

The August meeting of the NWAMC was called to order at 9:30 am by President Ronny Johnston.

The three officers were present along with eighteen members and five guest. Guest were Lou Stirek, who took Kay Nelsons place, Amy and Jeremy, did not get last name, and Ivalu and Sergio, did not get their last name either.

Sergio and Ivalu are on probation as to whether we will accept them as Sergio worked with Stan Woytowicz. Hope they all enjoyed our crazy bunch and will join our group. It was good to have Mark Betts, Steve and Lori Gardner and Craig Smarr back with us again.

The birthday (12) were announced by Vice President Mike Trammell.

Treasurers report was given by Rick.

President Ronny suggested checking out our web page, which Dean Peoples does an outstanding job on, for past events, photos and meeting minutes.

Past Events: July after drive was led by Dave and Holli Willis down the Pigtrail and back to their house for burgers and hot dogs. A great time was had by all who attended. The July 17th drive was led by Cindy and Ronny Johnston down the Pigtrail again and over to Oark General Store for lunch and back up old 71 highway. Again a great time was had by all who attended.

The after meeting drive today, Aug. 7th, will be led by Ken and Kay Nelson (aka Lou Stirek) up some twisty MO. roads to the Barry County Museum and back to Garfield for ICE CREAM!!!!

NOTICE NOTICE!!!! August 21st will be our annual birthday party at SUPERIOR MAZDA in BENTONVILLE. We will gather around 11am for some fellowship and a great BBQ lunch supplied by SUPERIOR MAZDA. Lets all get our car shined up so we can display them under the awning around the dealership for everyone to see.

The CROSSROADS MIATA CLUB of KC will host an event in Harrison Aug 13-15 and have asked us to come and join their drives. Their drives will leave from the Hampton Inn in Harrison at 9:00 am sharp. There are a few of us how are going to participate in some and all of their drives.

President Ronny posted a Facebook article about the Eagle Ministries Wilmot Food Pantry which one of our past members , Elaine Casey, was greatly involved in.

Elaine volunteered MANY hours at this food pantry and the organization named the new kitchen in honor of Elaine Casey.

John Hill suggested AUTO MAINTENANCE for A/C repairs. Not sure of the address or phone number of this shop.

It was brought up at our June meeting if we wanted to do another regional event. When we attend other club events they always ask when we are going to do another event. It is lots of work and takes ALL club members to put something like this on. There was not much member response at June or August meeting due to the COVID thing going on. This may be something the NEW OFFICERS might consider.

Our next meeting will be Sept 4th at the GOLDEN CORRAL. Come early for breakfast and catch up on the latest gossip. WE WILL START OUR 50/50 UP AGAIN AT THIS MEETING.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:10 am.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE BIRTHDAY PARTY AUGUST 21st. There may be some special drawings and always goodies to give away.

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