

MEETING MINUTES—MP&CAC—HELLGATE CHAPTER, Jan. 15,2018

American Legion Hall

Vice-President Fred Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, after members had enjoyed a huge variety of potluck dishes in celebration of Aloha Night. Vikki Spencer hosted the event with some very festive decorations. 29 members were present.

Minutes: Cathy read highlights from the November 20, 2017 meeting; approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Figures are in the official report. She reported that the charity donation was \$129.00.

Correspondence: none

Old Business:

Christmas Party: Mary Williams asked for feedback on the Xmas Party. Everyone agreed the room was very nice, the food delicious, and the price affordable. There was no room rental or set up fee, which kept the per member cost at \$15.26, very reasonable compared to other holiday locations. Mary wanted to know if we wanted to have the party at Paradise Falls again this year. Members gave Mary the go-ahead to reserve the room early.

Christmas Charity Donation: After a brief discussion, Sam made a motion that we donate the \$129.00 to Mountain Home Montana; Greg seconded; motion passed. Sam also noted that Mountain Home can always use clean sheets and blankets (which don't have to be new). We can take them there (2606 South Ave. W) ourselves or get them to Sam and he will deliver.

Tour Ideas for 2018: Perry reported on several ideas that members gave on the survey distributed at the November meeting. Ideas include Ft. Connah, Mission Valley backroads, Grantsdale, Big Fork, Shoup, ID. To give members more time with the survey, Perry asked if it could be emailed to all members. Perry will email the questions to Cathy who send out a group email.

Tee-Shirts & Logo Design: Greg presented several pictures of shirts with the various old and new logos on them. After some discussion, Mike Martin asked members if they really wanted to change the old traditional logo (devil and pitchforks). By a show of hands, members decided to stick with the traditional logo. Greg pulled the new logo pictures, which left us with three possibilities for logo placement on a shirt. Members were asked to place a poker chip on their favorite. Greg said he would contact three businesses to get prices on shirts with the selected logo placement. Members thanked Greg for the time and work he has put into the shirt selection and logo project. Discussion continues.

New Business:

Montana Automotive Technology Show (MAT), April 13-15, 2018: Fred asked if we wanted to participate in this annual show held at Southgate Mall. By a show of hands, it was agreed that we would. Fred asked for theme ideas. Discussion continues.

Camp-Make-A-Dream, Show and Fundraiser, Sunday, July 8, 2018: Cathy reported that the Hellgate Corvette Club will sponsor this event to be held at the Missoula County Fairgrounds Pavilion. Montana Rail Link will be the main sponsor, but all area car clubs are being asked to support the event as well. There will not be a raffle as in years past. Rather, there will be an auction. Discussion continues.

Show and Tell: Doug Ruffato showed us a small antique box that he picked up at a swap meet. He asked us to guess what was inside. It contained a set of augers and was made in 1876.

Updates: Doug reported that Bill Paul is back at Village Nursing Home. He is not doing very well, but visits are encouraged with the understanding that he might not be up for it.

Next Meeting: Monday, February 19, 2018, Legion Hall at 6:30 PM. Annual Chili Potluck.

50/50: Jeff Stevens (\$17.00)

Adjourned: 8:05pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Smyers, Secretary