

**JAMES VALLEY STREET MACHINES**  
**MEETING MINUTES OF 4-12-2017**

The April meeting was held at the K.C.'s, with 11 members present, and called to order by President Steve Jaskoviak at 6:10 pm. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by secretary Craig Gaier. The following topics were discussed:

- May 13th meeting at Don Wilhelm Inc. coming up to see presentation of the four February, 2018 Caribbean Cruise and/or Location packages that are available for our choosing, put on by Brandi Van Gilder of Jamestown Travel, with a follow up meeting the following Saturday to make our choice and make our reservations (usually \$250 down, balance in November .
- Skovy mentioned that the club received it's first email from someone being disgruntled over Scott Block's Rumbler Ministry column, complaining how he writes too arrogantly. I guess if you don't like it, you don't have to read it and anyone is welcome to write an article and present it to Skovy for the Rumbler.
- The dry-run of the 2017 Black-Top Tour has been done and the route and itinerary are made, with tours of The Hot Rod Shop of Fargo (Fargo), The Shed (Warroad), The Polaris Experience (Roseau), Marvin Windows Museum (Warroad), Midwest Restorations (Lake Park) and Lake of the Woods fishing experience to those adventurous sportsmen that would want to go fishing and more in between the rest. Our overnight stay will be at the Seven Clans Casino in Warroad (a dry Casino, very dry, no pool neither), get your rooms now before they're gone and let Skovy know if you're going. We leave Friday, July 28 and return Sunday July 30th (Note to Skovy, correct that "29" to a "28" that you put on the big Rumbler Ad [page 26], hee hee!). Also, we will be strictly adhering to the itinerary to get to Warroad on time, but everyone will have a copy, so if you get behind, you'll know where we're going.
- The "60 Foot Experience" is still on for June 20th at S & R Truck Plaza, with prize money given out to winners.
- We are working on the Club's "Adopt a Highway" program and the particulars are being worked out as far as our assigned section of road (looks like on Highway 281) and a sign identifying our club as an "Adopt a Highway" member for that section.
- Hats and more shirts are on order and hopefully be here the next meeting.
- We'll have a nice advertising sign with the Club's name and logo at the Jamestown Speedway and we're sponsoring two cars this year so far, both club members, Billy Carow in regular and Spencer Johnson's son in a junior class. Johnny Corell on the fence yet??? We are also a Cart Racing sponsor.
- We will be starting a "Taking Back the Street" monthly cruise, beginning in May. We'll keep this to a once a month event, as when we tried it weekly it had weak turn outs, as that's too often with everything else going on.
- Plans and dates for Sunday Cruises, such as going up the Katherine senic by-pass road from Valley City to Little Yellowstone for a picnic day are underway.
- The Good Guys Cruise planned for Lincoln, Neb on the weekend of June 17th has been cancelled because of too many other things going on that week-end locally, including "Rally In The Valley" in Valley City, of which many club members will be heading to.

- The September 23rd, JVSM/Don Wilhelm Inc.-Huntington's Car Show is already starting to be advertised. Probably no Motorcycle class this year, for Stutsman Harley's lack of participation, unless the club feels we should handle it????
- Tom mentioned going to the first Sunday Coffee & Cars in Fargo (how'd that go brrr boys?).
- We will be helping out R M Stoudt's for their annual cancer "Pink" run and show (need date?)
- Our 40's dance is set and planned for April 28th at the Jamestown Elks Club with prize money and trophies to the best dancers and best dressed (Skovy and his Zoot Suit disqualified) with School of Rock playing the tunes.
- Next months meeting we will start the voting process on who will be eligible for the next three club jackets to be given out at the annual Christmas party.
- Skovy called the meeting to an end with Tom Ravelly seconding it.