

**Mid-West Corvettes, Inc.**  
**Secretary's Report**  
**December 6, 2011**

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

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Gary Orr reported on the bank account balance and he paid NCCC dues, which was the large debit on the balance sheet he sent around the room. Gary had two bills to pay; one from Mark Hermann for supplies and one for Sunshine. A motion was made and seconded to pay the bills. Motion carried.

**Governor's Report:** Ron Myers said your NCCC 2012 membership is being processed and you should receive by mid-January. If you do not, please let Ron know.

Our dates for the Rally and Low Speed Auto Cross have been approved. The Low Speed will now be a 7 event, in hopes to draw more out of town participants.

Ron has scheduled an end year board meeting at Eriksen's on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Membership:** Mark Hermann mentioned we had lost a few members for various reasons, including some who have moved. We currently have 180 members and he will update the membership list. Mark also had to update his software for managing the membership list.

Your 2012 Name tags are on the table in the back corner of the room. Please pick yours up if you have not already done so.

Mark thanked Sandy Johnson for her help with the name tags.

**Social:** Al Fiscus thanked Phil and Jeanne Blythe for hosting the Christmas party at their home. He also thanked their co-hosts, Bill and Alice Spangler and Steve and Sandy Johnson.

Jeanne Blythe thanked Al and Eriksen's for the use of the table and chairs and Gary Orr for delivering them.

Rosie Meyer noted the January awards banquet will be January 21<sup>st</sup> and is to be held at the Fountains in Bettendorf. It is \$20.00 per person with 3 entrees. Cocktails began at 6:00. RSVP's will be needed and more information will be sent out.

Kim Riley-Quinn spoke about the Holiday Magic event on December 11<sup>th</sup> at the Waterfront Convention Center in Bettendorf. It will be noon to 5:00, with kid's crafts, photos with Santa and a Jazz band. The Magic Show begins at 2:00 and they are having a raffle with prizes equaling \$2000.00. Entry for adults will be \$10.00 or \$5.00 with the donation of a toy for toys for tots. Children under 12 are free.

Al is working on the 2012 calendar.

Mark Hermann mentioned the drive out he and Walt Nenycz have planned for June 9 & 10, 2012. Mark had prepared a 6 minute video showing some of the great roads and it will be playing after the meeting. Reservation information has been sent out in an email. If you missed or didn't receive it and would like more information, please contact Mark Hermann or Walt Nenycz.

**Speed:** Kenny Anderson has contracted our Low Speed Auto Cross date with the National Guard Facility at the airport.

**Charity:** Cindy Johnson held 2 – 50/50 drawings. Both won by Walt Nenycz. Walt donated the money back to the Charity fund.

The funds from the 50/50 drawing and the toys people donated for Toys for Tots were donated to Kim Riley-Quinn for the QC United Holiday Magic Event.

Cindy requested \$400.00 for Angel and Senior trees. A motion was made and seconded. Motion carried.

Cindy reminded everyone to hold onto their non-winning 50/50 tickets for use at the banquet coming up in January.

Cindy also mentioned the dining club books and if every household that belongs to our club would buy 1 dining book- Charity would gain \$1,100.00.

Cindy read some “thank-you’s” from Longfellow students, thanking us for the mittens and snacks from our November meeting. They really liked the Goldfish. She has them in the back if you would like to read them...they are very cute.

**.Webmaster:** No report

**Car Show:** No report. Car shows are on the website.

**Publicity:** No report.

**Historian:** No report.

**Parades:** No report.

**Quartermaster:** No report.

**Sunshine:** Terry Sierens reported she sent 3 memorials in the last few weeks.

Ron Johnson's father passed away, Al Fiscus' step-father passed away and Marianne McGinnis also lost her father.

Terry read a thank-you from Ron and Cindy Johnson as well as a thank-you card from Marianne McGinnis.

Terry sent out birthday and anniversary cards and welcomed Roger and Amber Koppen back this evening after Roger's surgery.

**Old Business:** Jeanne Blythe thanked everyone for their contributions to the troops at the Christmas party.

Wade Abbott asked about the made in America clothing. Scott Fleming said he had done a search and turned up very little American made clothing and when he did he would have to order large quantities. He mentioned that Bayside is an American made company and you can order from their website.

Rosie Meyer mentioned she had KAYWOS cloths in the back for sale. These are a great charity money maker and are an American made product as well as good for our environment. Tell your friends and family how great they are!

**New Business:** Marianne McGinnis spoke about the Wounded Warriors program. If agreed on; instead of asking for charity funds in support of this program, she will create a box for donations to be given at the meeting if you would like to individually support this. This program helps wounded, returning soldiers with things like finding a job or needed education.

Al Fiscus asked if the money stayed local. Marianne replied it is sent to Florida, but our area Arsenal does benefit from it. 82% of the funds do go directly to the soldiers for needed assistance the rest is for supplies and program maintenance. More information can be found on their website at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)

A motion was made and seconded to implement this program at monthly meetings. Motion carried.

As mentioned earlier, Mark Hermann needed to update the Access software for managing the membership list. It was \$84.00 and he asked for a re-imbusement from the club. A motion was made and seconded. Motion carried.

Mark Hermann also mentioned he had some 15 year old cheese from Hooks if you'd like to sample.

Mark also mentioned, he and Randy Carlz are working on a 2012 calendar and if you would like to participate, send photos of your corvette and they will layout the calendar with the photos they receive. Everyone would get the same calendar.

Walt Nenycz reported after several inquiries about dance lessons, he is working on a deal with Pam at Fred Astaire Dance Studio. It would be an 8 week session, \$10.00 per person with a minimum of 10 people. She will teach whichever dance is decided on. Walt will send out more information.

Randy Huber wished everyone a Happy and Safe Holiday Season.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m. Motion carried.

Randy invited all to City Limits.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Jane Huber*, Secretary

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