

January 2011 Minutes

November's meeting was called to order at 7:42 p.m. and adjourned at 8:16 p.m. Clark, our treasurer, reported a current balance of \$2505.17.

Old business was regarding the x-mas party held at the Millard Roadhouse December 11th. Despite the weather attendance was very good. It was reported that 80 people attended. Suggestions for next year included booking a meeting room in September to ensure a reserved reservation. Mick Shanahan also suggested that people wear name tags.

John Brehmer, Dennis Thome, Pete Sharp and Amber Brush attended the Midwest Ford appreciation dinner on January 8th. The Midwest Fords Club will host their annual show on July 9th. On Friday, July 8th they will have a welcome reception at Anderson Ford where they will proceed to drive to Ceresco for a show n shine, parade and fireworks. New this year will be a free show n shine for those who do not wish to have their cars judged. John spoke about the committee meeting held after the dinner. Consideration is being thought about adding more classes similar to the Omaha club. John spoke about handing out as many trophies as possible and jockeying trophies to avoid having a lot of leftovers.

New business included discussion regarding changing the meeting location. Dennis will talk to the Millard Roadhouse. Joe Nicholson will talk to Sam & Louie's off of 180th and Q Street. Barb Zorn will talk to Zio's at 132nd and Center Street. All will report back at the February meeting.

Dues are due. Please give payment to Clark. The cost of dues remains the same at \$24 per year. A PayPal account will be set up shortly so those wishing to pay online can do so.

Dale Bumgardner and Mark Hughes collected payment for club shirts/hats. Payment can also be mailed to either Dale or Mark's residence. They plan to have the shirts printed prior to the February meeting and dispersing them to members there.

January 20th is the private viewing of the 2012 Ford Mustang Boss at the Midland's Auto Show. Those who rsvp'd will be sent instructions on where to enter and how to obtain tickets prior to the show. 44 members had signed up to attend. Ford will provide us with a free breakfast.

The annual chili cook-off was discussed. Duane Bartelt volunteered his garage. All those in attendance were in favor of the location. The date of the cook-off was decided to be held on February 20th at 1:00 p.m. Those who wish to attend please either bring a crock pot of chili or a dessert. The club will provide beverages. An e-mail will be sent out prior to the event with directions on how to get to Duane's house.

For those of you who plan to attend the Des Moines Midwest National show, please make reservations now. Rooms are filling up quickly. A quick count was taken from those at the meeting of who planned to attend. At that time we had counted 7 people. Everyone will meet at the Bass Pro Shops the Thursday prior to the show at 1:00 p.m. for lunch. From there all clubs present will caravan to Des Moines.

New club members present included Pat Winship who owns a red 1987 Mustang Convertible LX.