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I am sorry to say that as of this writing, I failed to retrieve the notes to the May meeting which I was unable to attend. So, this is the briefest last meeting highlights that have ever been. Sorry.

The trip to Union Michigan on August 25th & 26th is fast approaching. Room reservations should be made by now. Call Gordan Beach Inn directly at 616-469-0800. The reservations are under A's R Us. Wally Ekstrom will have more info as the date approaches.

John and Phyllis Ruppel are putting together the fall trip to the outskirts of the Galena area in October. More info at the next meeting and right here in the Backfire.

I understand that it was agreed that we would return to Glenwood Oaks for our next banquet. Our buddy Wally Ekstrom will be hammering out the details. And we need a committee to do the planning.

On June 20th, we are heading south, way down yonder to not New Orleans, but to Betty and Efton Elliotts home. 7:00 pm sharp!!

It's A Wrap

It's official. The movie shooting for "Road to Perdition" is finished in Chicagoland. As of this writing, they have moved to Grand Haven, Michigan, and should have completed that too. I understand that it will be completed after about five days of shooting in L.A. Tim Dionne is suffering PMS (Post Movie Shooting) as those of us who participated are a bit bummed out that it is finished. I for one had a great time. Now comes the antsy time, waiting for it to be released. The date keeps getting changed, and now it is anytime from Christmas to mid January. Just like making a movie....hurry up and wait.

Phil Serviss has passed along an up and coming event for the summer of 2002. A group of people are remembering the Dixie Highway historic significance and are planning all types of events. Phil will try to make the June meeting to fill us in and more to come as info becomes available.

Cruise Night Update

The first cruise night went off well. We had our first 50/50 drawing that we split with the Chamber of Commerce of Crete, and the A's R Us club netted about \$50.00. But one of us did it one better. (Carol, don't read the rest of this story. Move on to another story please) Tim Dionne won \$108.00 of the 50/50. However some of us were fast enough to "suggest" that Tim share the wealth, which he did by graciously buying some of us ice cream. Opening night attracted more than 50 vehicles, however we had a few muscle cars smokin their tires. Rumor has it Charlie Jenkins was one of them with his slant window sedan. He does deny it tho. Week two was visited with foul weather, and was poorly attended. I have personally missed all but the first, and have not seen what the other weeks produced, but I do know that a good time can be had by the whole family.

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Please have any contributing articles to me prior to the first of the month. Thanks

Unfortunately we had no takers for the first Cruzin' Sunday trip in May or to Sharon Wisconsin in early June. So, no news to report.

A sad note to report: Carolyn Grays sister suddenly passed away on May 28th. Please keep them in your prayers, to give them strength, and understanding in the rough road ahead.

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Our Presidents Message

Dear fellow members.

Well old mother nature is not cooperating to well, but sooner or later it will get warmer... I hope.

Thank's to Herman and Mary for hosting the May meeting, a job well done.

We postponed our vote on our banquet vote till next meeting to give Wally a chance to contact Glenwood Oaks, hopefully we can resolve this matter at the June meeting.

Hope to see everybody at Betty & Efton's in June

. We talked alot about Sunday afternoon drives, alot of good ideas. Alot of planning goes into an afternoon drive. I would like to thank the people who set these drives up. Good Job

Until we see you all again.

Bob