

Meeting Minutes: Attending the May 14, 2011 Nova Club meeting at Hometown Inn & Suites was: Becky & Ken S, Dale G, Roy B, Jeff G, Bill M, Gary & Sherry W and Dave & Ilene L.

~Heartland Nova Reunion: Jeff & Bill plan on marking the roped off south Clarion parking lot on Thursday evening. Set up will start around 10 on Friday morning. Registration will begin at 2:00. The large tent (Kevin's) will "house" the pre-registration, registration and all sales (6 tables). A smaller tent (2 tables) will be put up (closest to the electricity) for Jeff C and all his DJ equipment. A "circus" tent will be put up on the west grassy area for the participants to use. The "cruise" will plan on leaving the Clarion around 5:45 to caravan (non-street legal Novas can caravan at your own risk-too expensive for parade permit, sorry!) to Hawkeye Downs to be part of the opening ceremonies for the races that evening. Anyone participating in the opening ceremonies will be given free tickets to stay for the races. Supper will be at your own expense but the Clarion is offering an "All-you-care-to-eat" Buffet of: Brats & Kraut, Burgers with all the fixings, sliced tomatoes, potato salad, creamy coleslaw, baked beans, brownies, lemonade & iced tea for \$14.00 (\$9.00 for kids) will be available in a banquet room in the Clarion from 5:00-7:30...but Ilene will need your "firm" meal count by Tuesday, June 21st (call 319/472-3212 or e-mail at Dvdlou@aol.com). You can pick up and pay for your meal tickets at the registration table when you arrive at the event on Friday, June 24th. There will be no Friday night raffle but we are planning a "Drive-in Movie" for the evening (it will be in the banquet room if it is bad weather). Saturday registration will be from 8:00-11:00. Voting will be from 11:00-1:00. Group photo opportunity will be at 1:00. Our charity recipients (Fueled by the Fallen & Children's Miracle Network) will receive a portion of the proceeds from the drawings (changed from silent auction), & raffle, which will start at 2:00 (50/50 will be done at this time as well). Awards will start at 3:00 and the show, we hope, will be concluded by 4:00. We have 65 cars pre-registered (contact Jeff @ 319/310-9566 if you still have not registered)...keep your fingers crossed for cooperating weather!!) We have gotten some awesome items (drive-in theater speakers, basket of cooking goodies, etc) donated for the drawing & (\$10.00 gas cards, "themed bags") for the raffle...really would like to have more themed basket/bags like movie night, chocolate lovers, summer fun, game night, etc) to help increase the amount of money raised. If you have any questions, contact Ilene at 319/721-2604, my cell phone number.

~Clings: did all club members receive one per Nova with your last newsletter? They look really great! Thanks, Jeff.

~Cruises: The Summer cruise will only be one day this year (Sunday, July 17th) since accommodations are tough to come by at this time of year in this area, this year's cruise will only be one day. Roy & Rich are finalizing the route. Gary discussed his & Larry's route idea for the Oct 15th Fall cruise, so be sure to keep that weekend open. More details as they become firm.

~By-laws were approved as read. They will be included with this edition of the newsletter.

~Roy, Dave & Ilene discussed the idea of hosting a benefit for Roxy Grady on Saturday, August 27th at Asbury United Methodist Church. A Show & Shine event will start at noon, food will be available during the day, vendors (Tastefully Simple, Mary Kay, Lia Sophia, Tupperware, Avon, etc) will be inside the church hall, supper will be served and an auction will take place that evening. We are hoping the club would like to host this so the event would be covered under club insurance and possibly utilize the man power of the club, all in support of Roxy as she goes thru the kidney transplant process. We are also hoping the club members could also contribute "themed baskets/bags" to be used as auction/raffle items. All the money raised would go to Jeff & Roxy to cover any "extra" expenses that aren't covered by insurance.

~Next meeting: July 9th....time and location to be determined....more info at the Heartland Nova Reunion.

Minutes submitted by Ilene Loutsch, Secretary

Member info & update

Welcome to the newest member: Joe & Tracy Schoenthaler (& 4 kids) from Dixon, IA with their '72 blue w/ black Rally Nova sedan with black/gray bench seat, 406 CI, Turbo 350; their '67 red w/ black vinyl top Nova SS hardtop w/ black buckets, 327 CI and M20 manual transmission; plus their '68 Chevy II black w/ maroon race car sedan with a black race car seat and 454CI under the hood and powerglide automatic transmission.

Happy Birthday to: Linda G on Aug 1, Kevin V on Aug 2, Lori M on Aug 4, Jim C on Aug 12, Valerie B on Aug 23, Mike R on Aug 28.

Happy Anniversary to: Ray & Cynthia M on Aug 8, Gary & Doris W on Aug 14 and Rich & Brenda on Aug 20.

Speedy Recovery wishes to Alvy K since having back surgery & complications, Roy B after thumb surgery and to Lori B with knee injury.

Comfort prayers and positive thoughts to Leslie P and Roxy G as they continue their health battles.

Nova Buy, Sell or Trade

None to list here....but I'm sure there will be items at the Heartland Nova Reunion to Buy, Sell or Trade.