

Mid-West Corvettes, Inc.
Secretary's Report
April 6, 2010

President Randy Huber called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the March meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Ben Woolley reported on the 50th Anniversary account interest earned and balance. He also reported on our club account balance, he paid two bills for shirts, has one bill for Sunshine and income from membership renewal. A motion was made, seconded and approved to pay the bill.

Governor's Report: Ron Myers reported on new club insurance information, as long as the event is on our calendar it is covered by insurance, including our Sunday drives.

Membership: Amber Koppen mentioned she received membership renewal from Randy & Camille Carlz. We had 5 guests: Gene & Terry Fildes with a '04, Jim & Bonnie, also with a '04 and Gary Camp with a '02. Amber passed around the membership cards she had for everyone to take theirs.

Social: Al Fiscus mentioned our Rally on Sunday, April 11. Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. with the first car out at 10:30. There is a cruise in at Southpark Mall on the 17th. Sunday drives start in May and are every other weekend and all are on the website. If you have an idea and would like to plan a Sunday drive, please let Al know.

Speed: Kenny Anderson reported that the April 11 Rally is set and ready to go. We will end at the Machine Shed. There will be trophies for the gimmick and mileage and cash prizes for the poker run. The fireman's breakfast is down the street if you would like to go to breakfast for a donation before the Rally. The Low Speed Auto Cross will be held at the Mt. Joy Airport on June 6th. Kenny is still in need of a chairperson for this event. Kenny also mentioned we had at one time approved the purchase of some helmets for club members to use at events. There will be further discussion regarding helmets at the May meeting.

Webmaster: John Earnest is continually updating the website and calendar. He sent out a couple club emails and if you have anything please get it to John.

Charity: Cindy Johnson held four 50/50 \$16 drawings, won by Jill Robins, Alice Lagaisse, Tom Erps and Jim Davies.

Cindy passed the charity account balance sheet around for all to see.

Cindy reported on the Chili Challenge and asked for continued support for Cameron Firth. If you were unable to attend please see Cindy after the meeting or you can make donations at Moline Municipal Credit Union 1618 15th St. or 2110 53rd St. Moline, IL 61265 under the name: Benefit for Cameron Firth. Cameron is in for a long battle with lymphoma and is the grandson of Bill and Janice Firth. Cindy thanked Denny Waddell for his speech about Cameron and insight on what the family is going through. Cindy thanked everyone who participated in the Chili Challenge, whether you brought chili, helped in any way or donated door prizes. Cindy also thanked Ron Johnson for the roasters full of chili and all his help in pulling it together and she gave a big thanks to Randy and Barb Wlaskolich for securing the Milan Legion location for free.

Cindy acknowledged Dan & Vicki Mcconaghy, Al Fiscus and Ellen, Patrice & David Thompson, Dave & Donna Chambers for their cash donations as well as a young man that works with Bill Firth, who matched the cash in the 50/50 pot and also Leo from Southpark Bakery who bought up all the left over chili.

The winners of the Chili Challenge this year were:

Mild: 3rd place: Sandy Paskvan, 2nd place: Vicki Mcconaghy, 1st place: Jane Huber

Hot: 3rd place: Tie Ron Johnson & Kathy VanDeWoestyn, 2nd place: Roger Koppen, 1st place: Rosie Meyer.

Everyone that won either donated back or bought more 50/50 tickets with their winnings and the entire amount \$180.00 from 50/50 winnings were also donated back. Thanks to everyone for such a successful and enjoyable evening.

Cindy asked the club to pay for the 50th anniversary shirts that were given away as door prizes at the Chile Challenge. The woman's was won by Mary Snyder and the men's winner was Bill Firth.

A motion was made, seconded and approved.

A motion was made and carried to contribute 100% of the Chili Challenge proceeds to Cameron Firth's Benefit.

Cindy sent \$100.00 to the Taylor family in regards to the loss of their infant.

Cindy also sent donations to the Sacred Heart Food Pantry in Iowa and the Churches United Food Pantry in Illinois.

President Randy Huber thanked Cindy for all her work putting the Chili Challenge together.

Car Show: Chad Siedschlaw reported and passed out a list of car shows for April he put together and they are also on the website.

Publicity: Deb Arnholz is putting the Rally information in the newspaper.

Parades: No report.

Quartermaster: Scott Fleming has 50th anniversary shirts, if you had already placed your order please see Scott after the meeting to pick up your shirts.

Historian: Waldo Arnholz is working with Dave Chambers to get a 50th anniversary article in the newspaper. May is our actual anniversary month.

Sunshine: Terry Sierens sent out thank yous to Milan Legion and to Cindy Johnson and her Chili Challenge helpers. Terry sent an Isabel Bloom to Dee James, her mother passed away and an Isabel Bloom to Sandy Connors, her father passed away.

Terry also sent out birthday and anniversaries for the month.

Sandy Connors thanked Terry and the club members for the Isabel Bloom.

50th Anniversary Celebration: Randy Huber reported that plans for the 50th celebration are moving. The committee's next meeting will be at the Milan Community Center. Plans include a registration packet with dash plaques, pins and a celebration book with club members, past members and club info and pictures. There will be a DJ, 50/50 drawings for prizes and much more. Please email your rsvp to midwestcorvetteclub@ymail.com or you can also bring your card into the next meeting and give them to Jane Huber or mail them to her.

A club photo shoot is set for May 16th with a rain date of the 23rd. This will over-ride any Sunday drives in May if need be. There will be a club group shot and individual shots taken. They are working to finalize details and will send out the information as soon as possible.

Old Business: None

New Business: Roger Koppen reported Tanner Apple Orchard, a popular Sunday Drive destination in the fall, would like to promote us being there on October 3rd.

Randy Huber mentioned the monthly socials are a good time and if anyone would like to host one please let Al know to get it on the calendar.

Cindy reminded everyone to keep their loosing 50/50 tickets for future use.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Randy thanked everyone for coming and invited all to Mulligan's or City Limits.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Huber, Secretary

MEETINGS ARE HELD AT 7:00 P.M. ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.