

Minutes of May Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Skunk Wagon Car Club was called to order May 4, 2017 at the Eagles at 7:00 PM by President Denny Long. Peggy Majerus was introduced as a guest. The April minutes were approved as distributed. The treasure's report showed an opening balance of \$29,399.14 and a closing balance of \$39,259.57. Income is from the swap meet and the International Tour registrations. There were several outstanding bills which were approved with the report.

Special thanks go to everyone who helped with the swap meet. Special thanks go to Mary Seelmeyer who worked many months organizing the meet and was at the meet the whole time, Sue Smith for the Kitchen, Dan Barnhouse for the doors, and Jim Terry and crew for white-lining the pavilion. Attendance was down due to our aging clientele and the warm weather. The most noticeable absence was Ron Smith who always rented a large space for his literature. Mr. Smith has cut back on his operation. **There will be a wrap up meeting Thursday, May 9, at the 10th Ave Hardee's at 7 PM and everyone is invited.**

John Rummel reported that the International tour planning is going well but hopes that more Skunk Wagon members will attend. As with past tours, the club plans to pay half of the Skunk Wagon member's registration. We need volunteers to help and this 57th annual meet will probably be the last that we will host. Registration includes evening meals, breakfasts, attendance at museums, etc. The Saturday Ladies' luncheon features an outstanding program and is \$20.

Carol Rustad stated that member Gene Dwyer had passed away and she sent a card. Also, Sharon Foster's mother and Earle Davis's mother had both passed away.

Carol also reported that she has arranged for a Christmas Brunch on Sunday, December 9 in lieu of an evening meal. Christmas party dates are already pretty well taken, and this is planned for 11-2 pm. Carol will speak to the Elks and the caterer to look at ways to make this better for church goers, and Carol asked for help to arrange the party.

The state tour is June 15-17 in Hamilton and while it is a busy summer, we hope that many Skunk Wagon members will attend.

Dan Barnhouse asked that anyone wanting magnetic car signs to contact him.

Bill Caffyn showed the Skunk Wagon business cards and those were distributed. Special thanks to Al Smith for getting these cards made which can be used for publicizing our club.

Lanny Chrisman encouraged members to attend Dutton Fun Days July 14. There will be a barbecue, parade, and car show, and the club voted to donate \$100 to the event.

Coleen Doran is arranging summer visits. Conrad Whoop up Days is June 2 and June 3 is the Little International in Chester. The Lodge Barbecue is June 16. The Ft Benton event is June 23 and the New Hope Church is Wednesday, June 27. The Monarch celebration is August 11 and the Corn Feed at Ryan Dam is August 26.

Birthdays were Dick Dohrman. The Squirrel Cage contained \$12.29 and was won by Linda Oviatt and Dick Dohrman.

Refreshments tonight were provided by Jan DeMarco and the Club, and next month Jay and Helen will bring those.

SWAP AND SELL

1983 Lincoln Mk VI 2dr Hardtop. Bule with blue velour interior Cold air, \$3500. Bob Loague @ 899-2770

Set of 5 4.25/5.25 x 17 White Wall Garfield tires, new, \$400. Harold Olson,

2002 PT Cruiser, 95,000 miles, excellent condition, 788-3211 Coleen Doran.

2001 Ford 150 XLT 4X4 112000 miles, outstanding condition. Loaded and with extras. Electric locking differentials front and rear, back up camera, air shocks with compressor.

Adult owned. \$8000/bo Kurt 406-868-0735

Wanted: Mid 60's Corvette Project car. 406-868-4629 Kirk Bowman.

Kurt Baltrusch