

Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2019, 06:16:59 PM MDT
Subject: ?Skunk Wagon Minutes

The July, 2019, meeting of the Skunk Wagon Car Club was called to order at 7 sharp by President Carol Rustad on July 5, 2019, at the Eagles. There were no new members or guests.

The June minutes were approved as distributed. The treasure's report showed last month's balance as \$19808.11 with a closing balance of \$18178.79. The report was approved.

Carol Rustad sent cards to the Don Van Koten family, and stated that Don Duffner, Sue Strickland (knee replacement), Lyle Larson, and Evelyn Featherston all had been in the hospital. Our thoughts go out to them. Members Fritz Seitz, Al Smith, Robin Neil, and Kurt helped get Duffner's 57 T-Bird on the road.

The Ft. Benton parade was well attended and the Great Falls 4th of July parade had 12 cars. Mel Rustad towed Bob and Rita Dige's sheep wagon behind his 39 pickup, and Kurt Baltrusch towed Chuck Walsh's Corvair with his Model T through part of the parade. Loagues, Jerry DeMarco and Lee, and Carl White and Jan Demarco drove in the Black Eagle parade.

Thirty-seven Skunk Wagon members in 18 cars attended the spring tour in Lewistown. Highlights were the supper at Jack's Hanger and a tour of the Carroll Mustang collection. We had a nice lunch in Utica along the way. John Rummel set up an organizational meeting for the Great Falls spring tour Tuesday, July 9, at the 10th Ave Hardees at seven PM. The tour will be in Great Falls June 12-14 in 2020. Remember the fall tour in Anaconda September 6-8.

Fritz Seitz asked members to get in touch regarding the fair car show July 26 to August 3rd. Stop by Fritz's and talk to Mike or Seth to arrange for that. Kurt had a photo of "Old Town" which was at the fairgrounds for many years.

Carol mentioned that the state dues were going to be \$25 for singles and \$30 for couples. Remember that there are no Skunk Wagon dues; this all is passed through to the state.

We will meet Helena July 14th at the 7R guest ranch near Wolf Creek at 2:00 PM. To travel as a group, meet at the west side McDonalds at noon. Carol suggested a poker run but felt that there was not enough interest.

Carol read a card from Lenard and Nancy Jappe thanking members for welcoming them into the club and making them feel welcome.

John Rummel, Harry Mitchell, Arnold and Christi Schlagel, and Kurt and Velda Baltrusch joined 9 other Model Ts on a back-country tour between Lincoln, Seeley Lake, Garnet ghost town, and Phillipsburg. There was one flat tire, one broken wheel rim, and one car retired due to steering problems. There will be another Model T tour based in Billings July 16-20 and those cars will be in the Billings All Original show that Saturday.

Only Jerry Kakalecik admitted to having a birthday in July. Best Wishes to Jerry!

The squirrel Cage contained all of \$7.46 and was won by Pete Goodwin and John Rummel!

Marie Brown brought healthy snacks (fruit) and Fritz brought Sam's Club pies for refreshments. Next month it will be Colleen Doran's turn.

7/10 Road Kill Car Show

7-13 Dutton Fun Days and parade

7-14 Meet Helena club at 7R Guest Ranch near Wolf Creek

7-17 Picnic and ice cream social 6pm-8pm. New Hope church, 3125 5th ave So

7-20 Giant Springs car show 10-4

7-26—8-3 State Fair and car display

8/2 Skunkwagon Meeting at Eagles

8/6 Brookdale Assisted Living, 11-1:30

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

8-14 Beehive 11:30, 2320 15th Ave So

8-17 Car show on the 10th Green at the Meadowlark Golf Club's 100th Anniversary.

8-21 Cascade Ridge senior living, picnic 11:00-1:30

6:00 Movie at the Mausoleum, with picnic and car show

8-25 Corn Feed and September Skunk Wagon Meeting, Ryan Dam..(FYI, this is reserved thru 8-28-22)

8-30 Altered classics poker run

8-31 Altered classics show and shine

9--6—8 MPCAC, Anaconda, fall tour

12-15 Skunkwagon Christmas party 1-4

Swap and Sell:

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