



Newsletter

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Meeting Minutes & News

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President: Rick George, 899-1627

In attendance: Brad (Treasurer) Hjelm; Mike and Dee Hryszko; Michelle (Secretary) & Jim (Sargent of Arms) Rogers; Stephanie & Fred Simmons; Rick (President) and Patty George; Mark Nelson; and Jeff (Vice President) Accord

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM at NeighborWorks Great Falls. Meeting closed at 8:32 PM.



Super Bowl Potluck Sunday, February 3 4PM at Brad's House

Whether you love football or just want to catch up, please plan to join us! Food will be potluck style - please bring any casserole, salad, side dish, snacks, or dessert you wish! Please also bring your own beverages. Call Brad at 406-799-5913 if you need directions to his house.

Tidbits

- Rick ordered the poker chips in Las Vegas. They were \$1.03 per chip and he ordered 500. These will be used in conjunction with our Poker Run during the 40th IMM Show.
- For the 40th IMM Show, we have secured a few sponsors! So far, we have Montana Ford Dealers Association as the Platinum Sponsor, Stockman Bank as our Lanyard Sponsor, and Montana Federal Credit Union as one of the Shade Zone Sponsors.
- Bison Ford is planning a fun way to raise money for a charity of our choice. During the car show, Bison will donate \$5 per unique test drive, up to \$3,000! We welcome your ideas for who our Community Give Back recipient should be. One idea so far has been Eagle Mount.
- Starting in February, NeighborWorks Great Falls is asking that we pay a fee to use the room that we meet in. The money would go toward their High School House program. Do we wish to continue to meet here or should we consider a new location. We will talk a little about this at our January 24th planning meeting.
- Membership dues are due by January 30. They are \$15/single and \$20/couple. Watch your mail for more details.



Saturday, June 8, 2019 Bison Ford

Updates:

- Car Show will be held in the lot to the East of the service garage this year
- Dash plaques and trophies have been ordered
- Bison Ford will pay for the food, but we will purchase and cook
- There will be no change in classes this year
- Every jar of peanut butter will be placed near the donor's favorite vehicle and will represent the People's Choice award
- The club will look into purchasing a sound system, awnings, and banners
- Jim will borrow 25 cones and bring rims as well

40th International Committee Chairs & Co-Chairs

Show Co-Chair: Rick George

Show Co-Chair: Mike Hyszko

Committee Chairs:

Budget: *Brad Hjelm & Susan Heun*

Donations: *Stephanie Simmons & Sol Alcaín*

Sponsorships: *Michelle Rogers*

Goodie Bags: *Patty George & Michelle Rogers*

Marketing: *Michelle Rogers*

Event Staff:

Registration/Check In: *Jim Rogers*

Show Vendors:

Show events:



This is a huge event and we need everyone to be involved. The chairs and co-chairs listed here may contact you to see if you are able to help, and we encourage you to please say YES! If you already know where you would like to help, please call Rick at 899-1627 and he can give you contact information for the chair.

With the venue nailed down, host hotel set, and registration open...coordination, firming food vendors and merchandise vendors are the next big steps. We also need everyone helping secure donations/sponsors. Please help!

Important Dates to Note:

- January 24 - Planning Meeting at 6:30PM at the Columbus Center (first floor conference room)
- February 27 - Planning Meeting at 6:30PM at the Columbus Center (first floor conference room)
- March TBD - Planning Meeting at 6:30PM at the Columbus Center (first floor conference room)
- April TBD - Planning Meeting at 6:30PM at the Columbus Center (first floor conference room)
- April 13 - International Meeting at the O'Haire Inn at 2PM in the Big Sky Room in the basement

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

January 2019:

- 24th - 40th IMM Planning Meeting at 6:30pm in the first floor conference room at the Columbus Center (1601 2nd Avenue North) - please bring six ideas for poker run stops that would promote our City. Poker Run businesses would be asked to give at least \$100 to participate.

February 2019:

- 3rd - Super Bowl Party at Brad's (see page 1 for details)
- 11th - Monthly Meeting at 7pm at Columbus Center (1601 2nd Avenue North) , 6th Floor
- 27th - 40th IMM Planning Meeting at 6:30pm in the first floor conference room at the Columbus Center (1601 2nd Avenue North)

March 2019:

- 11th - Monthly Meeting at 7pm at NeighborWorks Great Falls (509 1st Avenue South)
- TBD - 40th IMM Planning Meeting at 6:30pm in the first floor conference room at the Columbus Center (1601 2nd Avenue North)
- TBD - Bowling Party

On Facebook? Check out the 'Events' tab on our page for more events happening around the State. Also, be sure to connect with the Montana Car Show & Cruises page. They are a wealth of information for all car events.