

The July meeting was called to order at 18:30 hours or 6:30pm at the American Legion Hall in Albany on July 12th.

Members Roy and Janet Ralston are relatively new members and were reintroduced to the club.

Birthdays this month:

Joanne Watne; Terry Watne; Gary Watkins; Doug Roske; and Mark Schonbrun. Happy Birthday to all and best wishes for many more.

Treasurers report: John Wendel submitted his monthly report. At this time the club has \$3,669.33 in the bank.

Name Tag Collections. The club collected \$7.00 from members who forgot, lost or were unable to wear their tags due to them being in storage at an inaccessible location. Larry Angland was kind enough to pay for Faye and Pat Melius as their name tags were in storage at the inaccessible location. Thanks Larry. You are truly a gentleman. I don't care what anyone else says.

Past events:

June 18th, Roll the Dice-Spirit Mountain event

June 25th Sweet Home Sweet Ride. Beaver State Corvette Club took the club participation trophy this year. Jo Rae and George Perkins got the child's choice trophy, Bob Todd got the trophy for the car most likely to get a ticket and Pat Melius got a trophy for Best C-2 and he also won Best of Show.. Larry Angland says I looked like a deer in the headlights standing up there receiving the trophy. Totally amazed that happened.

July 3rd: Pat and Faye Melius led a burger run to the Gallon pub in Silverton. It was a great day, perfect weather and as a result 20 cars from the club joined in for the fun. Thanks to all that attended. Al Penna was awarded the BIRFUTT for having the car alarm go off in one of his cars. He drove his VIPOR, what? and Al Sather and Mary drove Al Penna's 2003 C-5, which only has about 1800 miles on it. We had so many people along that the food service took a long time and we ended up running a little late for desert. We planned to stop at the Willamette Valley Fruit Company on the way home but they usually close at 5:00pm. We did not leave Silverton until about 4:45pm. Annette Watkins and Jo Rae Perkins, I believe called ahead and asked the company to stay open so we could add more calories to our daily intake and they did. Desert was great.

Upcoming events : Our illustrious leader, listed several upcoming car show events happening in the area over the next couple of months. Your secretary failed to write most of them down. You can contact Al Sather if you wish an update on what's happening.

Some that I did record are:

Red Robin, Albany, every Thursday evening all summer.

July 23rd: Car cruise to Styring winery in Carlton. Led by Don Eckhart. Leaving Carson's Chevron at 10:00am.

July 30: Stayton Summer Fest. All cars invited. Check with Al for location

July 31: Lebanon Cruise In. : Vets Helping Vets.

Aug 5: Night of Fire Car Show; Salem

Old Business:

We still need a volunteer to do the newsletter.

New Business:

Al requested volunteers to form a committee to handle the planning for the annual Christmas party. Annette Watkins and Jo Rae Perkins have volunteered. More assistance on this would be appreciated. If you are interested in helping out please let Al know.

Tech Time; Marti Ricklef is looking for a drivers side seat switch that has multiple functions, forward/ back; up/ down and lumbar adjustments for her 1997, C-5. If you know where she might locate one or happen to have one available contact Marti. She will appreciate any assistance available.

50/50 drawing: Al Sather won the 50/50 drawing worth \$38.00. He donated it back to the club. Thanks Al.

Membership drawing: The \$10.00 went to Tom Barrett. I think he has won this several



times.

Next Meeting: August 9th at Al and Marys home. Cost \$10.00 per person. The dinner will be catered by the same folks from Cascade Corvette Club. If you know how to get to their place great. If need guidance, Jo Rae and George will lead a group from Carson's Chevron leaving at 5:30pm.

Disclaimer: I apologize to anyone I left out or did not recognize in these minutes. The only person I would not be sorry to have not included here would be Al Penna. I had to let everyone know that he drove his Mopar thing instead of his beautiful Corvette and of course he was awarded the BIRFUTT for his efforts..

Respectfully Submitted: Pat Melius; Secretary