

From: Kurt Baltrusch
Sunday, August 5, 2018, 7:00:35 AM MDT
Subject: Skunk Wagon Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Skunk Wagon Car Club was called to order August 3, 2018, at 7:02 PM at the Eagles by President Denny Lorang. Jim Sutich was introduced as a guest and possible member.

It was noted that past president and member Bernie McDonald passed away earlier today. Carol Rustad sent a card to the family of former member Harry Schultz.

Carol noted that member Bob Sevier stopped by for coffee and it was good to see him. He lives in Cheyenne but was spending time with his son in Kalispell.

The June minutes were approved as distributed. The treasurer's report showed an opening balance of \$44,777.62 and a closing balance of \$20,236.57. The majority of the expenditures were for the International Tour, which, after paying Skunk Wagon members 50% of the registration fee, showed a profit of \$33.83. An outstanding bill lowered that profit to \$15.96.

The profit and success on the international was due to the hard work by members under John Rummel's leadership. Everyone did the job that they volunteered for without fanfare and just got things done, and John thanked everyone for their help and participation. We also received a nice thankyou from Dewayne and Bonnie Sturm in Lethbridge. Joy Loague passed around photos from the tour.

John Rummel noted that we accepted the spring tour in 2020 and suggested that we think about not awarding judged trophies. He noted that judging takes time and effort to find qualified judges and sometimes creates animosity. He suggested just thinking about that over the next months.

Colleen Doran had several request for jackets from Shining Mountain Images and is following up on that. Carol Rustad said she will order name tags and to contact her if you need those. The club pays ½ of the name tag cost.

We received a donation request from the VFW to help with flags at Highland Cemetery. There were several pros and cons discussed. The committee originally determined that grants would be given for transportation, mechanics, education, and car related activities. Several members noted that we had already given donations to community service projects and would like to add that category. Ballots will be prepared and this will be voted on at the September meeting, and if passed, the VFW donation will be considered.

The September meeting will be at Ryan Dam at the Corn Feed August 26 starting at 2:00 pm. Carol and Sue will cook the corn and Harry Mitchell and Denny will load tables. Please contact Carol or Sue to provide coolers for the corn and drinks. Bring lawn chairs. Dan Barnhouse will get the corn and chicken will be provided. The club will furnish the corn, chicken, drinks, plates and utensils, and members are asked to bring salads or desserts.

Refreshments tonight were provided by Fritz Seitz and next month Jack and Sharyn Arntz will bring those. Colleen Doran donated a coffee pot to the club.

Birthdays were Carol Rustad and Irene Buck.

Remember to vote for Fritz Seitz and Dan Costle for MPCAC by August 25. Ballots are in the times.

The squirrel cage winners were Dick Dohrman and Jan Demarco.

Charlie Aron showed old movies of the fair activities and parades from the 30s or 40s. Charlie borrowed a projector and screen from Bruce Bull and the movies were very interesting, especially as they showed far off north Great Falls with no Riverview. He has more movies that he will show at future meetings.

Summer Activities: Please note that some of these are tentative. If you have questions about the date or time, please contact Colleen Doran, Carol Rustad, or officers for specifics.

Simms Valley Fun Day 8/11

Lodge - 1801 9th Street S 8/11 11am

Monarch Rocks: 8/11 10-3

Beehive August 15 – houses 3+4 11:00 am

Movies at the Mausoleum: August 15, 5 pm. Skunkwagon cars are asked to park in front of the Mausoleum.

Highgate - 8/16 - Arrive at 4-5 PM

Cascade Ridge Apartments – August 22, 11-1 3001 15th Ave S.

Ryan Dam Corn Feed: 2:00 pm 8/26

Fall tour Helena: September 7-9

Cannonball Run – Pre 1928 Motorcycles are riding from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon, and will stop at the Harley Davidson Dealership September 19. A Model T tour will also be in town that night. Contact John Rummel or Kurt Baltrusch for details.

Cambridge Court 9-25 12-2

Mehmke's: 9/29 11-4

SWAP AND SELL:

1983 Lincoln Mk VI 2 door Hardtop Beautiful, \$3500, Bob Loague – 899-2770

1970 Torino 2 Dr. Hardtop, 799-7752