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Once again, our annual car show took up a large chunk of time at the board meeting. A lot of things were finalized. Chuck Facklam, has once again agreed to be our show chairman. Unbeknown to me, Chuck gets us a really good deal on combining the dash plaques, show flyers, and trophies (including the unique Best of Show awards) from the same printer. Unfortunately, that puts all that work on Chuck, but he seems to take it all in stride. Everyone, including myself, should appreciate his willingness to do all this. We still have a few minor things to work out, but overall, it is looking good. Chuck has again enlisted the help of Jerry Ptak to be our Field Marshall. There will be some changes to the layout which I know will please some people. I will keep you updated with any further information.

Last on the agenda for the December board meeting, was the reorganizational meeting. First, I would like to thank Lynelle Schloerb & Sue Yearke for their years of service. Both were exceptional in their duties. Mike Mesi reupped for another stint. Next, I would like to welcome Mark Palmer & Karen Schwartz to the board. Karen has agreed to take over Lynelle's position, and she has big shoes to fill, but I know she will do just fine. Mark will be taking over for Sue as our Sunshine Chairman, so if you know of anyone who needs some sunshine, please let Mark know. You can also let any board member know and we will pass along the info to Mark.

Our Christmas party was once again a fun event. Barb Noonan & Lynelle Schloerb did another fine job in planning this night. A few members were in Jeopardy as we imitated the well-known TV show. "What is ..." the Xmas and car related facts were up for \$\$ grabs as teams of two competed. There were some laughs and some tidbits that were learned that night.

Upcoming will be the Annual Installation Banquet and if you haven't sent in your reservations yet, get them in now. It is always a well-planned event by both Karen Schwartz & Sue Yearke. They always have some creative decorations based on the theme. After a good meal, awards and the installation of the 2025 board will round out the evening. Hope to see you there.