



May, 2019 Monthly Meeting
Denny's, 105th & Metcalf, Overland Park, KS
May 26, 2019 MEETING MINUTES



1. **Call To Order** – The meeting was called to order by President Steve Christensen.
2. **Recognition**
 - a. **Guests** – None
 - b. **Honorary Guests** – None.
 - c. **New Members Present** – None.
 - d. **Birthday / Anniversary Congratulations** – No Birthdays or Anniversaries.
 - e. **Attendance** – Everyone present was encouraged to sign in for the Attendance Award.
3. **Minutes of Last Meeting** – 4/28/19 Minutes were accepted as dispersed.
4. **Treasurer's Report** – Treasurer, Paul Williamson reported the balance of \$22,276.19, no activity.
5. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Activities** –
 - June 8 - Saturday - Spring Driving Tour. Club will be traveling to Independence to tour the Vaile Mansion and the Bingham Wagoner Estate. The Group will meet at the Vaile Mansion (1500 North Liberty Street) at 930 a.m. For an early tour of this amazing home. This house is featured in several books on Victorian Architecture. The owner began the Star Route postal service which ran from Independence eventually to San Francisco. The group will go to the Courthouse Square for lunch. Lunch is on your own, but meet at the Bingham Wagoner Estate (313 West Pacific Avenue) at 12:30 p.m. The original owners began the flour mill across the street know for exquisitely refined flour.
 - Grand National 2019 in Louisville, Kentucky June 12-16. Sixteen members from this club are attending and a delegation from the Overland Park Convention and Visitors Bureau are going too.
 - July 13 Saturday - Club Picnic: Beginning at 11:30 at Kill Creek Park. Bring your classic car and let's have an impromptu car show!
 - May 3-4 at McPherson college was a great trip. The group viewed the college, especially the college department of automobile restoration. The Saturday morning parade was a highlight with several cars, in varying state of restoration and preservation. The group also traveled to Lindsborg, Kansas and toured the McPherson County Old Mill Museum.
 - The Great Car Show - July 27th - Members were asked to show their cars at the Great Car Show at the World War 1 and Liberty Memorial grounds. If interested, the club may get a discounted rate and our members will be placed close together as a group.
 - b. **Membership - Since we (Mo. Valley Region) are hosting the 2020GN, it is critical that all members are up-to-date with local AND National membership club dues.** Be sure to keep your membership current in **National and Region**. If you're not sure, just ask!
 - c. **Grand National 2020 reports** –
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- Currently 16 members will be traveling to Louisville to represent our club at the 2019 Grand National and to advertise our 2020 Grand National.
- Marsha indicated that there are over 1600 room nights reserved for this Grand National and the early reservation, and required deposit, have kept members from 'banking.
- Randall presented a revised draft of the layout for our 2020GN. Currently this map has a showfield number of 248 spaces for participants. This map will be revised to show spaces for trailer and trucks in an adjoining parking lot. Randall is planning to mount the map on foam board and have it as part of the 2020 Grand National presentation in Louisville.

6. Old Business

- Website:** A webpage for the 2020 Grand National has been started. If you have any information that needs to be included on that website contact Tom.
- Randall Penn needs information about your cars for the club car roster. He will be contacting members by email with their pages started and requesting information. The roster is planned to be available for next year's 2020 Grand National. It will be updated every year after that. Pictures can be sent in or Randall can take them at meetings or other Club events. Randall's contact information is: Phone (816) 523-8053; email RW_Penn@yahoo.com.
- Potential audio file for each member's car info with a QR (Quick Response) are suggested for members. The QR code could be place in a car and those attending a car show could listen to the information about the car on their cell phone. We would like everyone to consider creating one for their car for the 2020GN. Members will need a code reader app to open the file. These will be added to the roster that Randall is creating. Each member is asked to develop a brief description of their automobile and the audio will be created from that.

6. New Business

- Orders for shirts with 2020 GN logo:** Be ready to play your order for the white 'Polo' style shirts with the 2020GN logo in red on the shirt. We will begin ordering these shirts after the 2019 Grand National in Louisville.
- Membership Participation:** It was brought to the attention of those present that we have around 60 membership with many of those memberships including families, and yet the majority of the meetings are only attended by 15-20. There were several questions raised considering the date/time, activities during the meeting and socially, and other incentives to entice members to attend. It was decided to start with a letter to the membership asking for more participation, especially with the 2020 Grand National in Overland Park, next June. Steven Christensen will draft an e-mail and send it out to the membership. This will also be a discussion for the executive board as well in the coming months. All members are asked to offer suggestions to boost participation in the meetings and club events.

7. Other Business

- Rich Gibbs:** Rich Gibbs brought to the attention of those present his recent article in the Golden Quill an article on the B-29 Bomber "Doc". He gave a brief description of the airplane and it's 'rebirth' from its resting place in the desert to an airport in Wichita. It took 7 semi's 40 days to haul the parts to Wichita. There an addition 13 years were spent to reassemble and make the play flight worthy. ordering these shirts after the 2019 Grand National in Louisville. It took its first flight this year. It takes 80,000 lbs of fuel (approximately 12,000 gallons of airplane fuel) to fly. It was used perfecting night radar systems. Currently it is house at the Eisenhower Airport in Wichita, Kansas.
- Rich Gibbs:** Rich Gibbs also mentioned an article discussing the 1960 Buick Convicta station wagon. This car is a survivor and a match to the pace car for the first pace car

for the Charlotte Motor Speedway 60 years ago in Concord, North Carolina, This car was taken to Concord and wrapped to match the advertizing in the photographs, and then paraded around the speedway before the event. Very cool!

8. **June Meeting** – May meeting date is June 23, 2019 at Denny's.
9. **Adjourn** – With no other business to transact, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Randall W. Penn

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