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MINUTES OF MEETING JANUARY 7, 2009

Our meeting was held at Captain's Galley on Cherry Rd. those present were:

Jim & Peggy Hill	Bill & Diane Patterson
Mickey & Elizabeth Lawson	Jim Cowden
Mike & Nancy Donaldson	John Larkin
Linda Sullivan	Howard Eddington
Marty Given	Wayne Felder
Phil & Cindy McHugh	Carol Roberts
Jim & Nancy Bratton	Buddy & Ann Reeves
Paul Blackann	

What a nice turn out for our first meeting with new officers, thank you all for coming out and enjoying a nice meal and great fellowship.

We'd like to welcome Jim & Linda Cowden, John Larkin, Archie & Pat Owens and Ken & Diane Price as our newest members to the club.

Our meeting started a few minutes till 7:00, Mickey thanked and welcomed everyone for coming out to the meeting and asked Jim Bratton if he would give an opening prayer.
Thanks Jim

Linda read the minutes from our Nov. & Dec. meetings and everyone agreed with them.

Nancy gave the treasures report with our balance and what we've taken in and spent. If you want to know come to the meetings.....

Linda and Nancy gave a report on dues paid and we've got most everyone up to date, those behind will be getting another reminder.

2009 is all about restoring our old members to current status (paying 2009 dues and attending our meetings) and increasing our membership. Mickey made a challenge to all in attendance to bring in two (2) new member applications per person at the February meeting.

Nancy reported that the Jackets, shirts and hats that have been ordered should be in by the end of this month.

Jim Hill told us about the trip that a few of the members made to White Oak Manor Nursing Home Christmas Eve to deliver 53 fruit baskets. Please look on our web page for pictures.

Jim also told us about the New Year's Day cruise to Garner, NC, they left Concord with about 100 cars and gathered many on the way totaling about 120. They had a great time and good lunch.

Jim showed us pictures of the back and front of the T-shirts for our Catawba River Rod Run in April, and also the flyers. THANKS to John Larkin for the designs. We'll be ordering 72 shirts and 125 dash plaques. We will give top 50 trophies, best truck, best car, longest distance and club participation. Mickey is checking on having NSRA judging for our show and that will open the show for everyone (that's including club members) to enter their cars or trucks. He's also hoping for NSRA inspections. He'll let us know soon. We need to have sponsors names and amounts by the 15th of February for their names to be on this year's flyer, so please get out there and drum up some business for our upcoming car show, we need **everyone** to help.... **PLEASE**.....

Jim Hill is our **Special Events** Committee Chairman and is working on the club taking Saturday cruise events in 2009. We will be going back to Victory Gang Junction again this year. Some other sites mentioned are the S.C. Zoo (Columbia), S.C Museum (Columbia) and the N.C. Zoo.

Mickey brought up some changes on our by-laws #1 the dues to be changed to \$15.00 per year after the first year. Motion was made by Linda and second by Nancy and carried for the change. #2 to change the meeting night to the first Tuesday of each month, motion made by Phil and second by Nancy and carried for the change. #3 Applicants will no longer be voted on to become a new member. A current member must sign a new application for membership form as a recommender after the applicant fills it out. It is understood that a current member would not want to be a recommender if he didn't feel that he was recommending a qualified person of outstanding character. Mickey will make the changes to the By-Laws and post them on the web, if you'd like a hard copy please let Mickey or Linda know and will snail mail you one or bring it to the next meeting.

We will have a drawing at each monthly meeting for a special door prize. This month's winner was Diane Patterson who took home **\$25.00** in cash. **Congratulations Diane!** Don't give it to Bill for that new car he is building.

Our first Cruise-in will be March 26th with a place to be announced at a later date. We have two options that Mickey is checking into and will have more info on them by our Feb. meeting, so **MAKE SURE YOU ATTEND FEBUARY 3RD @ CAPTAINS GALLEY 6:00 TO EAT 7:00 TO MEET.**

Thanks to Mickey for a great meeting....Well done

Linda Sullivan
Secretary

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