

The regular monthly meeting of the Skunk Wagon Car Club was held on a very cold and snowy Friday, November 3, 2017 at the Eagles at 7:00 PM. Thirty-five members were present along with Harry Mitchell's guest Charlotte Mehmke and Rod Barnard's guest Lenora Brown.

The October minutes were approved as distributed. In Bill Caffyn's absence, the treasurers report was tabled until next meeting; however the beginning balance was \$20,691.06 and the ending balance was \$19487.04, and one outstanding bill was approved.

President Long called for nominations from the floor and as there were none, the ballot will show candidates Denny Lorang for President and Colleen Doran for Vice President. John Rummel discussed the international tour and that registration forms will appear in the next Times issue. There will be a meeting November 15th at 7 PM at the 10 Ave Hardees and all interested are invited.

Charlotte Mehmke discussed plans for their museum. She wants to build a blacksmith shop or put signs up along the highway. The 2018 show will be the 4th weekend in September and will replace the Culbertson show. The club approved a \$500 donation. Carol Rustad and Bill Caffyn also presented the Flag Park a \$500 check as approved at the last meeting. In return, they gave the club some cards and two prints which will be given away at the Christmas party and the International tour.

The coasters made by the Griz Biz kids will be available at the next meeting.

Condolences were sent to Mark and Jeanine Smith as Mark's mother had passed, and to Gary Frank as his wife Maureen had passed. A card was also sent to the family of long time member Stan Wardinsky.

Carol mentioned that long-time member Bob Sevier, now living in Cheyenne, stopped by for Coffee Saturday and it was good to see him.

The Christmas Party will be Friday, December 8 at the Elks starting with Happy Hour at 6 and dinner around 6:45. Please sign up by December 1 and the caterer has ensured that there will be plenty of food. The club will pay half for paid up members so the final cost will be \$18/couple and \$9 for singles. That is a great reason to pay your dues asap! Seth is working on entertainment.

Barb Kakalecik reported that all was ready for the Installation Dinner following the Swap Meet Saturday, April 28.

Twenty three members had a great trip and meal at John Henry's restaurant in Choteau October 21. Thanks to Sue Strickland and Dan Barnhouse who organized this, and Sue suggested more of these get-togethers, old cars or not.

The next Eagles breakfast will be January 7. Also, we wished good travels to Jay and Helen Robertson who will be leaving for Yuma.

Birthdays were Mel Rustad, Mark Voeller and Helen Robertson. Seth led a resounding rendition of Happy Birthday.

The Squirrel Cage held \$8.73 and was won by Jim Oviatt with the club match going to Mark Smith.

There were no Swap and Sell Items.

Kurt Baltrusch

Also Included is a picture of my tan 1951 Cadillac Sedan deVille
and my yellow 1955 Cadillac Coupe deVille and my white 1959 Cadillac series 62 2door
hardtop.

I do not know if you can use them if there are other cars in the pictures, if not just let me
know.

Thank you,
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