

Northstar Chevelle Club February 21, 2015 Meeting Minutes

The February 21, 2015, Northstar Chevelle Club meeting was held at the Stillwater, MN home of club member Mitch Despen. There were 22 members and guests present. President Chris Staniec called the meeting to order at 12:20 P.M.

After a brief welcome, the treasurer's report was given. The current balance in the checking account was approximately \$2,900. The increase in the balance was due to membership renewals, and there were no unusual or large expenditures during the month of February.

John Delke provided a report on the website and forum. The website is averaging 1,700 views a day. There are 189 registered forum users averaging 16 posts per day. None of the membership reported issues accessing information on either the website or forum.

Chris Staniec discussed the meeting lunch budget for 2015. If the club continues to provide lunch to the extent it did in 2014, funds will be greatly depleted. Therefore, food provided at 2015 meetings will be less elaborate.

Chris Staniec continued the discussion of club license plates. He was able to obtain a Vector file from ABC Sign, who produced the club window decals in 2014. Finishing Touch, who hosted the October 2014 club meeting, can use the Vector file without doing any additional design work. However, they currently cannot print anything white. Chris indicated the display case at ABC Sign contained a license plate with a brushed aluminum background that looked really sharp and less "busy" than a diamond plate pattern. There were no objections from club members present to use a brushed aluminum look. Most club members thought it would be best to print on vinyl rather than directly on aluminum for durability purposes. Derek Kiefer asked if we could use anodized aluminum, as he has scrap available. Chris Staniec will look into that.

There was a break at 12:30 P.M. to eat Domino's pizza and baked goods provided by club members.

Business discussion resumed with Chris Staniec requesting volunteers to organize the March meeting. John Delke suggested RavenWorks in Maple Grove and Toll Welding in Plymouth. John will reach out to both businesses.

Chris Staniec confirmed that there is enough interest in a ProKart race in April. He will reserve a spot at the Burnsville ProKart. The meeting will be held at a nearby location prior to racing for those who would like to attend the meeting but not race.

Club members were also reminded that it would be great to have some nice pictures from events throughout the year. Small quantities can be e-mailed to webmaster@northstarcheves.com, while large quantities can be directly uploaded to the website. For directions on how to do so, go to the "Members Only" section of the website and click on "Photo Upload."

Official business discussion ended, and Mitch Despen gave an overview of his latest restoration project.