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Editor's Note: For all who may not know, members of our club are not just always there for us but are also involved with doing a lot of volunteering in the community. All the goodies that were prepared for various members for Christmas was really a neat project and can vouch how welcome and tasty they were. Take time this year to talk to a member about what they do besides cars. Have a Happy New Year.

Editor Al Stuart

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Club Meeting

JANUARY 18Th - Club Meeting – 7:00pm- Carte Graph (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)

FEBRUARY 8TH - Club Meeting – 7:00pm- Carte Graph

For Sale

NEW Club polo shirts and hats, new magnetic signs, license plate. If interested, call Erv Auderer at 582-2594.

Donations Committee

Club members should submit names to the committee (or any officer) of possible organizations that the club would make a monetary donation to. The committee would then select three for the membership to vote on at the annual meeting. Committee members are: Sue Wiederholt, Denise Kennedy, and Pat Zoll.

CHECK NOTES

DUES DUES ARE NOW DUE. Dues are to be paid by the end of January as the roster will be redone in early February. You may send your dues to Ken Luchtenburg at 1998 Jeffery Dr. Dubuque Ia 52001 or be paid at the meeting on 18 January. Dues are still only \$20.00 per year and really is a bargain. If you do not have your dues paid up you will not receive any notices or newsletters after the February newsletter comes out.

January meeting has been changed to 18 January 7:00 pm at the Carte Graph bldg.

Carte Graph is located off of highway 151/61 at 3600 Digital Dr. enter the parking lot drive toward the rear of the bldg.. This was requested by a member.



Chewy Chocolate-Cherry Chews Pat Zoll

1 cup butter or margarine, softened

1 cup packed brown sugar

1 pkg. (3.9 oz.) Chocolate Instant Pudding

2 eggs

1 tsp. baking soda

2 cups flour

1-1/2 cups White Chocolate Morsels

1 cup dried cherries

1/2 cup chopped Pecans

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Beat butter and sugar in large bowl with mixer until light and fluffy. Add dry pudding mix; beat until blended. Add eggs and baking soda; mix well. Gradually beat in flour until blended. Stir in remaining ingredients.

Drop tablespoons of dough, 2 inches apart, onto baking sheets.

Bake for 10 to 12 min. or until edges are lightly browned. Cool on baking sheets 1 min. Remove to wire racks; cool completely.

Club Get-Togethers / Events January /February 2013

Days other than Tuesdays are in bold

January 8- Tuesday- Sunshine 4th & Central Breakfast@8:30am

January 15- Tuesday- Pizza Hut JFK-Supper@ 6:00pm

January 22-Tuesday-Happy's -Lunch@ 11:30am

January 29- Tuesday- Jo's- Breakfast@ 8:30am

February 5- Tuesday- Village Inn-Breakfast@8:30am

February 12-Tuesday-Point Café-Supper@6:00pm

February 19-Tuesday-I Hop-Breakfast@8:30am

February 29-Tuesday-Sunshine West-Breakfast@8:30am

SECRETARY NOTED

We wish everyone a healthy and happy Holiday season!

The meeting was called to order by the president at 7:00 pm.

New Member: We would like to welcome Joe and Donna Jacobsmeier. They own a 1934 Hudson.

Treasurer's report: Ken Luchtenburg went over the finances. Bob Birch made a motion to approve, the report and Alvy Kennedy seconded it. Motion was approved.

Activities Committee: The committee decided to do the spring banquet, the steak fry and the Christmas party along with one club free event. They will get a list of all of the other, cruise ins, etc. Email messages will be sent out for cruising together for events with time and place to meet during the season.

Old Business: Erv Auderer brought a sample of the shirts. They will be two colored print logos. They will be ten dollars for small, medium, large and extra- large. 2 extra- large and bigger will be twelve. Erv made a motion that the club pick up the rest of the cost. Linda Auderer seconded it. Motion was approved. The hats will be only one color. Erv also made a motion to have the club pay to have the names on the shirts or a name tag. Lee seconded it motion was approved. Name tag or club shirt with name on it will count for the 50/50.

New Business: Bob Birch has tickets for the Blue Ribbon Banquet. It is on January 11th, 2013. It is really nice of members to honor Fairground events if possible, since they do so much for us! Bob made a motion to have the January meeting on the 18th as the Officers will all be at the banquet! Alvy seconded it, motion approved. Lee Baumhover made a motion to donate \$150 to both Hot Summer Nights and Graffiti Nights. Erv seconded. Motion was approved. Charities to receive \$500.00 each are The Maria House and St. Marks Community Center.

Show and Tell: Pat Zoll told of the deer that got away! She hit a deer. Deer left the scene of the accident, Pat's car received \$4000 dollars damage.

I would like to thank, Sue, Pat, Jean, Kay, Cindy, Linda and Donna for helping me bake cookies to make care packages for some of the Car Club members that are in our thoughts and Prayers! We hope you enjoy them. Have a Very Merry Christmas! Alvy made a motion tod it. Motion was approved. These minutes were respectfully submitted by Denise Kennedy!



January 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Sunshine 4 th Central 8:30am Breakfastr	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Pizza Inn JFK 6:oopm Dinner	16	17	18 Note Club meeting 7pm	19
20	21	22 Happy's 11:30am Lunch	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Connie JOS 8:30am Breakfast	30	31		















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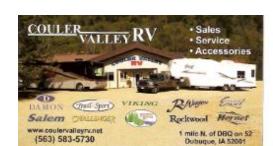
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