

January 25th Lunch

About 30 members met for lunch at Ann's Farmington Inn on Saturday, January 25.

Bill Bright explained that he will be stepping back from the duties of President. Because of the way the Club's bylaws are written, Bill will retain the title of President with Don Jones handling the day-to-day duties of the office. Thanks were given to Don for taking these new responsibilities. Bill intends to remain active in the club.

Review of upcoming events–

Fat Tuesday, March 4 – Cinealis event – date unsure

Henry Netzinger gave a pitch for using radios during rides. He also mentioned that eventually the batteries will need replacing and to make sure you use rechargeable batteries. There will also be a tech day/ladies day with a Mud Run to follow. The date will be announced.

Don Jones mentioned the 35th Anniversary Mazda Miata that is coming out.

The new members in attendance were welcomed and they introduced themselves and their Miatas to the group.

Jim Loeffler brought up the Holiday Mazda Drive that Bob "Bohawk" Leaverton was going to organize. We need someone to take over for that ride.

Tim Deadrick put in a plug for the 35th Anniversary Celebration and encouraged everyone to sign up soon either by mail or online.

Patty Kobus gave a pitch for the Auction to be held at the 35th Anniversary Celebration. I reached out to her for a list and received the following. Everyone should be able to find something they can donate!

-gardening tools or accessories, apron, gloves, etc.
-boxes of jigsaw puzzles old or new for the hobby-ist
-yarns and knitting needles
-small cooking appliances
-kitchen accessories..sharp scissors, cutting board, knives, etc., etc.
-pet toys, beds, bowls, treats, etc.
-antiques of a small nature (portable)
-art of all styles
-collectables
-home made everything
- ...sports memorabilia
- ...posters, books, writing materials
- ...game supplies
- ...home made crafted items...sewn, knitted, quilted, whittled, etc.
- ...holiday items

."I'M SO PRETTY " theme...misc. beauty products, bath and body set, decorative hand mirror, etc., or manicure set of some nail polishes and files (visit Marshalls home goods for ideas) for all ages

..."IM SO STUDLY" theme ...Men's shower products or shave gels, etc.

Golf balls and tees, fishing lures, etc, Car care products or accessories or ?
This is a somewhat sexist listing, but you get the idea. (Go to Menards for ideas.)

...."I'M SO ADORABLE" theme ...toys or learning aids for kids, grandkids, babies, etc

...food baskets of snacks or sweets or condiments or ethnic specialty items

...ho-made goodies along with the recipes, jams, pickles, etc., etc.

...wine, beer, ale, special sodas, liquor, etc., non alcoholic drinks as well

Items donated can be new or used. Check your closets, trunks, attics, basements, spare room.
Then **buy at auction** items **for yourself**, for **gifts to others**, for upcoming **holidays**.

We had a great lunch at Ann's. Hopefully we can meet there again in the future.

Jan Bright