

James Valley Street Machines November meeting

The November meeting of the James Valley Street Machines was held on November 7th, 2018 at the Spiritwood Resort. The meeting was called to order with 24 members present. The October minutes were read. A motion to approve was made by Larry Gilge and second by Steve Tompkins. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given. There is a balance of \$3,700 in the club account. The remaining financial item for the club is \$400 with Ingstad Media. Steve is working on how to settle this as they did not play our advertisement for the Whoop Ass the way we wanted it.

Unfinished Business

Steve reported that there are still tickets available for the Christmas Extravaganza. Mike, Larry, Randy, and Steve still have tickets that you can purchase. There are some great prizes for the extravaganza as well as the drawing items.

Discussion was held about the truck raffle. We will print 12,000 tickets. They will be sold as \$1 a ticket or 12 tickets for \$10. The books will be bundled in groups of 12.

New Business

The Rumbler is reaching many through email. We would like to see our paid membership increase to 200 paid members in 2019. Our current enrollment is 148 members.

Randy Miller will lead a committee to take back the night. Discussion was held about dates for this event each month and getting a banner for the back of a truck to get our name out there. Mark McMahon volunteered to work on this committee.

A brief discussion was held about having meetings out of town.

The next item on the agenda was terms for the officers. The terms will be 3 years for the secretary position and 2 years for the Vice President.

The club is in need of a club photographer. A central person that will take some pictures and have the camera available to others for events that they will not be able to attend. The club photographer would take care of collecting photos. Josh Getz volunteered for this job. A motion was made by Mark M. and second

by Larry G. to assign the job of club photographer to Josh Getz. Motion passed. Mark and Katherine McMahon offered assistance to Josh as he learns the ropes.

We are still in need of a Webmaster for our website. Steve has been working on it and would like members to consider taking on this job.

Discussion was held regarding committees the club may need in the future. Any committees that are formed will need a foreman who will make direct contact with the Board of Directors.

The club recognized Tom, Craig, Rod, and Dale for their work and dedication to the club this past year. Thank you so much for your time and effort to make our club a success.

The club has tickets for the upcoming Shriner event, Clown for the Night. The supper and entertainment is December 1st at the Jamestown Civic Center. If you are interested, contact Skovy for tickets.

2019 show tours were discussed. There are some garages and fab shops in Bismarck/Mandan area that would be good tours. Possible spring tours. Setting up times was tabled for a later date.

Having a club table at the JCCC January car show was discussed. The fee is \$75. Brian K will work on getting a banner with the new website on it.

Ideas for the future blacktop tours were discussed.

Paul Bensch would like to have a potluck with a poker run. Discussion was held and Paul will put together a committee.

Skovy brought up having an Elvis impersonator to come and do a show. The discussion was tabled until a future meeting.

More ideas and plans for the Duluth blacktop tour were discussed. Alan and Melinda reported on hotel stays and prices and also some events we may want to do. More will be discussed in the future.

The meeting was adjourned by Randy Miller.