



## Eastern Iowa Nova Newsletter for October 2011

### **Hello from the Heartland!**

We hope everyone has made it through the heat wave this summer... almost too hot for even a cruise night, but I bet a few of us diehards made it out of the garage anyway. ☺

### **Monmouth Cruise Night**

What great August weather and good company we had! Jeff & Roxy Grady and their boys left Cedar Rapids at 12:30 and met up with Bill McDowell on Interstate 80. Cruising onto Moline, IL we met Dale Gilmore, and then onto Monmouth. Joe Schoenthaler, Ken & Shirley Cantrell, Peter & Janet Douros were all waiting for us at the McDonalds in Monmouth to head into the town center. So there were six of us at the Monmouth Cruise (See pictures). What a huge turnout they had with close to three thousand cars, almost one of every make and model.

### **Fred Gibb Memorial Car Show**

The day after Monmouth was beautiful and the Schoenthaler's, Grady's, Cantrell's, Douros, and McDowell all headed to La Harpe, IL to attend the show. The club sponsored the Nova classes and there were plenty of Novas in attendance.

### **Potluck/picnic in Donahue**

The menu was a taco picnic! OH MY, if you club members have not been to one of these you need to mark it down on your calendar for next time. Always good food and a good time! A very special **thank-you** to Ken and Becky Schoenthaler for providing the taco meat, fresh diced tomatoes (from Ken's garden), and all the fixings. Not to mention the dishes the rest of the club members brought. Who would imagine that we even had ice cream, which was a treat considering how hot it was that day. Members attending were Ken & Becky Schoenthaler, Bill McDowell, Jim Conrad, Jon Cronkelton, Joe Schoenthaler, Gene & Lori Engler, and Jeff & Roxy Grady and boys. After everyone enjoyed this wonderful feast (if you left hungry it was your own fault) it was on to the cruise night at North Park Mall. What a cool turn out with all the Novas parked in the same area.

### **Welcome New Club Member....**

We would like to welcome our new club members Brad and Julie Weeks from New Boston, IL. They own a 1972 Nova that is grey and white that Gary used to race. He plans to make it "street legal" again. Another welcome is in order for Tim \_\_\_\_\_ from Solon, IA as an original owner of a 1972 Nova.

We need to have a picture of everyone's Nova(s) so they can be posted on the website.

If you are a new member we would also like to put a picture of your Nova in an upcoming newsletter. Please email your digital pictures to Bill via the clubs address is [einova@einova.org](mailto:einova@einova.org).

### **September 16, 2011 Club Meeting**

The meeting was held at Bandana's in Coralville and what awesome BBQ! (need to try the BBQ Chicken Nachos some time). First on the agenda was the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Heartland Nova Reunion. The rumor is true as many of you know already; the Clarion Hotel in Cedar Rapids overbooked our date, and in turn bumped us out. The second choice was the Marriot in Cedar Rapids (where we have had previous Nova shows), but the Antique Auto Club of America has it booked already. So with several ideas discussed and phone calls made, and a meeting was held with a representative of the Casino.

A Special thanks to Dale Gilmore, Ken Schoenthaler, Bill McDowell, and Jeff and Roxy Grady for representing the club at a meeting to go over details to help us decide if this was the best place to host the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual HNR. They host their own car show every year during the same day as the Fred Gibb show so they are car friendly people.

At the club meeting those members in attendance voted that this is the most centrally located place to host the HNR.

**The 2012 HNR will be held at Riverside Casino and Golf Resort in Riverside, IA on June 22-23, 2012.**

Here are some of the features that the Casino is going to offer us-(Underlined is sent from Casino)

Hotel rate:

- for all pre registered guests is \$109.95 we will need to know the number of rooms to block of f and for which nights.
  - Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June
  - Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June
- Any rooms will need to be released 30 days prior to this event.
- Anyone that should call for reservations after that date we have to pay the current the going rate.

Promotions:

- For all pre-registered guests: Play \$50.00 get \$10.00 in FREE Slot Play
- \$5.00 Robert's Buffet coupons (one each)-Friday Night

Riverside will also give show pre-entries a \$5.00 off coupon for the buffet in which Dinner would cost \$9.99 for all you can eat. Includes Friday Nights are Seafood Nights...Steamed Mussels & Clams, Fried Shrimp, Canadian Snow Crab Legs, Peel and Eat Shrimp, Salmon Filets, Baked and Fried Cod and more.

\*\*Instead of Having a Cruise on Friday Night it was suggested that we have a Meet & Greet with our guest. Inside the casino they have a nice banquet room that is right off of the buffet and this would give guests a chance to eat and visit. It would also give club members a chance to build friendships with those who come to our show!

- The Parking Lot will be roped off; reserved on Thursday morning June 21st,
- \*\*\*Parking lot Riverside is giving spaces for the show area. This will be toward the front of the building. They will have it roped off for us Thursday morning. Jeff and Bill will get the parking spots marked Thursday afternoon as planned. More of this will be discussed at the November meeting.
- Members of the Novas Reunion will be here to label the lot for the event.
  - They mark the spaces with tape and numbers.
  - They will need 200 spaces for this event.
- We are planning to use the front on the lot to the East of the entrance.

\*The participants will start arriving on Friday morning and will stay through Saturday @ 4pm after the awards ceremony.

\*They will have a DJ for entertainment and will provide their own generator for electricity

\*They will be selling their t-shirts, pop and water to their members and guests.

\*Food and/or concessions: All food will be inside the Casino at one of our 4 food outlets.

\*Shuttle: Valet (Prices provided by Justin)

- On Friday or Saturday for up to 14 people
- Trip must be pre planned and reserved 30 days in advance.
  - Two way trip to Coral Ridge Mall \$55.00
  - Trip to Kalona Cheese Factory, then to downtown Kalona and return trip to Riverside \$55.00

Maybe there would be a group of ladies interested in Saturday morning shopping while the guys are at the show. That's about \$4.00 a person or should the club pay for this service for our guest? This will also be decided on at the November meeting.

\*Security:

Drive through the lot through the event for security.

We have requested a quote from the Casino to have a full time security person for Friday night.

\*Insurance:

All must carry their own insurance and all participants must sign a waiver upon arriving to release Riverside Casino and Golf resort from any liabilities.

Indoor/Outdoor pool, Golf, Live Entertainment, Restaurants, Buffet, Gold if you are one of the lucky ones....Riverside is giving us 200 parking spots for the show, no to mention free advertising in local newspapers. The club will block 10 rooms for Thursday night, 60 rooms for Friday night, and 10 rooms for Saturday night. After that the cut off date the room rates will be at regular price of \$169.00 to \$189.00 a night.

**Now for some fun stuff!**

It has been a while since we have had new club merchandise. The club has discussed getting hats and new can cozies made, and prices were obtained. Bill McDowell found the best price with great quality.

The members at the last meeting decided and voted to order 50 hats that will be kaki in color with a navy blue edging on the bill with our new logo stitched on the front in navy blue.

It was also voted to order 250 can cozies with the new club logo in these colors: Red, Blue, Burnt Orange, Camo, and Black.

Bill will send an email with pictures of the hat, and all the cozies colors, along with pricing after we have received the invoices and items. Prices will be at near cost for members (additional packing and shipping costs to your home if requested). Again if there is a certain color cozies you would like please contact either Bill or Jeff.

**Cruise to the Muddy 2011**

The club has one last cruise for the year the fall "Cruise to the Muddy". Be sure and mark your calendar for October 15<sup>th</sup> for a great time. The cruise was organized by Gary Wiener and Larry Witt. The cruise starts in Clinton and heads north to the Dubuque area (see attached schedule for the route. This will be a great opportunity for members to have a fun time in a relaxed atmosphere. Rumor has it there is already a dozen non-member Novas' attending from the Dubuque area. This is going to be a great time, with lots of photo opportunities with a pretty fall season with trees changing colors. Gary and Larry have worked hard at organize this cruise, and it would be great to see a nice turn out. This is a one day cruise only. Cedar Rapids club members will meet at the Subway on 6<sup>th</sup> Street SW at 7:45 AM we will travel HWY 30 to meet up with Larry Witt in Clinton, and then onto Dubuque. If you have any questions about the cruise please call Gary Wiener 563-663-0425 or Larry Witt at 563-249-1405.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

The Club would like to congratulate Roy Bauler for retiring after 37 years at John Deere!

The club would like to congratulate Ryan Mulligan & Casey Potter on their engagement.

**Face book**

Many of you may be on Face book, and now the club has a face book page set up by Jeff & Roxy Grady. Please check it out at "Eastern Iowa Nova". Many of you already have, and there are almost 400 nova pictures on Face book. Is your Nova on there?

**2012 Calendars**

Bill will be working on a 2012 Eastern Iowa Novas calendar as in the past. Please take a moment to look at the website member's page and HNR pages for a preferred picture to use. Go through your own digital pictures to find a favorite, or take your Nova out to that special place for a new photo. It would be nice to have some new pictures in the calendar. Be Creative☺! The Cruise to the Muddy will offer some great backdrops for some new pictures. Email Bill at [einova@einova.org](mailto:einova@einova.org) with your pictures

or selection. It won't be long and work will be started on building the calendar, and we will need to know how many calendars members want to order.

**Classifieds**

Buy/Sell/Trade

For Sale-Manual Steering Box for 69 -74 Nova please contact Roger Prosil-

For Sale-Various 1970 Nova Parts along with a brand new non-finted back window glass for 70-72 \$200.00 Contact Bill-319-351-3805

**New Member Rides**



Tim ----- 1972 Nova



**Brad & Julie Weeks 1972 Nova**

