

**Mid-West Corvettes, Inc.**  
**Secretary's Report**  
**May 3, 2011**

Randy and Jane Huber bought cake in celebration of our 51<sup>st</sup> year and invited everyone to have some before the meeting.

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

Someone had told that May 4<sup>th</sup> was Randy's birthday so everyone sang happy birthday to Randy.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the April 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 one bill from Sunshine and a motion was made and carried to pay the bill.

**Governor's Report:** Ron Myers has turned in the rally results and sent them out by email. Ron thanked Kenny Anderson, Mark Hermann and Chad Siedschlaw for all their hard work on the rally. Ron mentioned we had guest attend the rally from Wisconsin clubs and the Galesburg club. Ron also mentioned that if you need help programming your radios Don VanDeWoestyne has a cheat sheet.

**Membership:** Mark Hermann reported we have 5 guests; Mark & Joellen Spertslage, they have a 2011 Jet Stream blue GS. Phil & Becky Hare own a 2004 coupe and Rex McCrevy and his wife Diane (not present), have a 2008 maroon coupe. The guests were welcomed.

Mark has updated the membership list and has it ready to send out. Our club is growing quickly, so it was discussed to limit the work on Mark and to save some trees, he will send out the new member's info monthly or as needed and will continue to send out the quarterly updates.

**Social:** Al Fiscus mentioned the first drive-out was Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> and 12 cars drove through the country and ended in Clinton at the Candle Light Inn for lunch. It was a good spot for a group and was handled very well. The next drive is scheduled for May 15<sup>th</sup> and is going to Bellevue, IA. Drive – outs were described for new members and guests. We generally meet at the McDonald's in Moline by the QC airport at 10:00 am and if a destination is not planned, we pick somewhere and someone leads generally driving back roads to a lunch destination. We are usually back by about 3:00 – 4:00 in the afternoon. Denny Meyer mentioned that on the May 1<sup>st</sup> drive out, the 2 way radios worked very well. It was explained that the 2 way radios are a requirement for the drive-outs and if you are new, or a guest you can borrow one from a member. It is best to purchase the highest mileage range you can find and we use channel 3 for now without a privacy code.

Walt Zachmeyer mentioned the Spring Vintage Elkhart Race is May 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>.

The May 15<sup>th</sup> drive- out has been planned by Mark Hermann and is meeting at the Hardees in Eldridge and is going to Bellevue, IA.

A trip to Decorah is planned for the May 28<sup>th</sup> through the 30<sup>th</sup> and currently there are 20 cars going.

There is a social planned for June 11<sup>th</sup> at the Petty Barn hosted by Bruce and Sheila Petty. Please rsvp to [pettygirl63.com](http://pettygirl63.com) or call 563-940-3334 by June 6<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend.

Al also reported that, coming up in June is a drive-out scheduled on the 12<sup>th</sup>. The NCCC convention is in Chicago starting on the 18<sup>th</sup> and there are day passes available. Bloomington Gold is the 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> and another drive out is also on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Check the website for information on events.

Kenny Anderson asked if anyone knew when Corvette weekend at Elkhart Lake was. Al Fiscus is going to check into it. Roger Koppen mentioned Corvette Adventures in Wisconsin Dells is June 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>.

Randy Huber mentioned maybe we need to schedule some Saturday drives to open up opportunities for those that can't make it on Sundays.

Walt Zachmeyer mentioned that Caddy's in Bettendorf would like to have a corvette day and we need to pick a date. They will provide burgers, brats and door prizes.\*

**Speed:** Kenny Anderson needs 4 chairpersons for the Autocross on August 20<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to volunteer to chair or help please let Kenny know. Chairpersons help set up the course, tech the cars and need to guarantee they show up at the event.

**Charity:** Cindy Johnson held two 50/50 drawing for \$25.00. 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. Sandy Paskvan will be taking over for Cindy next month as Cindy will be fishing.

**Webmaster:** No report.

**Car Show:** Chad Siedschlaw mentioned there is a car show on the 7<sup>th</sup> in Alpha and he as well as Ron & Cindy Johnson are attending and you can let him know if you would like to join them. Chad handed out a list of upcoming car shows and the information is on the website.

**Publicity:** No report.

**Historian:** No report.

**Parades:** Walt Nencyz has the Bettendorf 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade all set and is working on one with the VFW. Randy Huber mentioned last year the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade was a big success.

**Quartermaster:** Scott Fleming reported he has the store set up on the website. You can order Polo shirts, denim shirts, hats, & blankets. Scott also mentioned if we order as a group it helps keep shipping costs down. Jill Robins suggested he place his order monthly and in time to have the items to him so he can bring the items to the next meeting.

**Sunshine:** Terry Sierens sent out birthday and anniversary cards this month and one memorial to Sheila Jones for the passing of her Dad. She also sent cards to Sandy Johnson and Russ Bentley, who both had surgery.

**Radio Communications:** No report.

**Old Business:** It was decided that the Happy Joes night will be on August 12<sup>th</sup> with more information to follow. We need to pick a date for a corvette day in LeClaire, Randy and Jane will work on details.

Randy Huber presented Tom Erps with the 2010 Broken Glass Award for his run in with a deer.

Bob Sirens has flyers for the golf outing scheduled for July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Pick one up if you are interested. The deadline for entry is July 15<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. The cookout cost for non-golfers is \$10.00 per person. 12 -1:30 will be check in and the first to tee off will be at 1:00. He will draw for teams after the cut - off date and you will not be playing with your spouse or significant other. Mark Hermann volunteered to help cook for the event.

**New Business:** Mark Hermann mentioned the May 15<sup>th</sup> drive out to Bellevue and he will send out one more email and he also noted the change in the meeting place is Hardees in Eldridge. Currently he has 10 cars attending.

Mark also mentioned there are 20 cars going on the Decorah trip and we have filled all the available rooms at the hotel. He said the hotel is very neat, the roads are fabulous and there is a great S turn going in and coming out of Choice, MN and hopes to get everyone spaced out so you can test your car's limits if you'd like.

Howard Lohf mentioned he will get the points added and sent to John Earnest to send out. He also mentioned we are now using Facebook. It is a closed group so you must request to be a member and then you will be added. It is a work in progress, and is not intended to replace the website, just another avenue to keep everyone informed, interacting and sharing information.

Randy Huber mentioned we also need to schedule this year's Show and Shine at Eriksen's.

Randy Huber asked if anyone had a new corvette they would like to share. Chad Siedschlaw traded to a 2009 yellow Callaway Corvette with 580 hp. Sandy Connors shared she bought a Jetstream blue GS.

Randy Huber mentioned there is cake left and invited everyone to City Limits.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Jane Huber*, Secretary

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

\* August 7<sup>th</sup> has been designated as the Caddy's day being planned by Walt Zachmeyer. We will meet for a drive out and end at Caddy's for free lunch and door prizes.