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FEBRUARY DINNER RUN

Karen Maahs hosted our February dinner run in February to the Blue Heron Restaurant at White Eagle Lodge in Eagle River. We had 38 members in attendance and everyone enjoyed the great atmosphere and dinners. This location was well suited to our larger group. Thank You Karen!

MARCH DINNER RUN

Our newest member, Kevin Plapper won the monthly drawing. Carrie Stoltz offered to host the dinner run in March along with the Western Connection Sleigh Ride on the same day. Details of both activities are shown below. The event will take place on Wednesday, March 16th.

For members attending the Sleigh Ride in advance of dinner, meet at the Woodpecker Inn, 6776 Highway K, Rhinelander at 5 p.m. The ride will take about 1.5 hours. In addition to the ride, there will be a bonfire...you can bring snacks and drinks as you wish. Western Connection can accommodate up to 40 members. After the ride, we will arrive back at the Woodpecker Inn at about 6:30 p.m. for drinks and dinner.

The dinner will begin at 7 p.m. and members can choose from the regular menu or from broasted chicken, ribs, fish sandwich, or the Western Connection Ranch Burger. Contact Carrie Stoltz by March 11th to let her know if you are attending the dinner and if you will be attending the Sleigh Ride. She can be contacted at 715.360.1447.

If there is insufficient snow, the ride will be in wagons. Exact cost of the ride portion of the event will depend on how many attend. She will collect from attendees that evening. Carrie sent complete details to the membership in February, please consult that email if you need further details.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM FEBRUARY MEETING

Peter Beane shared that the Circle of Ice lake event planned for February did not come together. They have work to do on the machine that will be used. Hopefully it will be ready for next year.

Dick & Sheri Smith will be planning the Fall Finale for October 15th. More information will be coming in the future.

Dick Smith read the personal Thank You note sent to the club by Darlene Johnson. She thanked us for the Sympathy card and Hospice donation made in Erv's name. She indicated that she will be returning to Eagle River around the first of May. A copy of the formal thank you from hospice is attached to the newsletter email.

Dennis McGill gave a brief overview of an interaction he had with Rhinelander GM. They are sponsoring the Rhinelander Car Show in June at either Rhinelander GM or at the airport. This is a temporary location since road construction will be underway in downtown Rhinelander during the summer. They are asking about our willingness to help them run the car show this year. Downtown Rhinelander, Inc. is not involved this year. They are looking for 8-12 volunteers to help them keep it going. The club was asked to show hands if there is interest in helping just this year. This is not a long term commitment. There were several volunteers willing to help. Dennis will continue to interface with Rhinelander GM going forward.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues are payable at the beginning of the year and no later than March 31st to continue getting club newsletter information. Dues are \$40 per couple or \$25 for individual memberships. Send your membership dues to Carol Williams, 2013 Cy Williams Road, Three Lakes, WI 54562, or bring them to the March dinner run! Please try to get them to Carol before the 18th if you can, she will be out of town after that time until May.

CORVETTE SALE CORNER

If you have something you would like listed in this section, please send Liz Mazur an email at emazur27@yahoo.com with the paragraph describing your item.

- 1989 Convertible, White, \$10,500. Contact Jack Sorensen at sorensenappraisal@frontiernet.net or call 715.490.0925.
- 1998 Indianapolis Pace Car Corvette, Original numbers matching, LS1 V8 with 6-speed transmission. 77,000 original miles. \$25,000 OBO. Contact djcraig@frontiernet.net or call 715.277.2397.

SPRING FLING INFORMATION

Roger and Mary Schlegel are progressing with plans for the Spring Fling trip to Naniboujou Lodge in Grand Marais, MN.

We will be departing on the morning of Friday, May 13th and spending 2 nights at the historic lodge. Friday night dinner, Saturday morning breakfast, and Sunday morning Brunch will be held at the Lodge. Meal costs can simply be added to your individual rooms for your convenience.

Saturday evening dinner will be at the Gunflint Lodge on the Gunflint Trail. They will provide us with separate checks and we will order from their regular menu. This looks like another great place with a long and rich history, along with awesome food.

If you are planning to attend please make your room reservation, the telephone number for the Naniboujou Lodge is **218.387.2688**. Remember to tell them that you are with the Headwaters Corvette Club. Reservations must be made by April 15th. Check-in is on May 13th and check-out is on May 15th. Please let Roger Schlegel know that you have signed up so he can keep track of how many cars will be attending.

Room rates are:

- Regular Room - \$110.00 per nite
- Fireplace Room - \$120.00 per nite
- Smaller Room - \$94.00 - \$100.00 per nite

All of the above rates are plus tax.

Remember, there are no phones, no TV, and no WIFI in the Lodge. Alcohol is not served in the Lodge restaurant so you have to remember to BYOB. Roger also reminds everyone to bring their passport if they plan to go across the border into Canada.

Tentative itinerary plans from Roger follow and are subject to change as needed:

Mary and I have started to lay out the route. So far we are planning on leaving from Minocqua at 8:00 AM sharp on May 13th (Friday the 13th).

- Potty stop at Wheelway Chevrolet in Fifield
- Potty stop at Lakewoods Resort on Lake Namekagen
- Brunch (11:00 AM) at Delta Diner in Delta, WI. *The route has been timed to this point.*
- Potty stop somewhere in Superior/Duluth (Maybe the rest area south of Superior on Highway 53). *We may need another stop before this depending on how the route times out.*
- Coffee at Betty's Pies just east of Two Harbors, MN
- Potty Stop at Gooseberry Falls State Park on Highway 61.

Currently the Gunflint Trail is on the itinerary for Saturday, with dinner at the Gunflint Lodge.

Members are on their own on Sunday as there is no plan for a caravan on the return trip. Roger stated their a number of interesting places in the area, Split Rock Lighthouse was just one idea.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

UPDATED 2016 Special Events Schedule

The special events schedule listed below are events that are above and beyond the regular monthly dinner meetings. I wanted to post this in the newsletter for our members planning for 2016. I plan on updating this as dates and plans are firmed up throughout the year.

Please note that there is one event, the Fall Ride that volunteers are needed to plan and organize this event. If you are interested in volunteering for this event please contact me at my email rhhenkel@hotmail.com.

April 2016

1. Board Meeting to be attended by Officers and Board Members. Meeting will be 1 hour prior to the April Dinner Meeting. Meeting will be chaired by President Ron Henkel. Any member is welcome to attend.

May 2016

- 1. Spring Ride**, will take place from 13-15 May at the Naniboujou Lodge in Grand Marais, MN. Roger and Mary Schlegel have taken on the responsibility for organizing this event. Thank you Roger and Mary.
- 2. Roadside Clean Up**, date and time to be determined in the future by organizer Mike Camel. Members meet in the Menards Parking Lot. Thank you Mike!

July 2016

1. **Board Meeting**, to be attended by Officers and Board Members meeting will be 1 hour prior to July Dinner Meeting. **Nominating and Audit Committees to be created.** Meeting will be chaired by President Ron Henkel. Any member is welcome to attend.

August 2016

1. **Club Picnic**, date and time to be determined by organizers Kent and Carol William. Thanks to you both for again hosting this fun event!

October 2016

1. **Fall Ride**, date, time and location to be determined. **Volunteers are needed to organize this event.**
2. **Road Side Clean Up**, date and time to be determined in the future by organizer Mike Camel. Members meet in the Menards Parking Lot. Thanks again Mike!
3. **Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Board Members** date, time and location to be determined by the Board.

December 2016

1. **Christmas Party**, date, time and location to be determined by the organizer of this event Peter Beane. Pete, thanks for volunteering for this event!

MEET OUR MEMBERS



Please welcome new member, Kevin Plapper. He is shown here with Kent Williams.



Many gathered in advance of dinner at Blue Heron for conversation!



Members had a great time at the Blue Heron