



CAR OF THE MONTH:

Wally Ginkovich - 1959 Chev Apache

Board Member Reports:

President:

Dave called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Welcome everyone and Happy New Year to all. There were 21 members present with two guests, one guest that wants to become a member. Rick Baumgart has heard of the Street Rats from a lot of shows. Rick's first car was a chopped Model A at 16 in High School. Now an ole guy with wife and two kids. Rick belonged with the Classy Chassis Car Club. Rick wants to join the club to do things with a group and have fun and be the best he can be. Our other guest was Fran Henry's son Dave (the driver), Thank you Dave for bringing Fran!

All in favor for Rick joining? All club members agreed. Bud Worley has resigned as Vice President - Jim Smith has shown an interest in replacing Bud. Jim would be a good candidate to fill the Vice President position. I would like to nominate Jim as the new Vice President. I need your vote to accept. All in favor say "I". Jim was accepted as the new Vice President by the membership. Jim has a 47 Ford Sedan he acquired around 3 years ago and got it running. At Apogee he heard of our club and had to be a part of it. I have some recognition plaques here to hand out

Breaking News!

Happy New Year!

2024

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and give thanks to the outgoing board members Tim, Asael and Don and to those individuals that provided exceptional support to the club Tim's Barbershop, Cheryl and Cathy. Thank you!

Secretary Report:

Teresa read thank you letters from the three donations made in December. Maple Valley Food Bank, "Thank you for your generous financial contribution to help families struggling with hunger in our community. Your gift to the Maple Valley Food Bank & Emergency Services makes a real difference the lives of your neighbors, fighting hunger and feeding hope in every season". The Storehouse Covington Food Bank, "Thank you! Fighting hunger and bringing security to another individual is a community effort. Each day we are able to open our doors to service others because a neighbor stepped up and shared their resources". The last thank you letter is from the "Toy for Tots" at XXX in Issaquah. Even though the restaurant closed, Marv Neilson and others helped gather the toys and gave our monetary donation to KidVantage. "Right here, right now...

your organization made a difference for children in our community with your donation to our Winter Wishgiver and toy drives. You made magic happen for kids!"

Treasurer Report:

Fran let the club know that we are solvent. Income from fifty/fifty, name tags and dangles and from hats & apparel. Expense were the donations made to Maple Valley and Covington Food Banks and KidVantage.

Activity Report:

Bill was absent from the meeting. Dave let the club know that he added our club info in the NW Calendar Events. He also put the club info in Harrison's Auto Event List.

Scholarship Report:

Nancy was absent, so Rico let the members know that all schools have been contacted. The scholarship board will meet January 24 at 6:00 pm at Stocktons in Maple Valley. More information at the next meeting. We are waiting for the students to return the applications.

Membership report:

Cheryl was absent from the meeting, and we have

our first new member of the year!

Old Business:

Dave mentioned that there was a good turnout at the New Life Church on Maple Valley Highway. Thank you, Bob, for hosting!

New Business:

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Are there any issues the membership would like to bring to the meeting? Let us know.

A reminder that winners of the 50/50 are to give a bio info to Asael within a couple of days for the newsletter. Last meeting Tim Collins won the biggest jackpot in club history (\$220.00 which Teresa stole and has yet to go shopping for a new pair of shoes).

50/50: A total of \$120.00 was collected. The winner of \$60.00 goes to Wally Cinkovich. Wally donated the \$\$ back to the club. Thank you, Wally!

Respectfully submitted by
Teresa Collins

Events

Hot Rod Breakfast

Sunday January 7 at 9 am at the Eagles Club in Enumclaw.

Swap Meet at Pacific Raceways

Saturday, February 10 at 9 am.

Portland Roadster Show

March 15 - 17

Almost Spring Swap Meet March 16 - 17

at the Washington State Fair 8:00 am.

**Anyone interested in putting on an additional car show
at the Old Solders Home?**

Reminders

Lunch Out:

January 21st 1:00 pm at **Apogee Pub & Eatery**
14125 SE 171st Way, Renton, WA 98058

Next Board Meeting:

Next Board Meeting will be January 30th at Dave & Judy's Home at
6:00pm for social and 7:00pm for meeting.

Next Car Club Meeting:

Our next club meeting will be held February 6, 2024 at Farrelli's Pizza at
26442 Maple Valley Black Diamond Road SE, Maple Valley WA 98038.
Social hour is at 6:00 pm and meeting begins at 7:00 pm.

President - Dave Michalski
Vice President - Jim Smith
Treasure - Fran Henry

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Activities Director - Bill Koop
Membership - Cheryl Anderson