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**MINUTES OF THE LSV GROUP MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2005 □ KILAGA SPRINGS PRESENTATION HALL**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Dan Karleskint at 10:00 AM, with an opening of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by all members. New members and visitors were welcomed and requested to introduce themselves.

Dan reported the NEV plan for Lincoln continues to take a priority position, and that street signage and striping will be underway in the following months. You may have noticed some areas already. There is a video of our group in the Lincoln 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade on our website, and members were asked to view it and give their feedback to Dan as to its content and feasibility of viewing. Members were pleased to hear of this new □attraction□ on our website.

Harry Maker, reported on the content of the September □Poker LSV Car Rally□, the puzzles and prizes being offered; followed by Diane Maker reminding everyone to get their reservations in for the potluck that follows the Rally. Flyers were available for members of this event at the check in table prior to the meeting.

Harry also reported that he is endeavoring to get Steve Clue of Future Ford, Roseville to be our speaker at a future membership meeting regarding the Ford Think LSV. That would be a program before the year is concluded with all good intentions to supply the Think owners with as much information as possible as to maintenance and care of the Think.

Lillian Nawman, Treasurer reported that renewals are coming in at a fast pace, and is encouraged by the response. The group checking account now has a balance of \$459.54 with all bills paid. This balance does not include the renewals currently being received for the coming year of September 1, 2005 to August 30, 2006.

Diane Maker reminded everyone that orders are still being taken for the logo emblem clothing items, and she did have some samples of those articles. Diane also reported that the group's December 6 Christmas party will be a dinner held at Buonarratti's in Lincoln.

GEM representative, Eric Burmeister answered many member's questions at the Open Forum for members, plus his comments and side notes about a special pamphlet that GEM is producing for GEM owners as a maintenance booklet for reference. This was a direct result of GEM hearing of our group's concern about keeping our vehicle in a good operating state and as a piece of information vital to its operation. This pamphlet will be given to all GEM owners throughout the world.

Eric brought a Manteca GEM dealer to our meeting, Bill Cabral and Alan Neddersen of Cabral Chrysler. They had occasions to talk with our members during and after the meeting, and appeared to have a real spirit of cooperation and concern for our GEM owners. A test drive of the 2005 GEM was available to members and visitors following the meeting at the Kilaga Springs parking lot. Many took advantage of this opportunity. A member asked the dealer if he would consider a trade-in program for the future. The response was positive and would consider such an idea..

Following the test drives, GEM presented a 2005 GEM loaner to Mayor Tom Cosgrove for his use in Lincoln for the next 30 days or so. GEM is committed to the City and its NEV Transportation Plan.

Member, Roger Gilchrist made comments about the Safeway parking lot charging plugs, and to use caution if using them. Harry Maker reminded members that those plugs are not really set up for the correct wattage for the charge cord, and you could damage your vehicle significantly unless you have a surge protection within your cord. GEM has the correct type of cord for this, and can be purchased as an accessory. A list was circulated and available for any member who wished to sign up to purchase this cord from the dealer. We accumulated 12 people who were interested and would be contacted by the dealer for the accessory purchase.

Our featured speaker, Mayor Tom Cosgrove enlightened us on the developments and experiences of being one of the major cities that were chosen for a run-off for the All American City Award held in Atlanta, GA. He reported there is an evaluation process being held on their presentation to the National Civic League, and whether to participate next year when it is held in Anaheim, CA. Lincoln was selected as one of the 30 finalists, of which 1,500 cities inquired for the award. There were ten judges in the panel from different parts of the country. The city funded part of the cost of their participation, and other donors provided the balance to send the city officials and other significant and involved persons to be part of the entourage.

Lincoln's presentation consisted of 1) Lighthouse Research Center, which deals and assists with the needy and on a crisis basis; 2) Lincoln Schools Program, where volunteer senior citizens mentor students at the high school in various subjects, based on their experience, expertise and love for children. 115 to 120 people are active in this program. It is a direct result of a partnership with the city and new residents of Lincoln. Mayor Cosgrove also spoke about a recent CNN Money Magazine article that listed Lincoln among the highest 93% of best cities in the country to live. His statement, "it's about people and community", explains the relationship between the citizens of Lincoln and this unique city. Thank you Tom, for your comments and the leadership you provide.

A video, set to music was produced by one of our members of the Lake Tahoe Thunderbird Lodge day trip on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, and members were invited to stay for its 11 minute showing. It was professionally done and a very nice surprise and record of our other friendly events. Thanks to you, Elliott Holden, for such a nice surprise and your thoughtfulness. Looks like we may develop a film library for the future of all of the fun we have as a LSV Group.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 11:28 AM. The next membership meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 20 at 10:00 AM at Kilaga Springs Presentation Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian Nawman, Secretary-Treasurer