

## **Northstar Chevelle Club**

### **May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 Meeting Minutes**

The May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016, Northstar Chevelle Club meeting was held at Minnesota Metal Crafts in Eagan, MN. Thirteen club members gathered for a meeting, lunch, and shop tour. Vice President Chris Pittman called the meeting to order at 12:11 P.M.

Mike Sabby presented the Treasurer's report. The balance in the checking account was \$3,514, a \$25 decrease from the April balance. The decrease was due to one membership renewal, offset by expenses for meeting food and website costs.

John Delke provided a report on the website and forum. There are currently 219 registered forum users.

Following an inquiry about the earthquakes in Ecuador where John's daughter resides, John provided some information, including that Thursday was the third time in the past several weeks they've had an earthquake register at 6.5 or higher on the Richter scale.

The next meeting will likely be held Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at Lares' Car-B-Q in Cambridge, MN. Watch your e-mail and the forum for further details. Cars, trucks, and bikes from any year are welcome. There is a \$5 vehicle entry fee, people's choice voting, grilled food, cold drinks, and valve cover racing (think Boy Scouts pinewood derby racing, only with valve covers).

Street Machine Nationals will be held July 15<sup>th</sup> through July 17<sup>th</sup>. Dana Nicholson volunteered to help secure space Thursday morning, but the club really needs more people to assist with this event.

The Powercruise at Brainerd International Raceway will be August 5<sup>th</sup> through August 7<sup>th</sup>. Registration is now open.

Cruise for Troops will be September 24<sup>th</sup> at Running Aces in Columbus, MN. Bryan Flattem inquired as to whether the club would be interested in a \$500 sponsorship of the USA-1 Monster Truck for this event. John Delke will set up a forum poll to gauge interest in sponsorship.

Bryan Flattem will look into holding the October meeting at the USA-1 home base in Ham Lake.

Official business discussion ended, and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:45 P.M., followed by Subway lunch, a shop tour, and demos by owner Don.