

## **JAMES VALLEY STREET MACHINES-MINUTES OF 9-13-17**

- Meeting was called to order by President Steve Jaskoviak at 7:00PM at the Sabir's Buffalo Grille conference room. 18 members were present. Craig Gaier read minutes from last meeting and they were approved as read.
- Jacket voting is coming up next meeting to be given out at the Christmas party meeting (The names that were mentioned at the meeting have changed after further investigation into when members actually joined the club, so that will be discussed later.)
- Everything is pretty much in place and every one that can help out and/or bring a car to our annual James Valley Street Machines/Don Wilhelm Benefit for Huntington's Carshow & 5K Run on September 23rd, please come if you can make it. We support Huntington's disease research as our main charity due to the fact the Wilhelm family initially lost Don's wife and son, Dan (who was a friend of several club members), to the disease, which can be hereditary. Judy Dauer went over and above on the trophies to be given away this year. The Shed from Warroad is bringing a beautiful rare 1962 Impala SS-409 convertible and a one-off 1965 GTO Tiger Edition coupe for showroom displays. Report on the show at the next meeting.
- Skovy mentioned a long week-end trip to Vegas maybe in the works between the carshow and the Christmas party, maybe the SEMA (Speed Equipment Manufacturing Association) convention.
- We're already planning this year's Christmas Extravaganza Party, again at the KC Hall on December 7th? Make your plans now for that evening.
- Some things mentioned for the coming year were another Amtrak trip, this time to the Volo Auto Museum in Volo, Illinois (not too far north of Chicago). We leave from Fargo Amtrak depot we get off at another just north of Chicago at Gainesville, so we don't actually go into Chicago and it shows 32 miles from the museum. Check the Museum out on the web. We'll have to do this in August sometime after the BlackTop Tour. Craig Gaier, Dean Tracy and Skovy have been there and it's an all day experience to take in. More details on the actual trip to come.
- The BlackTop Tour dates are trying to be set, as we need to leave on a Thursday this year due to the longer drive we're going to be doing. We'll set up a committee to do some planning for what we'll be doing and where we'll be staying and then at least Skovy and Craig and anyone else that wants to come along will make a trial run in the spring so we know how much time we need to do what we want to do.
- The drag races for the Jamestown Drag Racing Association should be set by the next meeting and then the next 60 Foot Experience Drag Races can be planned and Dale Redinger of S&R Truck Plaza wants to do two of them. Skovy talked about how we need to do some things different as far as Members of the club and non-members who come and race, like giving some club members a break because they help out and all the money plus some (from the club coffers) goes out for prize money, while S&R Truck Plaza makes extra money selling food, etc. More on what we'll be doing for tweaking things will go next year and we'll be forming committees to handle different jobs involved.
- Skovy mentioned how big the Rumbler is getting for the next issue and also that we may be getting some print in Hot Rod magazine and Popular Hotrodding, etc.
- Next meeting will be at S&R Truck Plaza Cafe on October 11th.
- Motion to end meeting made at 7:45 and meeting closed by President Skovy.