

Northstar Chevelle Club **November^{19th}, 2016 Meeting Minutes**

The November 19th, 2016, Northstar Chevelle Club meeting was held at Flaherty's Arden Bowl in Arden Hills, MN. Twenty-one club members and guests gathered at 3:30 P.M. for some combination of bowling, spectating (including heckling), a meeting, and dinner. President Chris Staniec called the meeting to order at 6:05 P.M.

The balance in the checking account was \$2,724, a \$28 decrease from the October balance. The decrease was attributable to the typical monthly website costs.

Terry Didion stated that he hasn't had any issues with the website or forum, nor has anyone that actually uses them. Webmaster John Delke reported that there were two non-member forum registrations in the last month.

Chris Staniec reminded members that Bryan Flattem will no longer be preparing the newsletter in 2017. We still need a volunteer to take on that responsibility. Keep in mind that two or more people could share the role, making newsletter publication much less burdensome. This will be brought up again at the Bowtie Brunch in January, where more members are typically in attendance.

The following members were elected to serve as officers for 2017: Chris Pittman – President, Bryan Flattem – Vice President, Mike Sabby – Treasurer, John Delke – Webmaster, and Jenny Staniec – Secretary.

The annual holiday party will be held Saturday, December 10th at The Machine Shed in Lake Elmo. Once again, we will be collecting Toys for Tots donations at the event. Further details will be available at a later date.

The annual "Bowtie Brunch" will be held January 21st, 2017. Watch for further details as the date nears.

During open discussion, Mitch Despen mentioned he is willing to host the February meeting. Further details will be available at a later date.

Hank Millette stated that he received early registration materials for Street Machine Nationals, to be held July 14th through July 16th, 2017. Mark your calendars.

Chris Reid mentioned that Car Craft is moving to Bowling Green, KY for 2017.

Official business discussion ended, and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:30 P.M.??? Truth be told, I forgot to look at the clock. Half a drink in me, and I forget about my duties!