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**From:** Kurt Baltrusch <[baltrusch@q.com](mailto:baltrusch@q.com)>

The regular October meeting of the Skunk Wagon Car Club was called to order October 5, 2018, at 7:02 PM at the Eagles by President Denny Lorang.

The September minutes were approved as distributed. The treasurer's report showed an opening balance of \$20,072.32 and a closing balance of \$17,667.78. Most of the expenses were from refunds for the fall tour. One outstanding bill for \$46.00 was approved.

Communications: We received a thank you card from the Animal Shelter for our remembrance of Bernie McDonald.

Fall Tour: Carol Rustad reported that 18 cars from Great Falls attended the Helena Fall Tour. Friday they went on a tour of Helena and Saturday went to Boulder via Clancy. At the board meeting Sie Schindler was awarded honorary status and that was much appreciated. New officers are Dan Costle, President, and Fritz Seitz, Vice President.

The Stockman Bank celebrated its 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a car show and 12 cars attended that. They gave out \$20 gift certificates to the Roadhouse Diner for each car and Ray Leonhardt won a cooler and a jacket. Kurt Baltrusch won a \$100 gift certificate to the Cattleman's Cut.

The weather was not good for the Mehmke tractor show so not many people attended.

Mike Doran suggested that we use the club match from the squirrel cage drawing for something like awarding veterans memorial plaques and that received a positive response. The donation committee will discuss that.

The annual car show will be Sunday, October 7, in Townsend starting at 10 am.

Carol Rustad passed out ballots to vote to donate \$500 to the DAV, the VFW, and the Marines for flag lighting at the Highline Cemetery. That passed 34-8.

The Christmas Party planning is going well and Carol will discuss that at the November meeting.

Joy Loague and Coleen Doran volunteered to be the nominating committee.

The budget committee will meet October 17 at the downtown Hardees at 7 PM. Officers, Mary Seelmeyer and Sue Smith constitute that committee.

We will drive to the American Bar Friday, October 19, for a 2 pm lunch. We can meet at the Agri-Village lot at 1:30. If the weather is good, drive an old car! Please call Carol Rustad at 761-8519 if you plan to go.

Dues are \$16.50 for singles and \$20.00 for family and are due now. Please send them to Bill Caffyn, 2515 4<sup>th</sup> Ave S, 59405.

The squirrel cage contained \$12.28 and was won by John Rummel and Jerry Demarco.

Breakfast will be at the Eagles 10/14 at 8:30 am.

Thanks to Barb and Jerry Kakalecik for tonight's refreshments. Irene and Don Buck will provide them next month.

Swap and Sell:

1930 Model A Ford Deluxe Coupe. Most excellent condition, mostly original with extras. \$16,500 Firm, Al Smith, 727-3845

1929 Ford Model AA truck. Runs, drives, restored over 30 years ago. Needs freshening - \$3500; 1956 Willys Pickup Flatbed, fresh engine, 6 cyl, 3 speed, runs, drives. \$3500. Stan Howe, 949-3448