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Minutes of June 28, 2022 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Lloyd Minion
(Meeting was held at the Saskatchewan Aviation Museum, #5 Hanger Road) 47 SAAC
members attending

GUESTS

There were no guests at this meeting.

MINUTES

No errors or omissions of May 24, 2022 were noted
Motion for acceptance of the minutes as distributed by Ken Johnston second Ron Just.

TREASURERS REPORT

Dave Brock cited the balances of SAAC chequing and term savings accounts.
5 cheques cleared this past month.
Final numbers for Swap meet not available at this time as reconciliation between SAAC,
Prairie Land and Draggin's is still in progress. Swap Meet financial report is expected at the
July Meeting. Also noted annual audit has been performed and cleared.
Moved by Dave Brock to be accepted as read, carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Kinsmen TeleMiracle Fund raiser asking for cars to participate in a ride in a
vintage vehicle for a donation to TeleMiracle. Logistics i.e. insurance and donation collection
to be worked out. Stay tuned.

Lloyd read an email from Terry Foster (son in law of Ken Fribance) regarding the sale of
Ken's 1955 Chevrolet Convertible Car that has been restored to original factory specs.
Asking price is \$90,000.00. Unless sold earlier, the car can be viewed on Aug. 19-21 during
the Cruise Weekend. A photo and description of the 1955 was provided at the meeting for
members to view. Terry can be reached at 306-535-5721.

OLD BUSINESS

WDM/SAAC Show Case: Dan Reid's painting and description will be placed in the showcase? Keys to the showcase are kept with Jason Wall, General Manager. We need to contact him along with Aaron Regnier exhibits coordinator. Aaron will help with the display arranging placards etc.

Condolences to Ray Fribance on the passing of his youngest brother Barry and a short time previously losing his other brother Ken. Our thoughts and condolences go out to Ray.

Also, condolences to Vern Waldherr on the passing of his daughter Cora Lee on June 17, 2022. It is particularly tragic when we outlive our child. Our thoughts and prayers with Vern and family.

On a lighter note: Some really old business...Today is John Boehmer's birthday. Applaud from the crowd!

NEW BUSINESS

We are looking for garage tour locations for this summer and fall season. Please let Norm know if you would be interested in hosting and showing a garage tour. Luc Vangool volunteered to show his garage and projects. There will most certainly be others that will want to show as well.

2024 will be a special year as it will be our club's Diamond Jubilee. Lloyd asked if someone would lead the initiative to host a special celebration and to take suggestions and start planning. Past anniversary's we have hosted car tours, banquets, etc. One example was the Founder's banquet in 1984 for the 20th anniversary. Other suggestions: Bus tours to Wetaskiwin, Alberta or Back to the 50's in St. Paul's Minnesota. Planning is needed and a commitment to this project is the first step. The request for someone to step forward was made at this meeting. Anyone interested in taking on this task should contact Lloyd Minion or any one for the Executive.

Website upgrades are underway: Contact email link fix and new larger tabs on homepage to make it more Smart Phone friendly. Jerry Lupul is leading a member profile project where he will update profiles with new pictures and information about our members and their cars/trucks. Any requests or suggestions for website upgrades can be directed to Lloyd Minion or Mike Van Grondelle. We are currently set up by Black Nova, also looking at feasibility of Face Book website, and improving Gmail account.

Fred Remillard asked the membership if we were interested in sponsoring an International Event, Fred needs to report back to those running the International Event. A show of hands, only 4 or 5 members expressed interest.

WDM memberships should have been received. If you have not received your yet please contact Rob Minion at rmgoat@gmail.com with your home address as it may not be correct with the Museum.

EVENTS

Numerous car shows and show and shine events were mentioned that will be taking place at various locales, Some highlights:

Quick Times Swap Meet in Red Deer AB, July 9th

Scattered Spokes Tour (July 11,12,13) in Moose Jaw that Jim Ewert spoke about. There is also a Trolly Tour of the city of Moose Jaw as part of the event. Contact Jim Ewert or Grant Jones for more information. NOTE AT TIME OF PRINTING THIS EVENT IS FULL.

Norm Mowles spoke of a Canada Day Celebration in Dundurn on July 1. 8am Pancake Breakfast, 9:30 am Line up for Parade (Members cars and Trucks welcome and encouraged!) this will take place at Lion's barn, 12 Noon Car Show at Lion's Barn. Norm will post and email for our members with more details.

Other events ranging from car shows in Saskatoon, Warman, Dalmeny, to Perdue etc. for the month of July will be posted on our website with full details. Check out Auto Events.ca link on our website.

Nokomas Show and Shine....Norm will post details

Prairie Knights Music Festival and car show on August 6 & 7th. All attendees will get free admission to the music festival and free on-site camping is available for RVs and tents. There will be over night security for the cars. The road to the campground may not be the best, you may want to check this out.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Next SAAC Meeting will be held at the WDM July 26, 2022 at 7pm followed be a garage tour to Neil Hovdestad's garage, 302 Highbury Terrace followed by a tour of Luc Vangools' garage at 530 Highlands Terrace.

50/50 draw \$42 Dave Brock

NUTS AND BOLTS

Lloyd Minion is looking for a 6 Volt Coil to run his Flathead Ford Engine

John Moffat is looking for a specialty bolt 7/16 X1" NF with beveled head to hold the seat in place in his Pontiac StratoChief car. Contact John for more details

MOTION FOR MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Ray Graves, Seconded by Pat Mailloux.

AFTER MEETING PRESENTATION AND TOUR OF SASKATOON AVIATION MUSEUM

Conducted by Steve Molinelli

Some brief facts and history. Estimated start date of museum is 2018. They have 475 members (150 of which are very active). They have a Board of Directors comprised of 12 members. The Board holds monthly meetings and there is an AGM for all members in the spring. Steve is the only paid employee of the museum, all others volunteer.

The museum survives on donations and rental of facility as well they have 3 functional piloted aircraft that they will rent out for flights to individuals or groups.

Much like our club is committed to the restoration and preservation of classic automobiles,. The Aviation Museum will restore various historical aircraft. Some are even restored back to functional operation. In the meeting room display there is a Cesina 180 with an identification of CF JDO. This aircraft is a replica of the original that took flight in 1959 to Buffalo Narrows with the Pilot and a Conservation Officer onboard. The plane and occupants mysteriously disappeared and was found 50 years later in Peter Pond Lake. The remains of the plane were retrieved from the bottom of the lake along with the remains of the occupants. The condition of the plane was in very poor condition, only about 17 percent of the original plane lives inside the replica. The remainder of the replica was constructed from a number of other Cesina 180 donor planes used for parts. The plane had an interesting story behind it.

Steve went on to explain that to confirm the identity of the two occupants in the plane, the recovery team was looking for two items: A watch worn by the Pilot and a ring worn by the Conservation Officer. The watch was found right away, but the ring was nowhere to be found. While the recovery operation continued. a while later and Indigenous Elder held a Smudging ceremony to bless the site. She was in the process of the ceremony when she abruptly stopped and walked over to a wing that was recovered from the plane. She reached up and pulled the missing ring off of the surface of the wing. After 50 years the ring was found confirming the identity of the Conservation Officer.

Steve gave a tour of the rest of the museum to our members. It is a fascinating place with many aircraft restored by Ton Coates and many interesting displays. The Museum is willing to rent meeting space to our car club. This was an excellent opportunity for our members to see what the Aviation Museum has to offer. Thanks to Norm Mowles and Dave Brock for organizing this important garage tour.

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