



CAR OF THE MONTH:

Ben Gingrich - 1957 Chevy & 1939 Chevy

Board Member Reports:

President:

Dave called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. There were 35 members present with one guest, Anitta who is Dave Shirey's daughter.

Dave handed out the "Thank You" plaques to Tim Shaver for his outstanding support as Activities Director, to Lyle Nokes for his dedication to making announcements running the car club trailer, and to Cathy Stubbs for her help with selling t-shirts at our Friday Nights.

Dave talked about dues - two options:

If you join in February pay no dues in the following May; OR, anyone choosing

to join club in February they come in as a visitor (no voting rights) and pay dues in April and are good until May the following year.

Club agreed to anyone wanting to join the club before January fee will be collected and they will pay again in May, after January hold their application and fee until May and then vote them into the club. All in favor "I".

REMEMBER, if you're sponsoring someone to join the club, please mention that we need their help!! Especially Towing the trailer to and

Breaking News!

Note from the President.

I was approached by two members after the meeting. They were both very adamant that we find a different location for our board meeting. Please to all members. If you have concerns, those concerns should be brought up during the meeting and not after the meeting. Your concerns should be heard by all! Reasons were just too crowded and terrible food, and both said they had gotten sick after eating there. I suggested they find a better place and we can take a vote. I assured them that the club determines where we meet, that if they find a place that will meet our needs then go check it out and bring it to the club. The club will put it to a vote.

Dave.

from WalMart, unloading the trailer, loading the trailer, selling t-shirts and hats. We also could use a backup in the trailer to help to announce.

Talk about Kent Cornucopia show July 13, 2024. We need members to solicit donations for the show. We have a letter you can hand out to potential donors. Teresa has the letter and will email out to membership. Let's get going on this NOW! Last year we waited until the last minute, and it didn't give Linda time to tag them. This year Bill will be the focal point to store them until we can gather everything and get them to Linda... WE need everyone's help in the soliciting. We already have received some raffle items. Bill will talk about what we have planned at this point. Bill also has info to share on a cruise (need a vote on the day we want to do this). We should have the fliers out for the Kent Cornucopia show and the Friday Night Cruise. When we get them let's make a group effort to start distributing them. You should also have some with you when you solicit

for raffle items.

Vice President:

Jim let the club know that we are putting together packets for new members that tell a little about the club, the roster, the bylaws, and business card.

Secretary Report:

Teresa will correct the date of our Kent Cornucopia Days Car Show on the donation/ sponsor letter and email out to membership. Also putting an order with Sir Speedy for flyers for our car show and our Friday Night Cruise. Will try to have available at the next meeting and/or lunch out.

Treasurer Report:

Fran let the club know we are solvent in all accounts. Income for January was from 50/50, donation, and a membership. Our only expenses were for the plaques. Fran let the club know that Joe's Memorial will be at Tahoma Cemetery on June 14, 10:30 am for those that would like to come.

Scholarship:

The committee gathered at Stocktons January

24 and everyone has the information out to schools. The group will check with the schools and meet in March. Nancy let the club know that she had heard from Miguel Mascorro, he has decided to go into Cyber Tech and will not be using the awarded scholarship. So, our current scholarship donations to date is \$88,000.00.

Activity Report:

Bill let the club know that our Friday Night Permit has been signed by WalMart and turned into City of Covington. We are just waiting to pick it up. Sign-up sheet for Friday Night Towing was passed around to membership.

Jim, Bill and Dave meet up with the Old Soldiers Home in Orting, WA and walked around. Dave wants to put together a cruise this summer. We could meet in Maple Valley and take all the back roads there. They have a Ice Cream Social the last of week of August that we could join the two car clubs and a motorcycle club (date to be determined). At the Old Soldiers Home Lyle has a great, great, great grandfather that they

visited. Lyle's grandfather, Joe Nokes, served in the Civil War.

Membership:

Don let the club know that we have 93 current members. You can pay your dues now or wait until May. You can also send your \$25.00 membership fee to our P.O. Box 155, Maple Valley, WA 98038.

New Business:

New Business: Friday Night Cruise-ins starting May 3 to September 27, 2024. Kent Cornucopia Days Car Show July 13, 2024.

Are there any issues the membership would like to bring to the meeting?

50/50: A total of \$160.00 was collected. The winner of \$80.00 goes to Ben Gingrich. Congratulations! Ben donated the \$\$ to the Scholarship fund. Thank you, Ben.

Tim Shaver let the club know that Route 66 is having a "100" year anniversary in 2026 and it would be awesome if the club could participate.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Teresa Collins, Secretary

MV Street Rat Car Club Sightings!

@ The Vault Taphouse Bistro & Beer Garden



Possible meeting location in Black Diamond that accommodates our big group. They have a bar/restaurant and have space for us. If you get a chance, go check it out before our next meeting.

The Vault Taphouse Bistro & Beer Garden

31329 3rd Ave

Black Diamond, WA 98010

<https://vaulttaphouse.com>

Events

Feb 10 -

Kent WA; 5th Annual All Motorsport Swap Meet, Pacific Raceway, Time - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Adm Fee - \$12 Online - \$15 at The Gate

Feb 16-18 -

Puyallup, WA; Early Bird Swap Meet, Time - Friday - 10:00 am - 6:00 pm, Saturday - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Sunday - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Adm Fee \$10.

Feb 14 -

Hoquiam, WA; Pushrods of Hoquiam Spaghetti Feed, Location - Hoquiam Elks, Adm Fee - Free, Time - 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Feb 18 -

Hoquiam, WA; Pushrods of Hoquiam Annual Charity Auction, Location - Hoquiam Elks, Adm Fee - Free, Time - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

March 15-17 -

Portland, OR; Portland Roadshow. If anyone wants to go down on Friday - could convoy?

Reminders

Lunch Out:

Krain Corner
39929 264th Ave SE, Enumclaw, WA 98022
February 18, at 1:00 pm.

Next Board Meeting:

Next Board Meeting will be February 27th at Dave & Judy's Home at 6:00pm for social and 7:00pm for meeting.

Next Car Club Meeting:

Our next club meeting will be held on March 5th, 2024, at Farrelli's Pizza at 26442 Maple Valley Black Diamond Road, Maple Valley WA 98038. Social hour is 6:00 pm and meeting begins at 7:00 pm.

President - Dave Michalski
Vice President - Jim Smith
Treasure - Fran Henry

Secretary - Terasa Collins
Activities Director - Bill Koop
Membership - Don Glenn