

Mid-West Corvettes, Inc.
Secretary's Report
August 2, 2011

President Randy Huber called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Cindy announced she had Beer donated by Mark Herman to be drawn for with the 50/50 tickets.

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

Treasurer's Report: Gary Orr reported he received the sponsorship letter and check from Eriksens which he deposited. He reported on the bank balance and interest paid. He had 3 bills to pay; Sunshine, Kenny Anderson for the Low Speed and Mark Hermann for office supplies. A motion was made to pay the bills. Motion carried.

Governor's Report: Ron Myers reported our Auto Cross is set for August 20th and registration is now open for members to sign up. Ron also mentioned that NCCC dues are due in October.

Membership: Mark Hermann reported we have our 200th member; Kevin Magnuson. He has a blue '66 and came to LeClaire with us as a guest of Donna Jochim.

We had four guests present: Mike and Debbie Alverado, they have a 1984 that is currently in the shop. Tony and Stacie Gaskin have a 2005. The guests were welcomed.

Mark Herman thanked Bill and Michelle Ingersoll for donating some lanyards for name tags.

Donna Chambers thanked everyone for all the prayers and cards for her surgery and the loss of her grandkids father.

Social: Al Fiscus mentioned there is a lot going on so check the website and/or Facebook for more information on the following events:

This Friday is the Monmouth car show. It is all day and usually draws 2000-3000 cars.

This Saturday is the Show & Shine at Eriksens in the parking lot from 10 – 2. Eriksens has donated brats, hot dogs, chips and beverages. Randy Huber thanked Eriksens for their generous donation. All corvettes are welcome at the Show & Shine.

Sunday the 7th from 2:00 – 5:00 Caddy's in Bettendorf is supplying MWC members with secured parking in their lot along with free brats, burgers and soft drinks.

Go Cart Night at 61 Cartway in Delmar is August 9th at 6:30. All are welcome.

August 12th is Happy Joes at 50th Street & Welcome Way in Davenport from 5 -7:30. A free slice of pizza and soft drinks are provided. A flyer was passed around the room.

August 20th is our Low Speed Auto Cross at the Armory by the Mount Joy Airport.

August 21st is Elkhart Lake LeMans Corvette Bridge Dedication.

August 27th is the Corvette show at the Milan American Legion from Noon to 5:00. Cindy is accepting door prize donations and she may have walking poker.

August 28th is a Drive out to Chestnut Mountain planned by Howard and Sue Lohf. We will leave from the Hardees in Eldridge at **9:00a.m.**

September 10th there will be a Luau social at the Huber's home.

September 11th Al Fiscus is planning a drive out to Apple River Canyon.

September 16-18 is Effingham, Fun Fest. David Chambers has taken this over. If you plan on going and did not go last year, check with David for room availability. Don Felder and his band are the Saturday night entertainment this year. We will leave Friday morning, stop for lunch and have a group dinner on Friday evening.

September 18th a drive out is scheduled and it is open if anyone is interested in planning one.

September 25th is the Vintage Rod Run Show.

October 14th – 16th is the Fall Drive to Winona, MN. If going you need to make your own room reservations at the Plaza Hotel & Suites. The number is 507-453-0303 use block code MCC. The release date for these rooms will be September 16th so make your reservations before then. We leave from the Eldridge Hardees at 9:00a.m. on Friday morning. There will be a Mai-Tai party in the Huber's room.

Suburban Corvette Club of Minnesota hosts the Fall Color Run October 7-9. There are a variety of things to do and has an entry fee. Last year they had 255 corvettes participate.

Speed: Kenny Anderson attended a low speed event last Sunday and he liked the course and plans to copy it for our Low Speed on the 20th. Kenny mentioned there will be trophies for Men's and Ladies' events as well as the club traveling trophy won last year by Nigel Robins. Joe Kleiss mentioned we need good club participation to break even. Pre-registration was opened this evening to help things move smoothly the morning of the event. He could still use some volunteers and it is possible to drive as well as help. This is an all-day event and will end with pizza at Happy Joes. The club has helmets to borrow for those who need use them. The low speed event has been listed on Facebook.

Charity: Cindy Johnson reported on the charity bank balance and gave away 8- \$10.00 bills along with 9- 6 packs of beer compliments of Mark Herman from Petosi Brewery.

Deanna Glossop spoke about a new idea for raising funds for charity. They are re-usable cloths and work wonders on windows as well as your car removing bugs and tar. They are a green product and you do not need to use any cleaner, just rinse in warm water and ring out and wipe. A committee was formed to look into the possibility of this and will report next month.

Another idea brought up by Mark Herman, is wickless, soy candles from Galena.

Cindy reminded everyone to keep your losing 50/50 tickets for future use.

Cindy discussed the Corvette Show at the Milan American Legion on August 27th. It is from noon to 5:00. Rain or shine. Smoken Joe's BBQ will be there and there will be charity auction items that she is accepting donations for. It is asked that we refrain from bringing coolers and support the Legion for their generosity in supplying the space.

Webmaster: No report.

Car Show: Chad Siedschlaw passed out a list of car shows in the area and mentioned they are also listed on the website.

Publicity: David Chambers reported he put the announcement for our show and shine in the QC Times, Dispatch and Argus papers.

Historian: No report.

Parades: Walt Nencyz has a meeting about a parade for the ALL Vets Memorial on the 17th with details to follow.

Quartermaster: Scott Fleming was out of town and Jane Huber had shirts that had been ordered from Scott to pass out along with t-shirts ordered from Vettes on the River in Dubuque.

Sunshine: Terry Sierens reported she got three memorials; one for Donna Osborne's father, one for Bob Sierens's Mother and one for Tom Erps's Mother. She also sent out birthday and anniversary cards.

Old Business: A sign-up sheet was sent around room for the show and shine on Saturday for help and things to bring.

Randy Huber reported Vettes on the River with the Cedar Rapids club was a big success with 41 vettes for our club and 25 from Cedar Rapids participating. Chad Siedschlaw won the Mayor's Choice Trophy. Next year's event will be planned by us again.

The Corvette day in LeClaire wasn't hampered by the rain, we had 32 cars go on the drive and more met us in LeClaire for a total of 44. It was catered at the distillery by Big Dave & Holly's.

The Happy Joes evening is on Friday the 12th. Please rsvp to the Carroll's if you plan to attend.

Randy Huber mentioned we won \$50.00 in the Bettendorf 4th of July parade.

Randy also mentioned, at events you are responsible to find the sign-in sheet and get signed in.

New Business:

Randy Huber asked if anyone had a new or newer corvette they'd like to share.
John Earnest shared he sold his Z06 and bought a 2009 ZR1.

Randy Carlz knows of a '03 or '04 Z06 for sale and if anyone is interested to contact him.

We could still use a few Auto Cross volunteers so if interested please contact Joe Kleiss or Kenny Anderson.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Huber, Secretary

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