

HBHoF Minutes Summary of February 16, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Jeff Frint, president.

Members present: President - Jeff Frint, V. Pres. - Tom Hiatt, 2nd V. Pres. - Ryan Boyer, Co-Treasurer - Karol McChesney, Don Holbrook, Harry Ivers, Manning Allsman, Sally Splichal
The minutes of January 19, 2026 & treasurer's report were read by Karol McChesney.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Gift shop: The gift shop committee will meet & discuss Nance items for the gift shop. Karol M will donate Don McChesney's brand new driving suit for sale in the gift shop.

BCRA display and plaques: Don H noted that the BCRA display is complete, thanks to Jeff F and Ryan B for helping him, and thanks to Ryan B for creating the BCRA inductee poster.

HBHoF inductee exhibit: Don H has finished the lettering above the HBHoF inductee panels.

Race programs 2026: The first race is June 26; members will help Ryan B put the programs together.

Induction- Saturday, August 1, 2026, at Belleville High School cafeteria. Meal is at 11:00 a.m. Ceremony to follow.

Consignment auction Sunday, September 27, 2026: Jeff F will contact KR92 radio's "party line" & announce the new date of sale. Ryan B will post the date on Facebook. Karol M has contacted Les Novak, auctioneer, regarding the new date. The date was moved from April to September to avoid other spring auctions.

Bobby Albert print to honor Don McChesney is currently hanging in the outer office. Frank Palmietto, New York, made the donation.

Vic Felt memorabilia: We are waiting to receive appraisal papers.

Concordia gun show January 25, 2026: Jeff F worked the booth on Sunday. The weekend was sparsely attended due to snowy & icy conditions.

KAR banquet Feb. 28 at The Garage Automotive Museum, Salina, KS: Tom & Cheryl Hiatt & Karol M will attend.

Secretary's position: Justin Sly resigned his position and committee assignments effective immediately due to his distant job assignments with KDOT in the coming months.

Co-Treasurer: Karol M noted she would like to start training someone especially during the following activities: membership drive, induction & fair week, and consignment sale.

Safety markers at parking blocks: Tom H installed safety markers at each block.

NEW BUSINESS:

Curator's position: Don H/Tom H moved/2nd to make Jeff Frint our full-time curator. Motion carried.

Roesch #01 supermodified: Jeff F reported the sale of the Roesch car fell through, but it is still for sale.

Snow removal: It was noted that HBHoF and B & C Drugs share costs in snow removal of the parking lot each winter. Reminder: use only a plastic tipped snow shovel if scooping the Winners Circle, according to Luster Stone Pebble Paving's directions.

Website www.hbhof.com : The website will be updated with monthly HBHoF minutes. We will no longer send out e-mails to our 250+ friends as our new e-mail system is less conducive to group mailings.

Basketball sub-state programs advertisement for HBHoF: Members voted to not renew this for 2026.

New worker on Thursdays at HBHoF: Manning Allsman agreed to work on Thursdays.

Chamber of Commerce coffee: HBHoF will host coffee at HBHoF on Thursday, December 24, 2026.

OTHER:

Marty Boyer: Marty passed away on Saturday, Feb. 14, 2026. His funeral will be Saturday, April 4, 2026. The funeral dinner will be held at the HBHoF museum.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m. Minutes submitted by Karol McChesney.