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NEXT MEETING 1/17 5:30

Spaghetti Warehouse



Meeting Minutes 12/6/09 Attendance; Bill & Ann Barker, Joe & Jean Britt, Jon & Marianne Burdick, Bob & Barbara Conniff, John & Rita Downing, Natalie & Steve Eymer, Perry & Cindy Galuppo, Rich & Betty Gay, Marrow Grago, Art & Donna Johnston, Tim & Estre Nichols, Jim Patterson, Jimmy Patterson, Jim & Elaine Reilly, Terry Young, Guy Zipp, Paul & Kathy Zory. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm. The meeting minutes for the month of November were accepted. John Downing gave the treasury report. We have had 18 members pay their dues for next year so far. Please don't forget to get your dues in. Betty Gay Did a great job Shopping for this years Christmas presents. Jimmy Patterson received some pictures from John Downing for the Website Jimmy is also looking for a volunteer to feature their car or cars for a video project. Perry Galuppo checked into accommodations for the convention in West Virginia. The host hotel, the Charleston House is already booked. The cheapest rate that he found was \$96 per night. Perry sent an Email with the details. Our January meeting will be held on Sunday the 17th at 5:30 pm at the Spaghetti Warehouse. Our President Art Johnston as one of his final acts as President wanted to thank everyone for their support. We have had a great time just getting together and enjoying each others company. Art continued by thanking Perry Galuppo for doing a great job as our Activities Director, Natalie DiBiase-Eymer our award winning Newsletter Editor, Paul Zory our Secretary, Jimmy Patterson our award winning Web Master, Joe Britt our Vice President and the heart and soul of our operation John Downing our Treasurer. **THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!** I want to give a special thanks to the person that has kept us pointed in the right direction, Jim Patterson. Thanks for all of your direction. Jon Burdick thanked Art for all that he has done for our chapter. Before the election started we had a discussion about the ballot. Jim Patterson brought up the fact that Jimmy was on the ballot for Secretary and he is also the Web Master. We have enough members so something like this should not happen. A call went out for someone to step forward to fill the Secretary spot on the ballot. Cindy Guluppo stepped in and said that she would run for the position. Bob Conniff and Tim Nichols were selected to count the ballots. **THE ELECTION RESULTS**

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For the 50/50 we had two winners of \$25 each, Cindy Galuppo and Guy Zipp's guest. We had two winners of \$10 gift certificates to the Plainville Restaurant, Rita Downing and Marrow Grago. There was a motion to adjourn at 8:12 pm by Joe Britt. The motion was seconded by Rita Downing.

It has been an awesome year for our car club! There were many events to attend and an awesome chance to get to know all of you great people and develop new friendships along the way: So let's get into one of those long winded Christmas card type stories detailing the WHOLE year. Yeah I knew you'd like that, so try and keep up!

We began the season with the Regional Market, Wegmans Cicero, Longbranch Park and Sacred Heart Church. At the regional market, long after dark, off to Wendy's for those Frostys Steve loves so much. Wednesdays, picnic style at Wegmans; mmm love those Subs. Lots of cars and people passing by, cops chasing after the squirrels. Thursdays, beautiful Longbranch Park by the river, lots of space for cars and people to spread out and enjoy the evening. Sacred Heart had their monthly festival with cars, music and food.

June 14, Bill Rapp Pontiac GMC 25th Anniversary show: Big event, best turnout yet, lots of people, lots of cars. Several club members took first, second or third for there cars, all the hard work paid off. Almost everyone came away with a door prize. We were well fed thanks to Kathy and Paul. This will be the last year we will provide the food and many thanks to all who spent their time helping with the food prep.

And the big event of the year, the POCI Co-vention in Dayton Ohio. None of us knew what to expect as we headed west, our caravan following our fearless leader Perry. Of course all the gas stations had to be Sunoco, Mike knows that well. Despite a few mishaps: Tim and Estre's car broke down two hours from Dayton, Perry's excellent driving skills spared disaster on the highway as Tim's car in tow decided to try and pass Perry. Natalie had ignition problems and YES it was the points. Believe her next time guys. After a day of drag racing Perry almost lost both wheels on the highway. Thank God he didn't make it to the last race. Semi Finals are good, just sayin... And finally after replacing the fuel pump in Tim and Estre's car, the carburetor had to be rebuilt.

Lots of fun and laughter, margaritas old friends and new, this was a memorable event. Would we do it again? You bet!

We came back ready for the Syracuse Nationals in full swing. Wegmans, Poker Run, Picnic. The Nationals gave us Batman, Cat Woman, Chicken Rigi's, Snowmobile Races, burnouts and lots of rain. Nationals just couldn't beat Dayton.

Rite Aid Rockin in the Park was a rainout, only about fifty cars showed up. The Filmore Glen show was a sell out, some of us couldn't get in. The Wampsville Show started out wet but by late afternoon the sun was shining as John picked up his second place award.

On September 20 the club members split between two events. There was the Jordan Show and the Little York Show. A week later was the Clayton Auto Show. After the show they had exhaust wars, burnout competition and a sixty foot race.

We had two great events in October, the Camden Parade and the Windmill in Penn Yan. The parade was awesome: streets filled with people of all ages admiring our cars, waving, kids yelling, "light em up". Perry's open exhaust seemed to satisfy. Afterward Tim and Estre had us all over for great food and fun. It couldn't have been a more beautiful day! The next week a few of us took off for the windmill for lots of cars, fun and cotton candy.

I look forward to another year of fun, cars, friendship and hopefully lots to write about in 2010~
Cindy Galuppo

It was a great year for Six Nations. More fun to come this year!

