

The regular February meeting of the Skunk Wagon Car Club was called to order Friday, February 1, 2019, at 7:02 pm at the Eagles by President Carol Rustad with 42 members attending. Former members Bob and Rita Dige attended and joined the club again.

The January minutes were approved with the corrections of this year's fall tour which will be sponsored by the Butte club and held in Anaconda, and the donation to the Highland (not Highline) cemetery. The Treasurer's report showed an opening balance of \$15314.48 and an ending balance of \$15,126.05 and that was approved. New bills were approved for payment.

Carol Rustad sent sympathy cards to the family of Sharon Horner. Sharon and her husband staffed the kitchen at the swap meet for 13 years and the family asked for a memorial to be sent to St. Jude's Hospital in Memphis. She also sent a card to Sharon's sister, member Peggy Johnson. Friends will gather March 16 at the VFW from 3-7.

Colleen Doran stated that the Christmas party will be Sunday, December 15 from 1-4 at the Moose Lodge. Cost will be \$18.00 and will include a turkey and ham buffet. Fritz Seitz said that he and John Rummel will arrange the fair car show this year.

The International tour will be June 27-30 in Saskatoon. The spring tour will be June 21-23 in Lewistown at the Yogo Inn and the fall tour will be September 6-8 in Anaconda. Please try to sign up for these tours early as it always helps for planners and accommodations are limited.

Work is progressing on the Swap Meet and Mary Seelmeyer stated that the posters are done and will be distributed. Dan Barnhouse will handle the doors and will need help and Carol Rustad has the signup list. Kitchen planning is progressing under Sue Smith and Colleen Dorn. Kurt is handling advertising and asked if we should advertise in the Tribune. The consensus was that few get the paper and it may not be worth it. He will look at Facebook and other outlets.

Carl White reported that he had a stroke but is doing well and is playing music again and will have surgery next week. It was great to see him at the meeting. Mark Smith is home and doing well from his open heart surgery. Dan Barnhouse is home and doing better.

Membership cards were discussed and most felt that they are an unneeded expense. We will discuss this further at the Installation dinner. It was suggested that anyone wanting cards could contact Bill Caffyn.

February birthdays are Valentine's baby Mary Seelmeyer, Dan Barnhouse, and Jan Demarco.

The squirrel cage contained \$8.85 and was won by Colleen Doran and Linda Oviatt.

Thanks to Dan Barnhouse for getting the cake for the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the MPCAC and Barb Kakalecik will bring refreshments in March.

The following have agreed to bring refreshments this year: March: Barb Kakalecik; April: Charles Aron; May: Ryan and Wendy Holt; June: Helen and Jay Robertson; July – Marie Brown; August: Colleen Doran; October: Denny and Ruth Lorang; November: Al Sue Smith; December: Jim Benner.

Special addition to the minutes: Thieves broke into Lyle Larson's building at Utica and did some damage and stole tools including a generator. They also stole radiator caps from Lyle's Studebaker and Franklin. Those are similar to those pictured below:



Swap and Sell: 2000 GMC Sonoma, single cab, 4x4, 5-spd manual, decent traction tires, V-6 motor, receiver hitch as well as the ball in the bumper, \$3750. It's a good little truck.--Mike Doran 788-3211