



NEXT CLUB MEETING:

Tuesday January 6th, 7:00 PM, at Al and Alma's. Arrive at 6:00 if you would like to eat dinner.

The scheduled guest speaker is Leland Olin, conservation officer in charge of the Youth Safety Training program.

February's guest speaker will be a representative from the Mound Fire Department to give an overview of "first responder" activities in case you come across any type of accident. We are also hoping to schedule a more in depth first aid or CPR course in the future.

DECEMBER MEETING

The December meeting was opened by Dale Haug at 7:00 PM with membership welcome and introductions. 36 members were in attendance.

- **TREASURER REPORT**

Balance \$3,356.92

- **MEMBERSHIP**

We will be distributing the remaining brochure holders at the January Club meeting.

CHRISTMAS PARTY:

The annual Christmas party was held at The Yacht Club in Spring Park. 50 (plus) people showed up. Thank you to the Giffin's and the Borman's for securing and decorating the room. Thank you to the Silton's for the Christmas table cloths from Linen Effects! Mike Shulz donated enough door prizes for everyone to take one home. Mike really went over the top this year with some great prizes! Donations to Toys for Tots and the Westonka Food Shelf were plentiful. Thank you to Steve Shoop for organizing this. The Westonka Food shelf contributes to 1400 families per year, 1400 pounds of food per month. They delivered 282 Thanksgiving baskets this year! The white elephant gift exchange was fun and humorous as usual. The dual beer can helmet and the inflatable 6 foot tall tropical palm tree were especially coveted gifts!

ANTIQUE SNOWMOBILE SHOW is January 31, and February 1. Ski-Doo is this year's sponsor.

PLEASE SIGN UP AND RESERVE THIS WEEKEND TO VOLUNTEER FOR OUR NUMBER ONE FUNDRAISER. Mike passed out a sign up sheet at the December meeting, and will also bring one to the January meeting. Time slots are Friday for plowing and heavy lifting, Saturday AM, Saturday PM, Sunday AM, and Sunday PM. Mike Shulz 952-472-1102.

NEW LOCATION FOR BOARD MEETINGS

Because the VFW has closed, the Board of Directors meetings will be held at the American Legion at 7:00, the third Tuesday of the month. (General Club meetings will continue to be held at 7:00 PM, the first Tuesday of the month at Al and Alma's Supper Club in Mound. Arrive at 6:00 if you would like to eat dinner.)

FUNDRAISING:

Amsoil is a very good deal to all club members! And there is no 6.5% sales tax! Buy your oil from Jeff and save a bundle while helping out the club at the same time! (It really is quite a good deal). Jeff also carries diesel oil, fogging oil, interceptor oil, injector oil, and transmission oil, etc, etc, etc. Jeff can now accept credit cards, too.

Doug Borman will still rebuild your shocks for about \$20 and donate \$5 to the club.

Wearables: We have tee shirts, sweatshirts, hats, etc. for sale. Come to the meeting and try one on. Tim Nelson has volunteered to be the wearables coordinator.

CLUB HOUSE

Effective Saturday December 20th, 2008, the clubhouse is on the ice about 100 yards west of the Mound Bay Park Access. The clubhouse is for the use of paid club members and their guests. The combination to get in is the same as last year. Please remember to shut off the gas and the radio when you are done, and please **DON'T SLAM THE DOOR!!** (Hold the handle open while shutting the door). **THANK YOU STAN FOR WELDING ON THE TONGUE JACK - VERY NICE JOB!**

FEBRUARY CLUB RIDE – Grand Rapids, MN. Sawmill Inn February 6,7,8, 2009 pool sauna hot tub. Contact Devron at the Saw Mill 1-800-235-6455 and let him know you are with WSB. Up to 4 people per room for \$79 a night. They will hold rooms for our club until 2 weeks prior, after that you are on your own. Lots of guys go up early on Friday for some hard core riding. Saturday is a fantastic family and friends ride! On Saturday we usually organize 3 groups: touring, regular, and fast. If you need a ride and/or trailer space, call Mark Locken 612-750-3706. There is a lot of other stuff going on in Grand Rapids this weekend, so reserve your room early to avoid getting skunked.

GUARANTEED SNOW!!!

MARCH CLUB RIDE – March 6,7,8, Hayward Wisconsin. Contact George Giffin for lodging reservations 952-472-7373

TOGETEE, WYOMING TRIP – Last week of February. Real Mountain Snow!!! Call Steve Shoop if interested at 612-865-5882.

OTHER RIDES: If anyone would like to organize a January Club ride, please let Dale know at the next meeting.

LOCAL WEEKEND RIDES: Dale promises lots of local snow, so plan on riding from the clubhouse on Saturdays and Sundays. About 10 people went riding from the Club house on Saturday December 20, and a bunch more went riding on Sunday.

CARVER COUNTY SNOW RUNNERS CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The CCSR club has extended an invitation to our membership to join them at their Christmas Party at 3:00 PM, Saturday January 10th, at Goose Lake Auto parts 12980 County Road 30 Waconia, MN 55387 (just west of Lake Waconia). Bring a dish to pass, a food shelf donation, and a white elephant gift. Donations accepted for drinks.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Jack Schuster put a nice club update into the MnUSA magazine.

Region 6 put a challenge to all clubs to donate \$500 to MnUSA to get them into the black.

Training classes fill up fast, so sign up early for the snowmobile safety class. Anyone born after 1976 needs to take this class to ride in Minnesota.