

Mid-West Corvettes, Inc.
Secretary's Report
April 5, 2011

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: Gary Orr reported the club's balance and sent the balance sheet around the room. He had a bill from Sunshine and one for the Social held at the Huber's. A motion was made and carried to pay the bills. Gary also reported he has turned in our 990N form for tax purposes.

Governor's Report: Ron Myers commented that the SOP's as revised by the board and approved by the club regarding the 2-way radios instead of CB radios along with drive out procedures will be published with the minutes and recorded in the documents.

Ron reported Paul Haack represented us at the Mid-West Region Governors meeting to sanction our change in the August Auto Cross, which is now August 20th and Kenny Anderson made the necessary changes with the airport location.

Ron mentioned the NCCC Annual Convention is June 18 – 24th in Chicago and one day passes will be available from \$20.00 - \$60.00 depending on the events of the day. Information is on the Mid-West NCCC website and there is a link to it on our website: www.midwest-corvette-club.net and also on www.corvettesnccc.org.

Membership: Mark Hermann reported we had a guest, Mike Price with a 1992 red coupe and that he and his wife Noreen plan to join. We also had one guest, who could not stay for the meeting stop in and he intends to join.

Social: Al Fiscus mentioned the Cedar Rapids Corvette Club is holding a Rally this Saturday the 9th at the Hawkeye Downs Raceway. Our Rally is on Sunday the 10th and there are 2 Sunday drives scheduled for May on the 1st and 15th and Mark Hermann has planned a drive to Decorah, IA May 28 – 30. June is shaping up to be a busy month and all information is on the website.

Randy Huber mentioned he had been contacted by Mary Anna Parris in LeClaire and they would like to have a "corvette day" this summer where our cars are displayed and asked for feedback. Everyone sounded favorable, so Randy will work with them and Al to schedule a date.

Speed: Kenny Anderson said the rally was coming along fine and that Mark Hermann has worked really hard to get everything set up. Trophies and cash awards will be given. He reminded everyone that to run as a member you need to belong to NCCC and drive your corvette, other cars will run as guest. It was also mentioned everyone can run, it is open to invite friends and family.

Mark Hermann mentioned all those helping need to be at Eriksen's by 7:30a.m., and that they do not need to bring anything. For club members registering please be there by 8:00 as we are also expecting club members from Dubuque, Cedar Rapids and Galesburg to be attending. Times for the Rally are: Registration 8:00-9:30, Drivers meeting at 9:30 and first car out at 9:45. Expected time for lunch is around 2:00. Along with the trophies and cash prizes there will be drawings for cash it should be wrapped up by 4:00. Everyone was reminded to invite friends and family to participate.

Charity: Cindy Johnson held three 50/50 drawing for \$21.00. She reminded us to keep all "losing" tickets for future events. Cindy reported on the charity bank balance and mentioned she has some lanyards and name badge holders for anyone needing them for \$2.00 each.

Webmaster: No report.

Car Show: Chad Siedschlaw reported there are a couple shows coming up the end of April. The QC Cruisers at South Park Mall on the 23rd from 6-9pm and Dickies BBQ on Utica Ridge Road in Davenport from 5-8pm on the 26th. They are offering a 30% discount to any classic cars that show up. Chad has given the car show schedule to John Earnest to put on the website with links to the information and he will have printed schedule next month.

Publicity: No report.

Historian: No report but he did mention next month was our club's 51st anniversary if anyone would like to bring a cake.

Parades: Walt Nenycz is working on the Bettendorf 4th of July parade and possibly one with the VFW.

Quartermaster: No report.

Sunshine: Terry Sierens sent out several birthday and anniversary cards this month and one memorial to Sheila Jones for the passing of her step-mother and she read a thank you note received from Shelia.

Radio Communications: Don VanDeWoestyne said if you have a radio and didn't get it programmed this evening bring it to the next meeting if you would like help. Don also has a sheet to help you program it if you would like one see Don. Randy Huber thanked Don and his committee for all their work.

Old Business: Randy Huber thanked Howard Lohf and Sandy Paskvan for filling in for him and Secretary Jane Huber in their absence last month. It was appreciated.

Randy also asked for feedback on the New Member Social held at their home, feedback was positive and we will plan on holding another one next March before the driving season.

New Business: Howard Lohf brought up the idea of a club blog for performance and detailing and also the possibility of putting on clinics. He will work with John Earnest and gather ideas. If you have any ideas please send an email to Howard.

Bob Seirens is organizing a golf outing on July 23rd at Highland Springs Golf Course. The cost will be \$30.00 for club members, \$40.00 for non-members (friends & family). It will be four person teams (2 guys & 2 gals) drawn from entrants and you will not be playing with your spouse or significant other. Best ball format and everyone's ball will need to be used throughout. There will be a cookout / picnic afterwards, which all are welcome to attend; however, those who have not golfed in the outing, will pay a fee to be determined later. Bob would appreciate anyone who can donate prizes for this event. If you have any ideas, would like to help or donate a prize, please contact Bob Seirens.

Randy Huber asked if anyone had new cars they would like to share. Rosie and Denny Myer traded for a '09 GT1 commemorative yellow coupe. It is one of only 125 produced with lots of special details and graphics. It came from California. Jon & Jan Wright traded to a '08 black coupe 4LT. It was mentioned that Neal Schroeder bought a '66 convertible and Randy and Jane Huber are awaiting the arrival of their new super-sonic blue metallic GS.

Randy Carlz brought up that with other clubs possibly attending the rally on Sunday we should wear our name tags and club shirts and all thought that was a great idea.

Randy Huber invited everyone to City Limits.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Huber, Secretary

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