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**Next Meeting Sunday, December 3rd, 2023**

## **Cedar Valley Street Rods – October 3, 2023 Minutes Meeting at Roger Hindman's Shop, Springville, IA**

Members Present: Roger Hindman, Whitey & Shirley Hermansen, Tim Quigley, Butch Slocum, Dave Marsden, LeRoy & Toni Ague, Bruce Cross, Brian Kuennen, Ken Smith, Craig & Lynn Emrich, Ken Miller, Duane & Terri Cox, Aaron Franck, and Dave Swenka.

Whitey called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm (18 members present). Motion by Terri Cox, second by Toni Ague, to approve the August 1<sup>st</sup> minutes, approved by all. Roger Hindman provided the Treasurer's Report.

Thanks went to Roger for providing a comfortable site for the meeting, to Shirley for Apple Crisp ala Mode, and to Lynn for taking minutes.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Butch gave an update on the August 4th cruise to Clear Lake, with 5 to 6 vehicles going. All had a great time.

Bruce & Ellen led a group to Geneseo, with stops at the Muscatine Button Factory and an excellent lunch at Boonies on the River. A very enjoyable car show with appr. 325 participant vehicles.

Dave Marsden led a group to Wabasha, Minnesota, traveling on nice curvy roads to provide entertainment, along with some very colorful trees. Lunch at Shawnees in Rushford, museum tour in Winona of Watkins Products, and a fun stop at Lark Toys in Kellogg. Dave & Larry even rode the beautiful carousel. Supper at Slippery's Bar & Grill in Wabasha. The next day started with time at the National Eagle Center (a fascinating stop) in Wabasha, with lunch at Mabe's Pizza in Decorah. A very fun event with 7 vehicles.





Friday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> a great group of CVSR members volunteered to work at Amana's Oktoberfest. Sharon was most appreciative of Lynn Emrich, Ken & Sandy Smith, Dave Swenka, Dave & Della Schmuecker, Dave Marsden, Roger Hindman, Bruce Cross, Ken Miller, Butch Slocum & Lynn Montour, and Shirley & Whitey Hermansen for the BEST Day Ever!! Sharon will provide final updates/results Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

A discussion was held about the former Hawkeye Downs Swap Meet, more recently held at Linn Co. Fairgrounds in Central City. Aaron indicated additional events are uncertain as the two groups (Model A Club & Antique Auto Club of America) coordinating the event are having differing opinions for future shows.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting (at Hupp Electric in Marion) will be both our Christmas lunch and election of board members for the 2024 year. Please consider volunteering to serve on the board of directors.

Whitey reminded everyone that the board seeks member input, especially regarding the annual banquet. A survey was circulated regarding future annual banquets to obtain member preferences on time of year, location, menu, etc.

A sign-up sheet for the Christmas meal was also circulated for attendance & funding. A motion by Butch, second by Bruce, to spend up to \$1,000 for the meal was approved. The club will pay for the catered meal, and the club members will provide either an appetizer or dessert to share. An accurate head count is needed for the meal, so please respond once the meeting notice is issued (or newsletter issued). Please bring canned goods for donations.

Dave Marsden reported that Keith Lacey, former owner of Godfathers Pizza at Town & Country Plaza, plans to open a new venue in Whittier at the existing town market. This is intended for picnics, car cruises and other gatherings.

Soon to be new members Dave & Cathey Barth could not join the meeting today due to a prior commitment, but do plan on joining at the Dec. meeting. They did enjoy the cruise to Wabasha.

Sharon will send out the Club By-Laws as reminders for our election of officers, and for new members. Please invite people you know to come to one of our meetings as a guest, and let us introduce CVSR to them.

Bruce spoke about the new NSRA Show planned for August 16-17, 2024 in the Quad Cities. He is planning to reserve a block of hotel rooms for 2 or 3 nights. More details to follow, with possibly a garage tour on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>. No activities planned on Sunday to allow participants to return home in one day. Vehicle cutoff date in 30 years or older. If interested, call Bruce to reserve a hotel room.

Bruce also spoke about the Youngville Café located on Hwy 30 west of Cedar Rapids. He is on the board of directors and wanted to let us know we could hold a meeting there during off hours, and could order their famous pies in advance. They are only open June, July & August, Tuesdays only, from 11am to 1:30 pm. A simple menu of sandwiches, etc. (nothing from a fryer). The building opened in 1931 and has an interesting history. We mentioned a club meeting night with a potluck menu provided by us. More discussion when planning next year's agenda.

Aaron suggested having a garage tour on next year's agenda, since it has been awhile.

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Bruce is looking for 15” rims for a Chevy, 4 ¾” bolt pattern. Phone 319.551.3338  
Craig Johnson has winter storage units available for rent, near the Marion Wal-Mart, phone 319.573.0106.

Meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm on a motion by Roger, second by Ken , approved by all. We had consumed treats throughout the meeting and once adjourned, Yummy.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lynn Emrich

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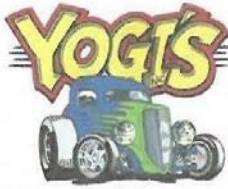
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