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ROCKET CAPSULE

President's Note

Hi fellow Oldsmobile Lovers,

I thought the last meeting we had went very well, but there was one item brought up and discussed, on which I as president, felt that I could not give my opinion, so here goes. It was in regards to the number of meetings we should have each year. I guess it just depends on a person's opinion of what is really the purpose of the OCI. This last year our main focus was on Quad States, now what? I think that one of the reasons for our club is the socialization of our members, perhaps some of our get-togethers could be that. I don't think that it is necessary that we always have a "business meeting". I know I just really enjoy getting together with other members and finding out what's going on with their lives, knowing a bit about their families, and of course Oldsmobiles. Then also after a luncheon we might have something to go see afterwards. Just the ramblings of an old man.

With a membership of approximately 30 members, it is a shame that most of the burden of running our club is carried by only 1/3 of the group. Where are the other twenty people? We should be able to send out ballots with more than one person being nominated for each office.

Enough of my opinions on those two matters. It's not long to the Christmas meeting and party. I hope that we have a really good turnout for the party in Iowa City on November 19th. We will welcome our new officers, have a short meeting, and then "socialize".

Gary Knutson

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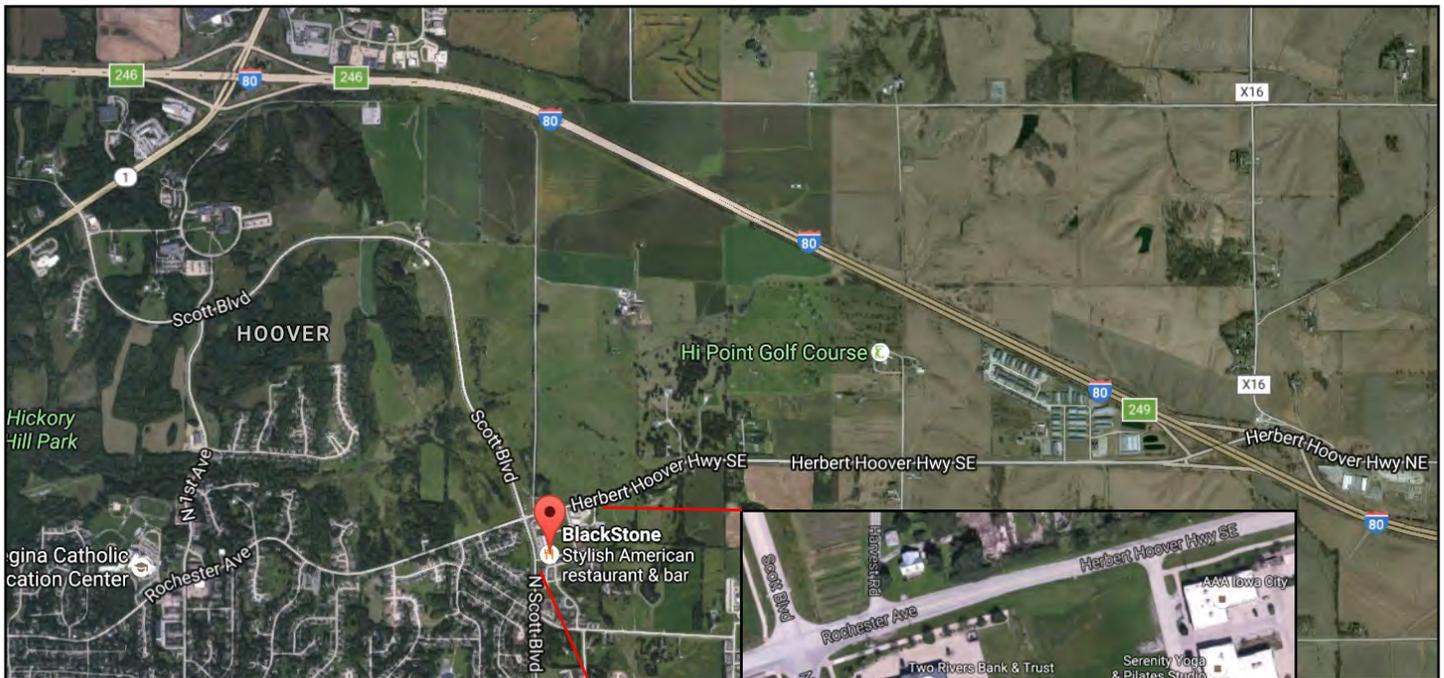
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Upcoming Meetings

November 19 - Holiday party. Blackstone, 503 Westbury Drive, Suite 1, Iowa City. From Interstate 80, take Exit 249 onto Herbert Hoover Highway; go westbound on Herbert Hoover Highway to Eastbury Drive and turn left; then turn right onto Westbury Drive; and 503 will be about 2 blocks down on the right.



December—No meeting.

Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2016

Meeting held at the Pizza Ranch restaurant in Newton. The meeting was called to order at 11:17 am by President Gary Knutson with 11 members in attendance. Present were Vice President Robert Thompson and Secretary Robert Stebbins.

- Minutes of the August meeting were read by Robert Stebbins. Ken Mizaur made a motion to accept the minutes as read, with a second by John Montgomery. The motion passed unanimously.
 - Treasurer's report: Lynn Clark was not able to be here today, but submitted a financial report to Gary Knutson.
 - ⇒ As of today, we have a modest profit from the Quad States.
 - ⇒ There is a question about a payment of over \$600 to Gary Gleason that is not on the Quad States spreadsheet. If this was a reimbursement for Quad States expenses, it could lower the amount of profit. The board will find out what this payment covered.
 - ⇒ The Club is financially solvent.
- Bill Wilson made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, with a second by Steve Mestad. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business

- Nomination of officers:
 - ⇒ Robert Thompson made a motion to nominate Robert Stebbins for president, with a second by Ken Mizaur.
 - ⇒ Robert Thompson made a motion to nominate Gary Knutson for vice president, with a second by Connie Mizaur.
 - ⇒ John Montgomery made a motion to nominate Lori Mestad for secretary, with a second by Robert Thompson.
 - ⇒ Lori Mestad made a motion to nominate Lynn Clark for treasurer, with a second by Robert Thompson.
 - ⇒ Robert Stebbins will send out ballots to the members by mail.
 - ⇒ Ballots will be returned to Robert Thompson for tabulation.
- Some discussion was held about reducing the number of annual meetings. We could hold as few as four meetings per year (April, June, August, and November). The Club's bylaws will need to be reviewed, and possibly amended, before the meeting schedule can be changed.
- Questions were raised about the November meeting/Christmas party; specifically how much money, if any, does the Club wish to pay toward the meals of the members in attendance in November, and should we hold a gift exchange?
 - ⇒ Connie Mizaur made a motion for the Club to subsidize each meal by \$20, with a second by John Montgomery. The motion passed.
 - ⇒ It was also agreed upon that we will hold a gift exchange. Anyone that would like to participate, should bring a gift with an approximate value of no more than \$15.
- John Montgomery made a motion to adjourn the meeting, with a second by Robert Thompson. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 11:59 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Stebbins

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Events Calendar

November 26-27, 2016—Fall SuperSwap 2016. 30th Annual All Ford Swap Meet. Ohio Expo Center/State Fair, next to Interstate 71, exit at 17th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Call Terry at 740-607-1451, Kevin at 614-265-9095 evenings, Hood at 614-276-4916, or visit fallsuperswap.com for more information.

November 27, 2016—Freeman's Super Sunday Indy. Indiana State Fairgrounds—West Pavilion, 1202 East 38th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Adults \$7, children under 12 free. All make and model event. All indoors. Call Bailey Billman at 317-296-0336 or visit www.supersundayindy.com for more information.

Rockets & Parts



FOR SALE—1964 Olds Cutlass Convertible.

Ford T-Bird red with black top and interior. 330 ci with 3/4 factory cam, four speed, power top, power steering, Crager rims, and power brakes (disc brakes added to front). Body off restoration by Lloyds Low Rides. Engine, transmission, and rear end built by John Day. Driven 1,000 miles since rebuild. Some extra parts, catalogs, service manual, and original wire wheel covers available.



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FOR SALE—1952 Oldsmobile Super 88 Deluxe Holiday Coupe.

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