for 2013 (6<sup>th</sup> Annual HNR debriefing)  
September 21 5<sup>th</sup> club **morning** meeting, fall cruise to Burlington and evening at Northpark Mall.  
November 16 6<sup>th</sup> club meeting & elections