

From: Kurt Baltrusch <baltrusch@q.com>
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Subject: September Skunkwagon minutes

The regular September meeting of the Skunk Wagon Car Club was called to order August 26, 2018, at 3:33PM at the annual Ryan Dam Corn Feed by President Denny Lorang. There were no guests or new members and around 60 attendees.

The minutes were approved as corrected.

The June minutes were approved as distributed. The treasurer's report showed an opening balance of \$20,236.57 and a closing balance of \$20,072. Outstanding bills of \$69 for name tags and \$143.29 for Corn Feed food were approved.

Carol Rustad sent a sympathy card to Bernie Macdonald's family and will check with Colleen Doran on where to send a memorial. Sue Smith also reported that Carol's brother had passed away after a long illness.

Fritz Seitz thanked Tom Foster for donating his trophies to be used at state meets. Tom had quite a collection of trophies awarded for his outstanding cars over the years.

Carol passed out ballots for members to vote on adding "Community Service" to the criteria for awarding donations and that passed. The committee will review the previous VFW flag request.

Carol reminded members that the fall tour in Helena will be September 7-9. Cars will leave from the Town Pump on Gore hill at 11:30 am that Friday. Members were warned of possible chip sealing on the frontage road, and there is some construction on I-15 as well. About 18 members plan to go.

Everyone was thanked for help with the corn feed. Dan Barnhouse got the corn, and Dan, Sue Strickland, Dick Dohrman and Dan's granddaughter prepared it. Carol Rustad and Sue Smith cooked it, Jay and Helen Robertson got the chicken and drinks, and Denny, Harry, Mel and were thanked for getting the tables.

Carol Rustad stated the Highgate and Cascade Ridge visits went very well with excellent participation.

Birthdays were: Sue Smith, Barb Kakalecik, Sharon Foster, Shirley Stevens

The Squirrel Cage contained \$13.77 and was won by Harry Mitchell and Carol Rustad.

Swap and Sell:

Industrial 400 Amp Panasonic wire, Mig, Tig, and Stick Welder, 100% Duty Cycle, like new. \$1000 with cart and bottle; Like new Lincoln wire feed portable welder, with bottle, extra wire, etc. \$500; 1929 Model A Ford Truck. Runs, drives, restored 35 years ago, new 600-20 Denman tires then. Flatbed \$3000; Lots of Model T parts. Nice 26-27 Touring body in Primer, 4750, 26-27 touring cut down to pickup, restored in 60s and raced, body and frame only. All the above, Stan Howe, 496-949-3448 in Helena.

1925 Model T Ford Roadster, completely disassembled, needs all wood, etc. Fairly good turtle deck with rough lid, Engine said to be rebuilt, many parts, some new, and two large drum Ruckstell halves, possibly Ruckstell parts as well. Interested parties can review everything. \$1400; 1929 Model A Ford Coupe in storage, needs total restoration. Call Kurt Baltrusch, 868-0735 for details.

Late Summer Events:

Fall Tour – Helena September 7-9

Rocky Mountain Model T Tour, September 17-19, Great Falls. On the 19th at about 3:30, , we will meet at the Harley Dealer to see the Cannonball Run, 130 pre-1928 motorcycles on a coast to coast route.

Cambridge Court – September 25, 12-2

Mehmke's Tractor Show – September 29, 11-4