

From: Kurt Baltrusch <baltrusch@q.com>

The May meeting of the Skunk Wagon Car Club was called to order May 3, 2019 at 7 PM at the Eagles

The April minutes were approved as distributed. The Treasurer's report showed an opening balance of \$14,685.88 a closing balance of \$20,273.66 and was approved. Bill Caffyn stated that swap meet profits were \$5842.80 less advertising (about \$1000) and other bills outstanding.

The swap meet went well but several large vendors did not come and the door sales were not as large as last year. The committee will meet 5/7 at 10 am at the downtown Hardees to discuss the swap meet. The swap meet takes lots of effort by a few members. Special thanks go to Mary Seelmeyer, Sue Smith, Jim Terry, Dan Barnhouse, Mel and Carol Rustad, Colleen Doran, Charlie Aron, and all of those who helped. Dan did a great job with the doors even though he could not attend the meet.

The Skunkwagon club will help Don and Marcy Duffner to get Don's T-bird on the road as Don is convalescing at home. Lyle Lanes is also helping. The car needs the side windows installed along with some interior and other more minor work. The car looks very good and Don has put considerable effort into it, and Tom Foster and the Seelmeyers have already helped with it.

The Cruising the Drag car show is Saturday May 4, and it looks like the weather will be good. Several members will have cars in the show. Fritz will be arranging cars for the fair show.

The State board meeting was held April 27 and discussion centered on the high cost of mailing rosters and whether to eliminate membership cards, and we had more discussion at this meeting. The Skunk Wagon members voted to eliminate membership cards as they are time consuming and expensive to mail, and serve little purpose. We supported the state effort to increase dues if needed. Members are reminded that dues need to be paid by December 1, and no letter will be sent.

Colleen Doran took orders for jackets.

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.

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

May birthdays were Harold Woyth and Dick Dohrman.

The Squirrel Cage contained \$11.57 and was won by Bob Dige and Jan Demarco. The next meeting will be June 7 at the Eagles and Helen and Jay Robertson will bring refreshments.

Summer Event Update

5-23 – HighGate 4 PM

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

6- 2 Little International Tour at Gold Springs Park in Canada

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

6-12 Meet Chester at Ft. Benton at 6:00 PM – supper at the VFW (1411 Main) and ice cream. Also, Road Kill car show, Chouteau

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

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:

1939 Chevrolet Coupe set up for a street rod. Considerable work has been done and new glass is ready to be installed. Contact Marcy Duffner at 868-1393

Model A parts – contact Jerry Dolson at 788-1740

2008 Toyota Seinna mini van. 85,000 miles in good condition. Low price reflects a salvage title but the car is very good. Owned by Walt and Evelyn Featherston, 454-111