

Plymouth Club News

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From The President-

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DEAR PLYMOUTH MEMBERS

WELCOME TO A NEW AND SOME NEW CHANGES
IN OUR CLUB.

I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR SUPPORT,
AND WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO FULFILL YOUR
EXPECTATIONS.

I'M VERY HAPPY THAT SOME THINGS WILL REMAIN
THE SAME BECAUSE WE HAVE A WONDERFUL GROUP
OF PEOPLE IN OUR REGION.

I HOPE THAT WE CAN ONLY ADD TO THE
FOUNDATION THAT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, AND
MAKE IT BETTER.

Mike Schaefer



January Meeting Notes:

The newly elected president, Mike Schaefer, called the meeting to order. The secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved. George Zammar said that because of a misunderstanding, we didn't have an elected secretary, so he agreed to continue the job. Gene Bellet is the new vice-president, and Jim Holloway will continue as treasurer.

The following members were present : Gene & Brenda Bellet; Jerry & Doris Elwood; Ed & Marilyn Ernat; Ron Holloway; Jim & JoEllen Holloway; Bill & Winona Krenzer; Leroy & Virginia Penrod; Ken & Joyce Reed; Mike & Vicki Schaefer; Larry & Susan Tracy; Bob Yates; and George & Karen Zammar.

Mother Nature was not very kind to the mid-west in December. The Christmas Dinner/ Party scheduled for the 8th was postponed because of an ice storm, and rescheduled for the 22nd; guess what we had a snow storm. Bob Yates reported that 16 people out of 33 were able to make it. Even though the numbers were low, I'm sure they all had a good time, and Bob reported the extra food was donated to the Kansas City Mission. Some of the things that were planned were tabled until the January meeting..... Bill Krenzer presented the Activities Achievement Award to Jerry and Doris Elwood; and Mike Schaefer gave awards to Bill Krenzer and Bob Yates for their years of service as president and vice-president.

Mike said we would continue the monthly cruise, a sheet was passed around if you wanted to host a month. See information on January cruise .

Many activities for the year were discussed. In March will be the potluck dinner. More details next month. It was decided the club will participate in the Shriners swap meet in April. And the annual picnic will be in July at Mac-Ken Park.

There was much discussion about the Christmas Dinner/Party for 2008. You have to get reservations early. Gene Bellet is going to report next month on the Deer Creek Country Club in Overland Park. If you have a place in mind for the Christmas Party, take the time to find out the prices and what is available and report it at the February meeting so a definite decision can be made.

Kenneth Reed reported that a picture of his DeSoto was in the "Good Guys Magazine" last month.

Ron Holloway won the 50-50 pot and donated the money back to the club.

Karen Zammar will give the tip next month.

The Schaefers will host the February cruise.

The next meeting will be Sunday, February 10 at 2:00 at the Trailside Center, 9901 Holmes, Kansas City, MO.

There are several members who have medical issues. We wish you all well.

THIS IS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER IF YOUR DUES ARE NOT PAID BY THE FEBRUARY MEETING. PLEASE SEND THE \$25.00 TO Jim Holloway, 1003 Dewey, Grandview, MO 64030. we don't want to lose you.

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PLYMOUTH OWNERS CLUB, HEART OF AMERICA REGION MEMBERSHIP AND POINTS COMPETITION SCHEDULE

This program is designed and intended to encourage membership and participation in the Heart of America Region of the Plymouth Owners Club, Inc.

Points will be given for a wide variety of things that will accumulate throughout the year. To qualify, a minimum of 50 points must be achieved. The overall winner gets the trophy or plaque for that year. Below is a list of activities that qualify and the number of points that will be awarded:

- A. 1 point for every month of membership – maximum 12 points.**
- B. 2 points for any member renewing his or her membership by January 31.**
- C. 15 points for every new member you bring into the Club.**
- D. 2 points for every monthly meeting you attend. 2 points will also be given for a spouse attending a meeting, and in fairness to those with no spouse, a guest in lieu of spouse brought to a meeting will count as 2 points.**
- E. 2 points for driving antique car to meeting. (Doesn't have to be a Plymouth!)**
- F. 15 points for taking charge and coordinating an event, such as a tour or cruise, or for hosting a meeting.**
- G. 15 points for writing an article that appears in the National Bulletin or our Regional newsletter.**
- H. 20 points for attending a National Meet.**
- I. 10 points for participating in a Club outing, tour, Café Cruise, etc.**
- J. 5 points for doing something extra for the Club.**

Points are recorded each month and available for viewing, but you are encouraged to keep track of your own points also, and in case of any discrepancy it will be corrected. See MIKE SCHAEFER 816-781-7117 or WINONA KRENZER 913-341-3130.

**Opportunity may knock once, but
temptation
bangs on your front door forever.**

Article XI. REGIONS

The Plymouth Owners Club, Inc., is both National and International In its membership coverage. In order to promote the growth of the Club in areas where it has not been possible to attend National Meets, the Club encourages those members to form Regional Clubs. At all times the Regions are to abide by the National Club's Constitution.

Section 1. The official region(s) National Representative is the Vice President of the National Club. All applications for Regional Charters and general Region-to-National liaison work shall be handled by the Vice-president.

Section 2. Regional applications will be considered from five (5) or more active members. Upon approval the Vice-president shall issue a Regional Charter to the Regional Club.

Section 3. Regional activities are intended to supplement the National Club. The dates of proposed Regional meets shall not conflict with National Meets.

Clause A. Announcements of Regional Meets and other official regional activities shall be sent to the Editor of the "Plymouth Bulletin" in time for those activities to be published in the magazine. Write ups of all Regional activities shall also be sent to the Editor for publication.

Section 4. Regional members are required to be Active or Honorary Members of the National Club.

Clause A. Complete rosters of Regional members may be requested at any time by the Officers or Board of Directors in order to enforce Article XI, Section 4. Failure of a Region to comply with Section 4 will result in that Region's loss of a bid for a National Meet and the Region will be ineligible for funding from the National Club for plaques and trophies.

Section 5. Regional Clubs may elect their own slate of officers for their Region.

Clause A. Regional Officers shall act as agents of their Region only and not as agents for the National Club.

Clause B. After Regional elections, the list of Regional officers shall be forwarded to the Vice-president and the Membership Secretary.

Section 6. Any brochure, letterhead or similar publication of the Region must contain, at a minimum, the National Club official emblem, the Club's founding dates and the symbol for registered trademark ("R in a circle") with the wording "Plymouth is a registered trademark of Chrysler Motors and is used by special permission" to comply with Chrysler Corporation guidelines as set forth in the 1989 agreement between Chrysler Corporation and the Plymouth Owners Club, Inc.

Section 7. Regions may collect separate dues, publish their own newsletters in compliance with Article XI, Section 6, and create their own meets.

Clause A. A complimentary copy of each Regional Newsletter shall be sent to each National Officer, the Board of Directors and Editor in order to keep them informed of Regional activities.

Section B. Regions may, upon written application to the National President, and approval from the National Officers, host a National Meet.

Clause A. The National Club will advertise this meet in the "Plymouth Bulletin" at no charge to the Region.

Clause B. The National Club shall provide insurance coverage for any approved meet as the Club carries a bodily injury liability and comprehensive general liability policy for non-moving events only. This policy DOES NOT cover those selling food or drink but does cover vendors or dealers. The Regional Club must notify the National President, in writing, in advance of the meet, requesting extension coverage, giving the dates, times and location of the where the meet is to take place.

Clause C. The National Club shall, from its treasury, forward to the treasurer of the hosting Region, upon written request, the sum of \$150 to be used for the purchase of meet dash plaques and the additional sum of \$750 to be used for the purchase of National Meet trophies. Any excess funds shall be returned to the National Club treasury.

Clause D. The National Club will provide to the Regions financial support for up to three (3) National Meets per year. Every tenth year, on the anniversary of the founding of the Plymouth automobile, the National Club will authorize only one Grand National Meet to be held in the Detroit, Michigan area. The National Club may sanction other meets, providing only insurance coverage and advertising in the "Plymouth Bulletin" but not financial assistance.

Clause E. One National Meet shall be held geographically "west" of the Mississippi River and one shall be held "east" of the Mississippi except years in which a Grand National meet is held.

Clause F. The National Club shall provide the transportation costs (only) of the National President to attend National Meets.