

Mid-West Corvettes, Inc.
Secretary's Report
June 7, 2011

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

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

Treasurer's Report: Gary Orr reported he filed for the State of Illinois Non-Profit Status and paid the \$10.00 fee. He also reported on the club's bank balance and sent the balance sheet around the room. He had two bills; one from Sunshine and one for stamps, a motion was made and carried to pay the bills.

Governor's Report: Ron Myers reported he has the information set-up and approved for the Auto Cross in August. We have new NCCC insurance for 2011 and he will send out their FAQ sheet for more information. He said the most frequent use of the insurance occurs at car shows when brakes fail and hits another car.

Ron also mentioned he had two free tickets for Bloomington Gold for Thursday 23rd if anyone is interested.

Membership: Mark Hermann sent out the new member information from May. We now have a total of 193 members. We have four guests; Erik Johnson has a 2005 Artic White which is slightly injured at the moment because of a run in with a raccoon. Sue & Cliff Martin, have a black and gold 2007 convertible. They had attended the show and shine last July and Donna Yochim, she has a 2001 artic white convertible and she had joined us on a recent Sunday drive. The guests were welcomed.

Social: Al Fiscus mentioned the next few months are busy and to check the website and also the facebook page for the latest updates.

Mark Hermann spoke about the trip to Decorah over Memorial Day weekend. 20 cars drove fantastic roads and there were many great stops. He mentioned that when there is a group of this size, buffets are the best way to go for meals. He had canceled the planned Petosi stop on the way home and they were not very happy with us and if we want to plan to go again they will require a credit card and deposit. Steve Johnson asked if we need to make it right for them and Mark will talk to them. Also,

on the way home on Monday, Mark timed it perfectly and we were in the town of Garnavillo's Memorial Day parade. It was a great trip; the S curves in and out of Choice, MN are made for a corvette.

Randy Huber mentioned that if you are on a trip with a group like this and are going off on your own to please let someone know using the two way radio.

Al mentioned there is a social Saturday the 11th hosted by the Petty's and it starts at 5:00. There is a Sunday drive going to Oregon, IL meeting at the McDonald's by the airport at 10:00 am and we should return around 3:00.

June Sprints are June 16th – 18th, the NCCC convention starts on the 18th in Chicago and Bloomington Gold starts on the 23rd and goes through the 26th with Friday and Saturday being the main days.

There is a drive out scheduled for the 26th and is open at this time.

The 4th of July Parade in Bettendorf is scheduled and Walt will send out the information.

July 9th is the Drive and Meet with the Cedar Rapids Corvette Club in Dubuque. An email has gone out and a sign- up sheet was sent around. Please rsvp by June 20th for this one to Jane or Randy Huber at graphicworks@wildblue.net or call 563-508-4515.

July 23rd is the Golf Outing and there is a link to the registration form on our website. You may also come for just the cook-out social afterwards.

There will be a drive-out on July 24th and we will be ending in LeClaire to display our cars and tour the distillery with taste tests. More information will follow.

Going into August the Monmouth car show is the 5th.

Our Show and Shine at Eriksen's is on August 6th 10:00am – 2:00pm.

August 7th at Caddys from 2:00 – 5:00 and they are providing food and beverages.

Happy Joes Evening is August 12th from 4:00 – 8:00pm

Our Auto Cross is August 20th and Elkhart Lake, Lemans is the 18th – 20th

August 27th Randy Wlaskolich has arranged a corvette show with the Milan Legion from 12:00 – 4:00 for charity.

A social event was explained for our guests and new members. We meet at a member's home and the main meat is provided by them (\$75.00 is provided from the club) and everyone brings a dish to share and their own beverages.

Drive Outs are when we meet at a scheduled location, usually the McDonald's in Moline by the airport at 10:00, and drive the back roads to a lunch destination and are usually back in the Quad Cities by 3:00.

Speed: Kenny Anderson is set for the Auto Cross. He has the chairpersons and will need about 18 volunteers to help out. He will have a list next month to sign up and Ron Meyers will send out a reminder note.

Charity: Sandy Paskvan filled in for Cindy Johnson, who was up north fishing. Sandy read a thank you note received from Chuck and Kathy Sellevold for their grand-daughters benefit.

Sandy held three 50/50 drawings. Randy Huber thanked Sandy for filling in.

Webmaster: No report.

Car Show: Chad Siedschlaw passed out a list of car shows in the area. Cedar Rapids has a show at the Lindale Mall this Saturday. Information for all is on the website. www.midwest-corvette-club.org

Publicity: No report.

Historian: No report.

Parades: Walt Nenycz has the Bettendorf 4th of July and he will send out an informational email. Those wishing to join in can just show up.

Quartermaster: Scott Fleming brought in older shirts and other items that he has had for some time and had a garage sale. He had 50th anniversary shirts, jackets, koozies and hats all at discounted prices. He had items in the tubs he would accept a donation for.

Sunshine: Terry Sierens sent out birthday and anniversary cards. Terry wished Amber & Roger Koppen happy anniversary, and Wade Abbott happy birthday. She sent cards to Sandy Johnson, for her back surgery and Donna Chambers for her open heart surgery. Terry thanked everyone for the cards they received for the passing of Bob's mother. She mentioned Ed Cook's sister passed away and she would send a card to him and Donna Osborne's father passed away and she will take care of getting a memorial. Terry welcomed back the winter people and asked everyone to please help keep her informed.

Radio Communications: No report.

Old Business: The drive out to LeClaire is scheduled for July 24th. We will take a country route and end in LeClaire where we will display our cars as we tour the distillery and eat. The distillery is planning special tasting treats for us.

On July 9th we will meet the Cedar Rapids Corvette Club in Dubuque. We will drive a route and end at Tony Roma's in Grand Harbor where they will have secured parking for us. There will be T-shirts given to the first 50 cars that arrive. There will be a free trolley to take us to down town shops and the Fenelon 4th Street Elevator (the shortest and steepest railroad). Other nearby and within walking distant attractions are: National Mississippi River Museum, Star Brewery and the Shot Tower Monument as well as casinos. We will gather back in the lot at Tony Roma's where the Dubuque Mayor will present a trophy to his favorite corvette then we will eat at 5:00 at Tony Roma's.

A sign- up sheet is being sent around. We need to send a head count for Tony Roma's by June 20th. So if interested and you have not rsvp'd please do so.

Bob Sirens reminded everyone of the upcoming Golf Outing on July 23rd. You can pick up a form or download from the website. Chicken and pork chops will be grilled afterwards and everyone is invited. The cost for dinner without golfing is \$10.00 per person. Beverages are supposed to be purchased from the golf course and they have been around to check. So if bringing your own, you are on your own.

Howard Lohf mentioned we are getting more members to join the Facebook group. He had not been on until we started this and is a good way to keep up with the latest information. It is a closed group for members only so you must request to join and then will be added.

New Business: Randy Huber asked if anyone had a new or newer corvette to share. Denny Waddell has a new Red Grand Sport Coupe and Doug and Marianne McGinnis bought Denny's Silver '08 convertible.

William Morrissey had seen on Facebook those that were in need of new tires for their Corvettes and he said Duck Creek Tire in Bettendorf will match Tire Rack internet prices.

Don VanDeWoestyne has set up three dates for Go Cart Racing at Cartway 61. They are July 12th, August 9th and September 13th. It is a road course track and you can get up to 40 – 50 mph. Helmets are required.

Those going to Bloomington Gold on Friday or Saturday want to go up as a group and Facebook will be used to schedule get togethers.

Randy Carlz had brought in some Kringle from Racine and mentioned he still had some left. If you haven't tried it... it is delicious.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Huber, Secretary

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