

Northstar Chevelle Club

February 18th, 2017 Meeting Minutes

The February 18th, 2017, Northstar Chevelle Club meeting was held at S&M Electrotech in Blaine, MN, followed by a stop at Specialty Auto Service. Twenty-one club members gathered at 11:00 A.M. for a fascinating presentation of S&M Electrotech's business. Following the presentation, members enjoyed lunch from Subway. President Chris Pittman called the meeting to order at 12:05 P.M.

The balance in the checking account was \$3,189, a \$465 increase from the November balance. The increase was attributable to 2017 membership renewals, offset by November and December 2016 bowling and holiday party expenses, flowers, a new bag for the pop-up tent, and website costs.

Webmaster John Delke submitted a report regarding the forum and website. The forum has 235 registered members averaging 13.4 posts per day. The website had 84 visitors in the last week (45 of which were new visitors), viewing 323 pages. Chris Pittman mentioned that John is in the process of revamping the website, so you may notice some changes there.

Bryan Flattem mentioned that he has the club banners, if anyone is going to an event or show and would like to display them. Chris Pittman is also putting together some three-ring binders with information on things the club has done and places we've visited, merchandise, business cards, and membership applications. Those will also be available for members to use when going to shows and events.

Bryan Flattem gauged the membership's interest in having a valve cover race. If anyone is interested or would like more details, please contact Bryan.

Chris Pittman asked the members present if there was interest in having a Dyno Day. He was quoted a cost of \$70 for one pull, or \$100 for two pulls, but we need a minimum of 20 cars. Mitch Despen suggested partnering with the Camaro club for that event. Chris Pittman will reach out to them and gather further details.

The next meeting will be held March 18th, 2017, at Mitch Despen's in Stillwater, where we will be welding the trunk of Jim Larson's car. Watch for further details as the date nears.

We're not certain where the April meeting will be held. Chris Pittman is attempting to schedule a May cruise to Fast Freddie's Rod Shop in Eau Claire, WI. Details will be posted as they become available.

Official business discussion ended, and the meeting was adjourned at 12:25 P.M.