

Mid-West Corvettes, Inc.
Secretary's Report
March 1, 2011

Vice President Howard Lohf called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. President Randy Huber was on vacation.

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

Treasurer's Report: Gary Orr reported the club's balance and asked for a motion to pay \$67.30 to Terry for Sunshine card and stamps.

Governor's Report: Ron Myers contacted the Midwest Region to change the start time for the April 10th Spring Rally. We will be starting earlier. He will get a new flyer out to the website. It is hoped the Cedar Rapids and Galesburg clubs will take part. For NCCC, we have four new members, John and Jan Wright and Gary and Kathy Orr.

Membership: Mark Hermann reported a total of 179 members, 147 are also NCCC members, which is 82% of the membership. We have guests tonight, Bill and Michelle Ingersoll. They have a 2006 silver coupe. Mark has the remaining membership cards; please pick them up after the meeting.

Mark thanked everyone for getting updated information to him. Some problems were identified in the formatting but it is now corrected and should be printing correctly. Also, he appreciates the cell and plate numbers, information we will use for drive-outs. Jill inquired how often the membership updates are sent out. Mark sends them out quarterly, but will send them out more often if needed.

Social: Al Fiscus thanked the members who worked on the Cabin Fever event and all those who attended.

Randy and Jane Huber will host a new member orientation night at their home. Invitations will be sent out for March 19.

Chevy Vettefest is this weekend in Chicago. Information is on the internet and there is a link on our website.

April is starting to get busy: meeting on the 5th, Spring Rally on the 10th, Cedar Rapids club has an auto cross at Hawkeye Downs Raceway on April 9th. If interested, we could drive up as a group. For May we have the meeting on the 3rd, two drive outs on May 1st and May 15th. Mark's Decorah drive out is planned for May 28-30. Check the website for more event details.

Speed: Kenny Anderson said the rally was coming along fine. Mark Hermann said they have 18 people who will help. Let him know if you want to help out. They did move the

time up a bit. The goal is to have 50 cars. The break-even point is 26 cars. For those who haven't participated before, this is a real fun event. It is not a speed event, but rather a poker run, distance estimate and questions about sights along the way.

Kenny mentioned we might have a conflict with the auto cross. Are we allowed to reschedule the date? He mentioned the possibility of changing from the Midwest Region to the West Region. The Board will look into this.

Mark said the Decorah trip now has 18 or 19 cars going. If you want to go, make sure you get your reservations **ASAP**. There are 2 or 3 rooms left at the Winneshiek Hotel, and some rooms at other hotels in town.

Charity: Cindy Johnson held two 50/50 \$24 drawings won by Phil Roberts and John Earnest. She reported on the charity bank balance. She reminded us to keep all "losing" tickets for future events.

The recent Cabin Fever Charity Event was a success; in spite of a little bad weather and only having 37 club members attend. With the help of family and friends, we were still able to raise \$1,079 for Ethan Sierens, Barb and Randy Wlaskolich's grandson. Randy thanked the club for our help. We had a soup and chili competition. Chili winners were: 1st place, Rosie Meyer, 2nd place Ron Johnson and 3rd place Janet Hermann. Soup winners were: 1st place Gary Orr, 2nd place Ray Bender and 3rd place Ron Johnson.

Cindy thanked Rosie and Denny Meyer for all their help, Bud Jones for getting the Izaak Walton free of charge, Walt Nencycz for bringing up the idea, providing the music and dance lessons, providing a large roaster of chili and getting the trophies. Other helpers were Tom and Denise, Mark Hermann, Jan and John, Kathy, Karen and Jan, Ron, Sandy and Sheila. Mark also thanked everyone who helped and commented on the Cindy/Rosie combination using their intense efforts to make things happen. If anyone has expenses for this event, please give receipts to Cindy.

Webmaster: No report.

Car Show: Chad Siedschlaw had nothing to report for this month. There will be some the end of April. He will get the whole season of car shows to John to enter on the website. He discussed that the Milan American Legion would like us to have a car show there. This is planned for the weekend of August 27. He will proceed with plans.

Publicity: No report.

Historian: Waldo Arnholz has pictures of the banquet. Mark Hermann will share pictures from the Cabin Fever party.

Parades: No report.

Quartermaster: No report.

Sunshine: Terry Sierens sent out several birthday and anniversary cards this month. She asked for our help to let her know if we know of club members who are ill or hospitalized, etc.

Old Business: Don VanDeWoestyne plans on having a 6:00 meeting before the April club meeting to assist members with programming new radios. We will use channel 3 with no privacy channel. Randy Carlz mentioned Target had a Motorola radio for sale with the requirements for \$56; Best Buy price was \$75.

Vice President Howard Lohf asked Sandy Paskvan to re-read the recommended Membership amendment approved by the MWC Board. It was read and approved. It will be changed as stated.

Article III – Membership

A. General membership

1. Any Corvette owner, and their spouse or significant other, may become a member upon written application to a board member, payment of dues and meeting the requirements as herein set forth.
2. Each prospective member will be required to attend at least one MWC sponsored event, business meeting or social event to apply for membership. Application may occur at first attended event or meeting.

New Business: Sheila Jones brought up a Trivia Night on March 4 at the Walcott School for the People to People representatives traveling to Australia in June. It is \$10 per person. Their granddaughter, Hannah, is one of the representatives.

Walt Nenycz displayed a magnetic name badge. They are from Quad City Laminating for \$3. They have our logo. Walt will put together an e-mail with pertinent information for interested members.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. Motion carried.

Howard invited all to City Limits.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Paskvan, Pro Tem Secretary

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