

March 2014 Minutes

The March meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m. and adjourned at 8:12 p.m. Clark Robeson, our treasurer, reported the current balance as \$4,023.72. Clark reminded members that dues for 2014 are due as the club has not received payment from several members. Dues are \$24 for the year.

Jeremy Schaffer gave an activities update. April 26th will be the date for the spring cruise. Napa Auto Parts will be the stopping points along the route. The cruise will run through Elkhorn, Ashland, Wahoo and Gretna.

Amber Brush reported old business as the chili cook off that took place on February 16th. 1st place went to Diane Storm, 2nd to Nicki Swieienga and 3rd was a tie between Curt Wagner and Ken Foley. Ken was presented his trophy at the meeting as the club had another award made because of the tie.

Amber gave an update on the new Napa Auto Parts store website for club members. An e-mail was sent out with the user id and password to current members on the roster. On the website members can log in, look up parts, availability and price. Members will receive a discounted price on parts for being part of the club. The website will also have a tool box link that will give fluid levels, belts, torque ratings, etc. on any type of vehicle. Discounted prices on parts will only be good at the Ashland and Gretna stores.

Amber reported new business as the April meeting to be held at Mike's Classic Cars in Elkhorn. The meeting will be on April 8th at 7:30 p.m. At Mike's members will be able to view current inventory of project cars and the showroom. The club will pick up pizza and beverages for the meeting. In the past the club charged members \$5 to cover the cost of food. Because of the current treasury balance Duane Bartelt made a motion to have the club cover the cost for members. The motion was seconded and passed. Amber passed around a sign up sheet and asked that members RSVP by March 31st. Amber stressed the importance of confirming attendance so that enough tables and chairs will be set up at Mike's and also so the club will be able to purchase enough food and beverages.

Amber announced that the Sioux City Mustang club will be hosting their 5th annual Mustang show on June 14th. Registration will once again be free and members need not register until the day of the show. The location will be at the Sioux City Ford Lincoln dealership. Amber provided fliers for those who wanted them. Amber also provided fliers for the Paul Brown memorial rally to be held on August 2nd.

Duane Bartelt spoke about Coffee Cruise. The event will officially start on May 3rd and take place every Saturday through the end of September, weather permitting. Coffee Cruise runs from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and is held at the Hy-Vee parking lot located on 156th and Maple street. Members can obtain more information by visiting www.coffeecruiseomaha.com. There is also a facebook page.

Pete Sharp brought in a box of Eastern Nebraska Western Iowa Car Council books to distribute to club members. Pete told members that ENWICC meets the 1st week in March and is a collaboration of all makes and models of cars from Iowa, Colorado and Nebraska. The club is active in passing laws regarding classic cars, etc. If anyone has any issues they can contact Pete and he will bring up at one of the meetings. Pete also distributed trivia sheets to each table so members could work on until the meeting adjourned where Pete would go over the answers.

Amber reminded members that the Omaha World of Wheels is the last weekend in March. Many members will have their cars in the show. Amber also told members that Mike's Classic Cars will have a display and invited members to stop by and view the booth.

Ken Foley gave an update on Eric Johansen. Ken reported that Eric had surgery for cancer at Methodist Hospital. John Brehmer made a motion to have the club send a plant to Eric. The motion was seconded and passed.

Diane Storm gave an update on having a club outing at Sempeck's in Elkhorn. The dates that Sempeck's had available are March 22nd or 23rd. Sempeck's requires a 50% deposit before the event. The outing would include two hours of bowling and food. Sempeck's is willing to provide free shoe rental. They would also provide a party room for members to eat and chat following bowling. Diane asked for a raise of hands of who would be interested. The vote was split between the two days. Because of the short notice and lack of members committing it was possible that the event would be postponed for a later time.

New members included Joey who owns a 2007 Shelby, Jedd West who owns a 79 Mustang and a 2006 GT, Kim Buckley who owns a 1998 Mustang and David Schirmer who owns a 1970 coupe.