

Black Knights Car Club
Estherville, Iowa
September 5,2023

The Black Knights Car Club of Estherville, Iowa held their September 5, 2023 meeting at the Estherville VFW. President Denny Houseman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 21 in attendance.

Visitors :

Two new members present. Rodney Eastham who owns a 1947 Ford 2 dr. with a 351 Windsor engine. Kurt Weigers who owns a 1948 Super 8 Packard. He actually owns several Packards both convertibles and a sedan.

Secretary's Report:

Secretary Gary Crandall read the August 2023 meeting minutes. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Robert L'Heareux reported that the Club currently has a bank balance of \$12,851.33. The Club has 59 paid members in 2023 vs. 68 in 2022. The figures reported from the car shows are as follows. Estherville Sweet Corn Days 2023 registrations were \$490.00 with 33 cars vs. 2022 \$525.00 with 35 cars. Received 2023 \$3137.00 vs. 2022 \$2900.00. Expenses 2023 \$1683.74 vs. 2022 \$1782.66. Profit of \$1453.26 in 2023 vs. \$1117.34 in 2022. The Lakes Car Show 2023 registrations were \$2160.00 with 108 cars vs. 2022 \$1960.00 with 98 cars. Received 2023 \$4407.00 vs. 2022 \$3851.00. Expenses 2023 \$ 3596..12 vs. 2022 \$3792.51. Profit of \$810.88 in 2023 vs \$58.49 in 2022.

Dues are \$20.00 per year and can be paid at the monthly meetings or mailed to Robert L'Heareux at 1517 250th Ave. Spirit Lake, IA 51360.

Robert L'Heareux had two suggestions concerning the car shows. 1) The 3 cash prizes for the 50/50 drawing should be awarded first. 2) We need the Class name not just the Class number when awarding the trophies.

New Business:

The cost if insurance for the 2023 Drags is 2x higher than the 2022 Drags.

The 2023 entrance fee for the Drags will be \$30.00 for the whole day.

We have received a \$2000.00 sponsorship from Glenview.

The Spencer Chamber will spend \$2000.00 promoting the September 24,2023 Drags.

The Atlantic, IA. Drags will not be held this year because of the Texas Airport Drag Race accident in 2022.

Adjourned:

Moved to and adjourned the meeting at 7:19 pm.

Submitted by:

Submitted by Secretary Gary Crandall