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GSMR CLUB NEWSLETTER

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The High Beam

Our first meeting of 2016 was held at a new location, the Apollo Flame Bistro across from the Biltmore Square Mall and everyone seemed pleased with the new venue and menu. Attending was 40 GSMR members and 3 visitors, Gene Smyers, Bruce Gullifer and David Young a previous member.

Vice President Joe Nowakowski called the meeting to order due to Mike Perry's absence. Joe announced to the group that unfortunately Mike Perry has had to relinquish his duties as President due to family health issues. Since our election of officers had not been confirmed by actual vote at our December meeting Joe asked Hulon if he would conduct the old business of confirming the election of officers for 2016. Knowing Mike Perry would not be able to fulfill the Presidency Joe having accepted the Vice Presidency would step up accepting the Presidency for 2016. Having read the names of the nominees for officers and board members the floor was open for any other nominations. None were received and a motion was made and seconded to close nominations. By show of hands the nominees were unanimously approved, thus concluding the old business. Meeting was turned back to our President Joe Nowakowski.

Joe asked for a membership report and financial report. Both were given by the respective officers. Kim La Rowe urged those who haven't paid their 2016 dues to do so soon since the reports have to be turned in the National HQ soon. Frank Costerisan confirmed all the bills are paid and the club still has a balance in the bank.

Joe thanked Lynn and Steve Nordt for the great job they did arranging the Christmas Dinner, the group joined with agreeable applause. Lynn thanked the group for their monetary donation to support Toys for Tots. Lynn said \$400.00 was collected which would help serve over 8,000 needy children in our area.

Congratulations to all the winners winning Wine left over from the Christmas dinner and Cards donated by Dawn Dreibus. Sorry I couldn't get all the names. However, I did get the Lucky Dog winners name, Lynn Nordt.

Bob Delwiche, our November Lucky Dog winner gave us the history of his 1932 Bugatti from its first owner up to his acquiring it. I think he was the seventh owner. There is no way I can begin to replicate Bobs story, I can only say you missed a real treat. You will have to ask Bob to give you the details.

Hennie Jacobs announced the date for his outing supporting Meals on Wheels in Greenville, SC, it is May 7th. Mark your calendars.

Our club has been invited back to visit R&D Finishing in Elizabethton, TN Feb. 20th. Rick and Debbie are excited about hosting us again and Rick says bring your appetite and any parts you need plated.

Donut Derelicts meet every Saturday morning at 7:00 Am for breakfast at Nancy Lynn's Diner in Mills River at the intersection of Hwy. 191 and Hwy 280 on the left next to the Marathon Service Station.

OH! DON'T FORGET IT'S DUES TIME ONCE AGAIN, SIGN UP EARLY! Renewal form attached.

Happy motoring until we meet again. Please SUPPORT THOSE SUPPORTING US!

Respectfully,

Newsletter Editor, Hulon McCraw