

**NORTH PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SEPTEMBER 2013 MEETING NOTES**

DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2013

TIME: 6:30 PM

This meeting of the North Park Historical Society (NPHS) Board of Directors was held at the home of Board Member Bob Bauer to celebrate another successful car show. These notes include updates as of September 29, 2013.

The next meeting will be **THURSDAY** October 17, 2013 at 6:30 pm in a second floor meeting room at Grace Lutheran Church, 3967 Park Boulevard. **PLEASE NOTE THE NEW MEETING LOCATION FOR OUR REGULAR MEETINGS.**

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The following members of the NPHS Board of Directors were present:

Robert Bauer	Ed Orozco
Steve Hon	Sharon Turner
Katherine Hon	Randy Sappenfield
Hilda Yoder	Michael Thornhill

The following members of the NPHS Board of Directors were absent:

Vince Rivera	Louise Russell
Patrick Edwards	Bill Vivian
George Franck	Jody Surowiec

2. AGENDA REVIEW AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The agenda was to have a good time enjoying excellent food in Bob and Sherry's beautiful backyard, which we did. Thanks so much, Bob and Sherry!

3. MINUTES ACCEPTANCE

The draft minutes from the August 15, 2013 NPHS meeting were accepted and have been posted on the website.

BUSINESS PORTION OF MEETING

4. TREASURER'S REPORT

The financials were sent to the Board in advance of the meeting. Between mid-August and mid-September 2013 we recorded income of approximately \$1,975 from sales of 2 North Park history books, a residential and a commercial guidebook, 30 car show registrations, 2 memberships, and the County grant of \$1,500. Expenses in this time period were \$25 for the Toyland Parade entry fee.

ACTIVITIES PORTION OF MEETING

5. ARCADIA BOOK PROJECT

Update: The Arcadia Book Working Group held its 9th working meeting on the fourth Thursday of the month, September 26, 2013. We reviewed the photos we have for Chapter 4, Post-World War II Prosperity, that extends from the late 1940s through the 1960s. Missing from the story are photos of Aztec Bowl, Jack-in-the-Box, J.C. Penney, and Palisade Gardens Skating Rink. If you are aware of photo sources for these buildings, let us know. We also looked at charming photos of early Jefferson School Ed has borrowed from his neighbor, and some great photos of Hartley's North Park when it was a lemon grove that Stuart Hartley brought to share.

If you want to help with research, writing, outreach, review, or in other ways on this project, please contact Katherine at 619-294-8990 or email her at info@northparkhistory.org.

At the meeting, Michael shared a great tip. This handy household item is available at Glimpse, a very fun store at 3813 Ray Street, in the historical O.E. Mark Commercial Building built in 1937. These silicon lids are perfect for keeping bugs off food on the patio table. Little lids are also available for cups/glasses. We encourage patronage of unique North Park businesses who are activating our irreplaceable historical buildings. Thanks, Michael!



6. CAR SHOW REPORT

Following up on our 4th Annual North Park Car Show, we have received photographs taken by James Brady of Brady Architectural Photography, one of our in-kind sponsors. Steve will explore options for getting these on the website, and Katherine will contact the car exhibitors. Besides getting great shots of each car, Jim took some excellent photos demonstrating the high interest of attendees in all of the cars exhibited. Thanks, Jim! We hope you join us again next year.



Clockwise from upper left:

(All photos courtesy of James Brady, Brady Architectural Photography)

-Attendees flocked around the 1934 Morgan Family Model "tricycle."

-The 1960 Plymouth Belvedere would have won the prize for biggest fins.

-Some of the smallest cars got the most attention, including a bright red 1967 Plymouth Valiant.

-We loved our grand trophy winner's excitement.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be **THURSDAY** October 17, 2013 at 6:30 pm at Grace Lutheran Church, 3967 Park Boulevard, corner of Park Boulevard and Lincoln Avenue. Park in the lot behind the church, off of Lincoln Avenue, and enter through the back of the building. We will be on the second floor in either the Chamber Room or the Fellowship Hall. There are stairs and an elevator. Be aware that construction along Park Boulevard may still be going on between University and Lincoln avenues.