

The April meeting of the Skunk Wagon Car Club was called to order April 5, 2019 at 7 PM at the Eagles Secretary Kurt Baltrusch was unable to attend and thanks go to Sue Smith and Carol Rustad for taking the minutes. New members Bob and Rita Dige and Clarence and Carol Ray were introduced.

The March minutes were approved as distributed. The Treasurer's report showed an opening balance of \$14,728.97 and a closing balance of \$14,685.88 and was approved. A new bill for swap meet mailers was approved for payment.

Carol Rustad reported that we sent a memorial to St Jude's in memory of Sharon Horner. She sent a card and memorial to the Sletten Cancer Center in Walt Featherston's memory. She also sent cards to Lyle Larson whose sister had passed and to Jay and Helen Robertson whose son-in-law had passed. Don Duffner was having some health issues and had been in the hospital. There was also a thank you card from Duck's Unlimited for the memorial for Jim Daugherty. She mentioned that Kurt Baltrusch had an unexpected overnight stay at the hospital but is fine.

Carol received a certificate of appreciation from the Black Eagle Fire Department for our participation in the July 4th parade.

Swap meet planning is going well but vendor numbers seem to be down. Sue Smith passed out a sign up list for pies and volunteers in the kitchen. Dan Barnhouse has been calling members to volunteer at the doors. Please volunteer – this is a big project and a fun time and we need your help. **Notice: We will have some spots for members with cars for sale at \$25/slot. This will be on a first come, first serve basis. Please register with Mary Seelmeyer ASAP and then check to see if there is still room after April 22.**

Mary Seelmeyer is working on the new roster and we will have an updated calling list for car tours. Fritz is working on cars for the fair car show.

The Spring Tour will be in Lewistown June 21-23 and the Fall Tour is September 6-8 in Anaconda. Contacts and registration forms are in the Times. The Little International tour will be June 2 at Gold Springs Park just inside the Canadian border. There will be a Barbecue June 16 in Chester at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. John Rummel stated that the 2020 Spring Tour will be in Great Falls at the Heritage June 12-14.

Current board members are Carol Rustad, Sue Smith, Bill Caffyn, Dan Barnhouse, Betty Olson, Gary Seelmeyer, Harold Woyth, and Kurt Baltrusch,. Carol appointed Jay Robertson and Al Smith as alternate board members.

Sue Smith updated the summer activities and those are listed below.

The Squirrel Cage contained \$10.27 and was won by Al Smith and Colleen Doran.

The next meeting will be May 3 at the Eagles and Ryan and Wendy Holt will bring refreshments.

Summer Event Update

4--26-27 Skunk Wagon Swap meet

5-4 Cruisin the drag

5-26 Black Eagle Community Center car show 12-4...2nd year, not sure if anyone from the SW club went last year

June 2 Little International Tour at Gold Springs Park in Canada

6-5 Beehive 2816 15th Ave S 11:30

6-15 Lodge 11:30-1:30

6-16 Father's day Worship service, BBQ and car show, Our Savior's Lutheran church in Chester. Car line-up 10:00, service 10:30, BBQ to follow, peoples' choice awards given...free

6-21-23 MPCAC Lewistown, spring tour

6-29 Eagles..11:00-1:00 picnic Fort Benton Parade 11:00

7-4 Parades

7-13 Dutton Fun Days

7-26—8-3 State Fair and car show

8-10 Monarch rocks... not sure of exact time – this is their 10th year

8-21 Cascade Ridge senior living 11:00-1:30 Movie at the Mausoleum 6-9

8-25 Corn feed, Ryan Dam..(FYI, this is reserved thru 8-29-21)

9-6—8 MPCAC, Anaconda, fall tour

12-15 Skunkwagon Christmas party 1-4

Swap and Sell:

Wanted: Front and rear bumpers for a 1963 Pontiac Tempest. Mike Magnuson 736-5426