

HAN General Car Committee Minutes
March 12, 2009

Nancy Beets called the meeting to order @ 5:38pm. 23 members in attendance. No new members present.

Introduction of Assistant Chairs and Managers: Those present were introduced along with their working venue and major responsibilities: Larry Metzger, Rita Boyd, Helen Teglia, Margie & Crys McIntyre, Al Oppio, Tamas Judson, Mike & Terri Murray, Carol Dusek, Joanne McMaster, Tom Mareina, Kathy Schaffer,

Ice Breaker: Each member present turned to the member next to introduce them selves and what they do for the Car Committee and why they chose to volunteer for this committee.

Updates and Announcements to Date:

- **New location** for the pre-event kickoff, Friday will be the Bonanza Casino, North Virginia Street.
- Judging and Awards, Special Events, Poker Walk and Poker Run will now be **separate committees**.
- HAN members will have a **new ID credential/badge**. Car participants ID badges will remain the same. There will be a replacement charge of \$3.00 for lost badges. The new member badges will be a cost savings as they are produced by the HAN office.
- **Pocket Schedules:** One (1) will be in each member and car participant bag. Additional copies are no longer free but will be available at the Information Booths and souvenir tents for \$1.00 each. No copies for distribution available on the golf carts. These booklets are a costly item, without a sponsor this year. This hopefully will also cut down on the waste of these booklets.
- HAN has lost some **sponsors**, with others coming on board. At present it is status quo, Budweiser is gone and Coors is back.
- **Car participants** have been increased to 6,000.
- **Saturday night cruising in Reno is back**, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7pm-10pm, Saturday 6pm-9pm. **GSR** will also have a Saturday night Cruise. **Sparks** cruise route has returned to its original path, one way on Victorian Avenue.
- **Sunday Parade** is getting a face lift with addition of bands and floats. Solving the challenge of staging is in process.
- HAN has a **new merchandiser**. We will be seeing new designs and products, all logoed with HAN and of good quality.
- **New members:**
 1. Will be receiving two (2) phone calls and a note/letter from Membership Committee. New members will wear an orange ribbon at recruitment parties, prospective members will have another designation...last month's party a pink heart, this month a green shamrock. Tables for each committee, with information, will be staffed from 7pm-8pm and will be located just outside the party room.
 2. Will be paired with an experienced member/manager to ease and assist new members with Car Committee tasks and responsibilities.
 3. Orientation will be held for all new members and members new to the Car Committee.
- **No venue sign-up tonight**...look to next meeting. Each Assistant-Chair and/or Manager will have the sign-up binder for their respective venue. They will have the opportunity to talk with members about the venue and answer questions.
- **SOPs for 2009**. The new 2009 updated version is now available. Members are asked to pick up a copy and sign for it.
- **Macy's Fundraiser Event:** Saturday, May 30th, Macy's Reno. Tickets are now available for a great day of shopping and savings! Call the office for details. All committee Chairs, Assistant-Chairs have available tickets.
- **Slide Presentation Preview:** This presentation was developed by Margie and Crys McIntyre for the purpose of new member/ new to car committee orientation. A very positive response from all in attendance. GREAT WORK! THANK YOU!

Meeting Adjourned at 7:05pm.

A break was taken to eat (potluck) and then to the job of folding and stuffing envelopes with the 2010 car participant applications to be mailed April 10th. Thanks to all who helped with this task.

Submitted by:
Rita Boyd