Black Knights Car Club Meeting

Estherville, IA.

May 5,2020

The May 2020 meeting of the Black Knights Car Club was called to order at 7:00 pm Tues. May 5, 2020 by Vice – President Jeff Stevens with 13 present.

Visitors:  None

Secretaries Report:  April 2020 minutes were read by the secretary and approved.

Treasures Report:  Balance of $9715.00. All bills paid. $500.00 donation checks to Palo Alto ,Dickenson, Emmet and Clay counties Upper Des Moines Opportunity have all been sent.

                                  Any dues can be sent to Bob L’Heureux at 1671 255th Ave. Spirit Lake, IA 51360.

Communications:  Received thank yous from all four counties Upper Des Moines Opportunities that we donated to.

                                 Thank you to Randy Colsrud for making his storage building available for our club meeting. The Estherville VFW is closed because of covid-19.

                                  Vice-President Jeff Stevens submitted his resignation because of heath issues with his back. Because of covid-19 many medical procedures especially surgeries have been set back. We want to thank Jeff for his time and commitment. We hope and pray for some immediate relief.

Old Business:  The May 1 cruise-in was a success. There was a lot of participation. The nursing home residents really appreciated the drive byes. A lot of horn honking and waving!

New Business :  We now need two officers positions filled. WE need a president and vice president. Jeff Stevens said he would help out for a very short time. It would be fantastic to have some folks volunteer by the June meeting. We do need officers to continue to have a functioning club. Ron Klein will be contacting people. Please consider and contact Ron Klein or Ron Anderson.

                              The club is planning on having our cruise- ins  unless told we can not. We decided to continue planning our two car shows and drags unless we our told officially no.

                               Estherville will make a decision about Sweet Corn Days by June 1.

                               The club had considerable discussion on how to fund and lower costs for the shows. This will be a difficult year for donations from businesses. Items considered were class numbers, trophy sizes and number. Creative other awards. Types of funding possible such as grants for non – profits in the counties we participate in. Perhaps business grants for community non-profits in our counties. We had some volunteers who will follow up on this.

Misc. Note:  Everyone who came to the meeting….. It was great to see you!!!  I could tell we were glad to get out and practice our social distancing. This is a very stressful time with not being able to see friends and family. I know I miss my daughters families. Everyone take extra care and be safe!

Adjourned: 7:40 pm.

Submitted:  Gary Crandall Secretary.