

Next Meeting:

Saturday, March 12, 2005
Bowling at Hayfield Lanes
18 2nd Ave SW, Hayfield, MN
507-477-3492
4:30 Bowling
6:00 Dinner
7:00 Meeting



2005 OFFICERS:

President: Jim Ashenmacher
Vice President: Bill Lawler
Secretary: Jackie House
Treasurer: Dave Whynaucht

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Minutes of Meeting - February 12, 2005

Members Present: (22 people attended the February meeting)

Jim Ashenmacher & Jackie House
Tom Broadwater
Ron & Judy Felt
Tim, Patty, Joel & Jonathan Gangl

Duane & Carol Jacobson
Marty & Carol Kirkham
Bill Lawler
Cliff Lawrence

Dick Mandery
Jay & Andrew Peterson
Don & Jan Torkelson
Dave & Kathie Whynaucht

1. The meeting held at Zadeo's Pizza and was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the President, Jim Ashenmacher.

Ole and Swen were walking home from work. Swen says, "Ole, I was out for a walk last night and when I walked by your house, I saw you in the window kissing Lena." Ole says, "Ha, the jokes on you, Swen; I wasn't home last night."

(Would someone please send Jim some better Ole & Lena jokes. Thanks, Jackie)

2. **January 15, 2005 Minutes:** Motion made by Duane Jacobson and seconded by Ron Felt to approve the minutes of the January 15 meeting as distributed by the secretary. Minutes approved.
3. **Treasurer's Report:** [REDACTED]
 - Several members have not paid their 2005 dues (you know who you are). Please send your check for \$20/family/couple, or \$15/single to Dave Whynaucht, 605 Meadowlark Ct. NW, Byron, MN 55920. Thank you.

Old Business:

4. **Drifter's Web Site:**

- a. Dave Whynaucht paid David Thomson \$115.88 for our Web Site, which included 2 years domain registration (20.00), and web hosting (7.99 per month) for one year.
- b. We need member pictures for the web site. Please send digital (*.jpg) pictures of you, your family, your car to ashie@myclearwave.net, or bring pictures to the next meeting. If you already have pictures in the Points Book, let Jim/Jackie know if its ok to use them, so we can get them scanned. We have already heard from some of you. Thank you.
- c. Be thinking about what information we might want on the web site for "members only" such as address, phone number, email, calling tree, meeting minutes, etc. We will decide at next meeting.
- d. If you have internet access, take a look at what we have so far at www.drifterscarclub.org - and check out these other car club web sites: www.raceclub.info, semmfordclub.com. Or just put car clubs in your favorite search engine to get ideas for our web site.

5. **Quest for New Members:**

- a. This is great!! Welcome to our new members and their families: Tim and Patty Gangl and sons, Jonathan and Joel; Jay Peterson and his son Andrew; and Cliff and Kathy Lawrence. Thank you for joining the Drifters and coming to your first meeting.
- b. **Open House:** Jim asked about interest in having an open house this summer. Dave Whynaucht made the motion, which was seconded by Bill Lawler, and the club voted in favor of having an open house. We are looking at having it on June 11. The details of where and what to do will hopefully be decided at the next meeting. It is tentatively set for June 11 in Jim and Jackie's shop. Tom Broadwater was looking into having it at his work place.

- c. We want to have our web site up and running before the open house. We can advertise the open house on our website, possibly in MSRA, send individual invitations to MSRA members in our area, and to the email and mailing addresses we have from last year's Fall Run attendance.
 - d. Bill checked on bulk mailing and you have to have over 200 to be eligible. Jim will check with Insty Prints (per Jan Torkenson) for information on bulk mailing.
6. **The Club 2-drawer file cabinet**, which is currently at Jim and Jackie's, needs to be gone through/sorted out. Jim will contact the other officers to get together to complete this task. We will also determine what items are missing or need to be located, i.e., button making machine, banner, etc.
7. **Fall Foliage Cruise/Fun Run (Sunday, October 2, 2005)**:
- a. **Flyer**:

Duane is still working on the flyer. He will do his best to get all sponsors on the front. We will put the disclaimer on the back. The majority of flyers will be 8½ x 11 black on colored paper.

Tim Gangl suggested that we have larger, colored flyers for businesses to display. Per Tim's suggestion, a motion was made by Dave Whynaucht, seconded by Ron Felt, and the Club voted on having 11 x 17 colored flyers to hand out to businesses. We decided to start with 50 of these flyers. Jan Torkelson will check on prices at Insty Prints/Kinko's, and Tom Broadwater will check on doing them at work.

We hope to have the 2004 Mayor's Choice car pictured on this year's flyer.

The flyer will state the time for serving food to be 1:30 pm until gone (motion by Duane Jacobson, seconded by Bill Lawler, Club approved).

The flyer will state the time for handing out awards and door prizes to be 3:00 pm (motion by Tim Gangl, seconded by Bill Lawler, Club approved).

We want to get completed flyers to members and especially Tim Gangl, ASAP, as Tim says he attends car shows almost every weekend.

Duane will get confirmation in writing from Winona County for our reservation for the St. Charles Fairgrounds for October 2, 2005.
 - b. **Dash Plaques**: We will have dash plaques this year which will feature the 2004 Mayor's Choice car. Don Torkelson will check with someone he knows in Hayfield and Bill Lawler will check with ABC on the price for 150 or 200 dash plaques.
 - c. **Route Committee**: Bill Lawler, Jim Ashenmacher, and Duane Jacobson volunteered for the Route Committee. They will be responsible for checking out and establishing the route for the 2005 run.
 - d. **Food Committee**: Bill Lawler, Tom Broadwater, and Ron Felt volunteered for the Food Committee. They will be responsible for checking prices on caterers, purchasing of paper china, etc. Last year we paid \$1,464 for chili and ham sandwiches. We fed approximately 450 people.
 - e. The meeting was running late - other duties/assignments for the Fall Cruise will be discussed at the next meeting.

NOTE from the President: - My intent is to settle the issues of the Fall Cruise as soon as possible, so we can focus on more FUN things at future meetings.

New Business8. **Future meetings/things to do:**

- a. **Garage tour:** Jim brought up for discussion and made a motion that the Club have a garage tour this summer of the members garages, so we can get to know each other better, where we live, who has what for TOOLS, etc. This will be separate from the monthly meeting date. The motion was seconded by Tim Gangl, and carried by the Club. We'll discuss the details at future meetings.
- b. **Las Vegas trip:** Deanna had no calls about a Vegas trip and the idea was dropped.
- c. Dave Whynaucht (and/or anyone) will check on other events/runs that the club can participate in.

9. **Thank you from Carol Jacobson** to the Club for the memorial sent in memory of her mother and brother. The memorial will go to the American Cancer Society. Thank you, Carol; we are sorry for your loss.

10. **Door prize drawing:** Duane and Carol Jacobson were the lucky winners of the (his/hers) door prizes this month. Duane won a fishing lure and lottery scratch tickets, and Carol won movie tickets. Duane and Carol will provide door prizes for the next meeting.

11. **Cash raffle/drawing:** Judy Felt and the Club split \$37.00.

12. **Meeting was adjourned.**

13. **The next meeting** will be a bowling/dinner/meeting at the Hayfield Lanes on Saturday, March 12, 2005. Bowling will begin at 4:30 p.m. We have four lanes reserved. Dinner at 6:00 and meeting at 7:00

- a. Best (adult) bowler - Surprise from the President.
- b. Kids prize - let us know if you intend to bring kids, as the Club will have a prize for the best bowler under 12.

Dave Whynaucht checked with the Byron Lanes, but they are having a tournament on that evening and couldn't fit us in.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie House, Secretary

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