

Northstar Chevelle Club
March 18th, 2023, Meeting Minutes

The March 18th, 2023 Northstar Chevelle Club meeting was held at Bruce's home in Lakeville. Eleven people gathered as President Mitch called the meeting to order at 12:33 P.M.

The February minutes were approved.

We had one renewal at the meeting, and our total current member count is now 34.

We did not have Steven the webmaster in attendance, but there was no web/forum issues brought up. We are still waiting on the new password to be set up before we can send it out to the members.

The activity today was to install new valve seals on Bruce's non-chevelle. Long story short in Bruce's own words: "...It turns out that the spring on the heads will not work with the umbrella seals. Must be why the previous owner didn't put them in, since there is no room. However, we still learned a lot about how to do it for the future. Pilling all the plugs indicated that the fuel air mixture was too rich. The electric choke and pull-down were adjusted and all indications are that this should improve things. Thanks to all the "subject matter experts" for their help and also to everyone who attended. Special thanks to Cheryl for all the support and extras to make it so nice for the guys"

And the cookies she made were excellent!

Pizza provided by the club came from Red's Savoy in Lakeville

Moral of the story: Take things step by step, eliminate the possibilities one by one. You may still be correct but other things may still be contributing to the issue. In his case, the sooty exhaust and plugs indicate fuel mixture but there may still be valve seal issues to fix after.

Discussion on possible April for future places to go: Lares Corp in Cambridge (they rebuild power steering pumps), Perplebunny Axe throwing, Pro Cart, Whirlyball, group body sanding of Pat's 55 Chev which led to discussion about Strip & Dip of blast master body stripping.

Pat offered info on a cruise he does @50-80 miles starting from his place in Prior Lake on May 20.

Next meeting April 15th, location to be announced.

Business discussion ended, and the meeting adjourned at 1:12 P.M.