

**Subject:** March minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Skunk Wagon Car Club was held March 2, 2018 at the Eagles at 7:00 PM by President Denny Lorang. There were 42 members present and two guests, Andrea Hubbard of Great Falls Central High School and Peggy Majerus.

The January minutes were approved as distributed. The treasurer's report showed a starting balance of \$18679.41 and an ending balance of \$22,878.10. The major increase is due to about \$4400 in International tour registrations. Outstanding bills were approved.

The Donation committee met and recommended donating \$600 to the Central High School Band department. Discussion followed as to why we did not honor the entire \$1200 request and the committee felt that this was a very worthwhile project for youth but did not address our interest in the automotive criteria we have set up. Members approved the \$600 donation.

We discussed the swap meet and Sue Strickland reported that the high school students can help with doors and she and Dan Barnhouse asked for volunteers. Sue Smith also asked for volunteers for the kitchen and two signup sheets were distributed. The health department requires that all donated food, such as pies, must be commercially made. Remember that this is the club's only fundraiser and monies received go to help members as well as the public.

There will be an International Tour meeting March 14<sup>h</sup> at 7 PM at the 10 Ave Hardees and all interested are invited. Discussion followed on having the club pay half of Skunk Wagon members' registrations and that was tabled until John Rummel returns.

Sympathy Cards were sent in memory of Phyllis Hempstad. Also, Judith Shelley Mitchum, daughter of Leroy Shelley, and Vaughn Guckeen's brother passed away. We received thank you cards from Sharon Dewey and Gary Frank, along with thank yous from the GF Senior Center, YWCA and Scottish Rite for memorials.

Plan to meet around the police station March 17 by 12:30 for the St. Patrick's Day parade. Because of snow, an exact location is not known but watch for old cars.

There is considerable interest in the Spring Tour in Hamilton June 15-17 and it is recommended to get your rooms soon. The base hotel is the Bitterroot River Inn, @ 406-375-2525 or 406-363-3484, Other accommodations are listed on the signup sheet in the *Times*.

See Dan Barnhouse for car signs, Carol Rustad for name tags, and Colleen for Jackets. The club pays for the logo on the jackets. The club pays for **one** set of larger signs with the member paying for the smaller sign.

There will be a buffet breakfast at the Eagles March 4 starting at 8:30 am.

The squirrel cage held \$10.13 and was won by Jerry Demarco and Al Smith. (As Al Smith has won two months in a row we may consider some type of limitation –secretary).

Birthdays were Mike Doran, Joy Loague, Jeannine Smith, Fritz Seitz, and Bill Caffyn.

Thanks to Rustads for tonight's refreshments, in April it will be Ruth and Denny Lorang. The next meeting will be April 6.

**SWAP AND SELL:**

1983 Lincoln Mark VI beautiful condition. Blue with blue interior. Bob Loague 899-2770; 2002 Chrysler PT Cruiser Colleen or Mike Doran – 965-3212; 1935 Chevy truck, needs restoration, \$2500/BO, Judy Griffith, 590-4798; **WANTED:** Need two Hubcaps for 1931 Cadillac. Fritz Seitz 452-2513

**Partial listing of Summer Events:**

May: 5 Cruisin' the Drag Car Show

June 9: Fords Forever Car Show – Bison Ford

June 15-17: MPCAC Spring Tour – Hamilton

June 17: Belt Rodeo Parade

July 5-8: Skunk Wagon hosted International Tour – Heritage Inn

July 14: Dutton Fun Days

July 21: Billings All Original Car Show

August 25: Summer Memorial Show and Shine, Expo Park

September 7-9 MPCAC Fall Tour, Helena