

## **Northstar Chevelle Club April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 Meeting Minutes**

The April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, Northstar Chevelle Club meeting was held at member Bruce Lyke's in Lakeville, MN. Nineteen club members gathered at 11:00 A.M. for a meeting, White Castle, and a seat cover replacement demonstration. President Chris Pittman called the meeting to order at 11:30 A.M. and thanked Bruce for hosting.

The balance in the checking account was \$3,143, a \$104 decrease from the March balance. The decrease was attributable to website and March meeting costs.

Webmaster John Delke stated that there were no reported issues with the website or forum. Forum traffic has slowed, but lifetime views are approaching 4 million. The forum is averaging 1,400 page views per day. Most website referrals are coming from Google, but web traffic flowing from Facebook is increasing.

A cruise to Fast Freddie's Rod Shop in Eau Claire, WI will be held Saturday, May 20. A mostly two-lane highway route with three non-oxygenated gas stations along the way has been planned. We will likely leave from the Gander Mountain in Woodbury, next to a Kwik Trip with non-oxygenated fuel. The time has yet to be determined. Watch your e-mail and the forum for further details.

We are looking into a drive-in movie night at Vali-Hi Drive-In in Lake Elmo for June. Watch your e-mail and the forum for further details.

July 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> is Street Machine Nationals at the MN State Fairgrounds. Once again, we will need volunteers to reserve space for this event.

During open discussion, John Delke mentioned that there's a Sinclair station in Cottage Grove with 110 race fuel for those that need it. Bryan Flatter added that Beach's in New Brighton also has race fuel.

The subject of driveshaft shops came up. Karl Drotning recommended Wheelco in Newport. They are very knowledgeable and have always treated him fairly.

Karl also highly recommends Extreme Powder Coating in Blooming Prairie. Having frames done three different ways, he stated he would never do any other method again.

Official business discussion ended, and the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 P.M.