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January 22, 2001 Meeting Minutes

~Old Business: The Heartland Nova Reunion (HNR) flyer is complete & printed (2 copies included with this newsletter). Thank you, Dale! Bill has mailed over 200 flyers to previous HNR participants/Nova owners/show contacts.

-HNR t-shirts have been ordered & paid for (to obtain discount) and when they are ready to be picked up, a club members will pick them up (Update: Bill has the shirts, so contact him for extra pre-orders).

-Bill has submitted HNR info to other websites for them to post on their web pages. HNR show sponsors are: Best Distributing, Chevy 2 Only, Engler Construction & Schoenthaler Restoration.

-Bill worked very hard getting the 2011 calendars created & shipped before Christmas! Thank you, Bill, for your effort & cost savings for the club.

~Pending Business: Window clings-on samples were passed around, discussed and then decided. They will be distributed to current members as soon as they arrive. Clings are for members only.

-Ordering more business cards will be discussed at the next meeting.

~New Business: Roxy would like to create a "Nova Movie" so if you have any Nova history, please contact her at R.Grady@mercyare.org, She is hoping to create a little something as a movie preview to be shown the Friday evening of 2011 HNR.

-Bill & Jeff will be traveling to Des Moines to attend Wild Wades event, club will reimburse fuel travel cost. Roger P may go along.

-Trophies (Top 25, Club choice, Sponsor choice & Hotel choice) will come from Keokuk Trophy. Previous years' Kids' & Long Distance trophies have been designed & constructed by Bill...will that be the case this year as well...more details at the March meeting.

Christmas Party

Sixteen members gathered at Ruby Tuesday in Cedar Rapids for our annual Christmas Party and meeting. The event started with appetizers while President Jeff conducted the meeting. Just before we were done with the meeting, the waitress came in and took our food orders. One member needed to leave after the meeting, so a drawing for snowman table decorations (provided by Ilene) took place at the conclusion of the meeting. Thank you to: the club for providing the appetizers, Ruby Tuesday for the ample space and to all club members that were able to attend. This is the first club event of our 16th year and we are looking forward to several fun events throughout 2011.

Meeting Minutes (continued)

-Bill has contacted past website sponsors and has been successful (we currently have 6), but we still need more to keep the cost low & affordable.

Bill is the contact, if you have any website sponsor leads. Bill also reported our website has been updated with 2011 car show listings. If you know of any that are not on this list, please contact him with that info so the website will be a current resource for any car show enthusiast.

-Since we have members all around Iowa & the Midwest, we will try some-

thing new this year by trying to move the meeting sites around the area. If you have a suggestion of meeting locations, please let Jeff know.

-Bill reported he was contacted by the Indiana Chapter and asked how many members would be attending the Nationals & if the club would sponsor a trophy for Nationals. The club discussed this item and Ken & Bill will respond to Lanny of the Indiana Chapter.

-Charities to benefit from 2011 HNR will be decided at the next meeting.

-Club elections resulted in retaining

the same officers:

President: Jeff Grady

Vice President: Bill McDowell

Secretary: Ilene Loutsch

Treasurer: Dave Loutsch

Webmaster: Kevin Klindt

-Meeting Attendees:

Roy B, Al D, Gene & Lori E, Dale & Linda G, Jeff & Roxy G, Bill & Lori M, Roger & Evelyn P, Ken & Becky S, Dave & Ilene L.

Member: Happy Birthday

Jan 7...Mary C	Feb 5...Sharon I	Mar 2...Don T	Apr 14...Ken S
Jan 9...Steve A	Feb 10...Becky S	Mar 5...Jeff C	Apr 17...Craig N
Jan 11...Brenda E	Feb 14...Barb F	Mar 7...Mick B	Apr 20...Jim E
Jan 17...Ron M	Feb 27...Evelyn P	Mar 11...Roger P	Apr 22...Cathy M
Jan 20...Mike S	Feb 27...Terry M	Mar 13...Anita F	Apr 23...Gary W
Jan 21...Dale G		Mar 15...Al D	Apr 25...Cynthia M
		Mar 18...Dave L	Apr 30...Jim U
		Mar 28...Bill M	

Happy Anniversary

Feb 12...Dave & Ilene L
Feb 14...Jeff & Denise C
Feb 22...John & Chris S
Feb 28...Mick & Diane B
Mar 2...Steve & Punky A
Mar 27...Roger & Evelyn P
Mar 28...Chris & Cindy G
Apr 11...Terry & Cathy M
Apr 14...Don & Jane R
Apr 17...Edd & Leslie P
Apr 22...Jeff & Roxy G
Apr 24...Ryan & Karen W
Apr 26...Kevin & Amy K

2011 Chapter Cruise Info & photo (when available)

1. Roy's Cruise will be July 16 & 17 and take place around Northeast Iowa. Roy & Rich are working out the destination, route, stops & accommodations. Roy can be reached at 319/269-3200 or his e-mail is driveanova@wildblue.net. More details at the next meeting.

2. "Cruise to the Muddy" is a fall cruise that Larry Witt & Gary Werner have offered to plan out. Details will be shared as they become available.

3. Aug 5th & 6th is the week-end to be in Illinois starting with the Monmouth cruise on Friday and the Fred Gibb car show on Saturday, Aug 6th in LaHarpe. Contact Bill for more details.

New Member

Welcome to the newest member, Craig Nilsen with his '68 black hardtop w/ black top, turquoise exterior, black interior, 327 CI (350 hp) and a 4 speed transmission. He lives in Robins and we were glad he was at the first meeting of the year. Welcome, Craig!!

I would like to update the membership roster of the club. I will include your information that I currently have, please take a look at it and let me know what changes or corrections I should make. If you want a copy of this updated roster, please let me know so I can send you a copy either via e-mail or US mail. I would like to have this completed by the March meeting. Thanks! Ilene

Treasurer Report

Dave reported the club balance at the beginning of 2011. He has paid the club insurance. He will obtain a special policy for the 2011 HNR event. He has also reimbursed Bill for calendar expenses, sponsor expenses and mailing expenses associated with flyer distribution. He is working on getting the club taxes filed

for 2010.

If you have not paid your membership dues for 2011, please send them to Dave in Vinton. Thanks!

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Next meeting

Who: Eastern Iowa Nova Club

What: club meeting

When: Sat., March 12th 4:00pm

Where: Shot Tower Inn

(pizza, burgers, sandwiches)

4th & Locust in Dubuque, IA

563/583-5384 Kennedy home

563/564-5216 Kennedy cell

Come an hour or 2 early to enjoy surrounding shops & attractions.

Hosted by Alvy & Denise Kennedy

Eastern Iowa Chapter of NNN Constitution & Bylaws

Description: The Eastern Iowa Chapter of National Nostalgic Nova is a Car Club, consisting of owners and/or Enthusiasts of 1962-79 Chevy II's and Novas.

Purpose: The Club is dedicated to the preservation, restoration, rodding and history of the Chevy II/Nova. The Club provides fellowship, and information via bi-monthly meetings and a bi-monthly newsletter to its' members. The Club organizes various car activities for its' members, including car displays, picnics and cruises.

Governance: The Club elects Officers each January for a term of one year. The Club's Officers include a President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer. There must be at least one Officer present at any Club event.

Voting: Each Club member will have one vote toward any Club decision & must be present at a meeting to vote. One

vote more than 50%, will decide any issue within the Club.

Membership: Membership will be open to all Chevy II/Nova owners/enthusiasts regardless of race, color, sex or religion. A person need not own a Chevy II or Nova to be included in our Club. Membership involves being a member of National Nostalgic Nova first, before membership can be attained into the Eastern Iowa Chapter of National Nostalgic Nova. National membership is currently \$30 and Local membership is \$10.00.

Demeanor: The Eastern Iowa Chapter of NNN promotes the enjoyment and comradery associated with Chevy II/Novas'. Members are expected to display mature behavior at all Chapter functions. Mature behavior includes: driving per the Law on cruises, no alcoholic beverages at Club activities, and displaying a positive image to all who view our Club. Those who do not display mature behavior may be asked not to participate at our Club events.