

Hellgate Chapter Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2019
Legion Hall
29 members present

Called to order 7 pm

Dave welcomed new members Bruce and Cheryl Troutwine.

Minutes from March 18, 2019 meeting approved as read.

Treasurers Report: Karen reported (#s are in official report). No bills.

Correspondence: Cathy referenced an email she received from Vikki Spencer who indicated she is planning on the May meeting and that she's doing ok.

Old Business:

Insurance question from the March meeting is still unresolved. Doug said he would do some checking as the green book didn't offer an exact answer. This question involves whether non-members who tagalong (drive) with us on club mini tours are covered by insurance. Discussion continues.

MAT Show: Fred thanked all the many volunteers and people who showed their cars. He said a lot of applications were distributed. Dave McIntosh won a trophy for his Isseta microcar. Jeff also thanked everyone for participating, noting that this was one of the biggest car shows ever at the Mall.

New Business:

Upcoming Shows and Tours: Doug said the 5 Valleys Ford Club is holding an outdoor open show at Southgate Mall in Dillard's parking area on Saturday, May 4. Proceeds to charity. Perry has planned a drive on Sunday, May 5, to the Miracle of America Museum in Polson. Depart from Rosauers parking lot at 10 am, with a stop in Arlee at The Biscuit. We have the picnic area reserved at the golf course in Polson for lunch—bring your own. Then we'll head to the museum, which is \$10 per person. They would not give us a group rate. Fred asked if we would like to go the Museum of Mountain Flying to see the DC-3, Miss Montana airplane, maybe a mid-week trip; we agreed so he will set this up and let us know via email soon. Perry wondered about a donation to the museum since it doesn't actually charge for entering. After a brief discussion Ian made a motion that we donate \$100 to the Museum of Mountain Flying, even if we don't visit as a group; Perry seconded; motion passed.

Stanchion Project: Doug suggested we make some new stanchions to secure our display area at the Mall before next year's MAT show. Discussion from members who attended the

show indicated that better protection for the cars was needed. J said he has some red stanchions that could be modified and cleaned up for our use. Discussion to continue.

Other Announcements:

Next Meeting: Monday, May 20, 6:30 for Potluck, followed by meeting and a special presentation, at the Williams' garage. Please bring a dish to share. Fred and Mary will provide dessert and beverages. Address: 117 E. Crestline, Missoula (Farviews area).

Sue Stevens Memorial, Sunday May 19, 12 Noon, at Jeff's home, 123 Saranac Drive (Wapikia area)

Johnson 50th Anniversary Celebration: Sam and Helen have invited all of us to their home on Sunday, June 9. Burgers will be provided, but please bring sides, salads, desserts. (No gifts as they have 50 years of accumulated stuff!!) Address: 12050 Highway 93 North (blue house on the right before heading up Evaro hill, approximately 2 ½ miles from I90, exit 96.

50/50: Fred Williams (\$19.50)

Adjourned 8 pm

Submitted by

Cathy Smyers, Secretary