

October 18, 2008 Nova Meeting at Godfather's Pizza in Cedar Rapids, IA

Attending: Dale G, Jerry C, Roy & Lori B, Denny J, Bill M, Jeff, Roxy G & boys, Doug C, Dave & Ilene L

- 2009 Heartland Nova Reunion will be Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27, 2009. Best Distribution has offered to be a sponsor!! Lori B offered to send a "save the date" postcard to last year's participants. Jeff will check with CR Marriott, Bill will check with Coralville Marriott and Dave will check with Clarion in Cedar Rapids (15 rooms power supply, parking for 75 cars, trailer parking for 10-15 units, wash "bay"). We liked the parking configuration we used last year. Decision will be made at the next meeting Dale will get flyer copies made. We will have a raffle—everyone is encouraged to "shake the bushes". 50/50 will be held Friday evening with 50% given to the Field by Fallen charity and the money (\$5.00 from the pre-registration fee) will fund this fun activity. Flyer with charity info will be in the goodie bags. It was decided we would again award plaques this year for the top 25 participants. Club cars can win a plaque...club members can not vote. Display placards will be different color to designate club member's car. DaleG is once again offering a Gas Pump Trophy and \$50.00 gas card for the long distance award. T-shirts will come from Outlaw T's and we want to keep the barb wire, suggested using 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th generation cars of a convertible, '67 wagon and a Yenko. Bill will get DJ equipment and we would DJ ourselves...but Bill will handle the equipment. Need more sponsors, maybe Jenson's?
- Power tour is June 6-13, 2009 from Kentucky to Madison, WI
- Nova Nationals will be at Belterra, IN July 23, 24 & 25, 2009.
- Treasurer's Report for the car show is...\$3374.50 minus \$1848.94 expenses equals \$1525.56 profit. \$125.00 was sent to Field by Fallen.
- Membership dues are payable now for 2009. Send your dues to Dave Loutsch.
- Club insurance-Ilene will check about cost and compare Hagerty Ins to JC Taylor. Results will be shared at the next meeting.
- Web-site: Making updates and corrections. Bill will send renewal letters to get more sponsors from a variety of resources. Pictures of the new member's Novas are needed for the website. A tab will be created for Heartland Nova Reunion for ease of registration. A tab could be created for Novas on the street, pictures taken of Novas and blubs of where seen. 2009 calendar of events to include Vinton Cruise on July 18; Sycamore Mall 4/24, 5/29, 6/26, 7/31, 8/28 & 9/25; Northpark Mall, Manchester event in August; Independence river cruise, etc.
- 2009 Calendars: Please submit pictures and it was suggested the font be changed from last years.
- Welcome to new member: Jim Conrad
- Newsletter...would you prefer it electronically or paper?
- Next meeting is Saturday, January 17th at Ruby Tuesday's in southeast Cedar Rapids at 4:00. More decisions about our Heartland Nova Reunion will be made, plus we will have the election of officers, so please make every effort to attend.

I want to apologize that I have been neglectful of my secretary duties and I appreciate your support and understanding. We have purchased a home and our new address is below and our phone is 319/472-3212.

Respectfully submitted,

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