

Mid-West Corvettes, Inc.
Secretary's Report
October 4, 2011

President Randy Huber called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
Howard Lohf passed out nomination ballots for 2012 board members.

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

Treasurer's Report: Gary Orr sent the treasury report around the room as he reported on interest earned and account balance. The balance reflects the payment 2012 dues. Gary had two bills to pay; one from Sunshine for cards, stamps and memorials and another from the Auto Cross. A motion was made to pay the bills, motion carried.

Governor's Report: Ron Myers reported the 2011 NCCC competition season is winding down.

During the NCCC November Governor's meeting they are considering changing the number of club authorized events from 7 to 10. This would allow club to increase participation by having both a 3 event rally and a 7 event low speed. We should support this change because it would attract more cars from other clubs to our low speed event.

Ron also reported on the Midwest Region ranking and point standing of our top 3 club members in each group;

Men: Kenny Anderson is ranked #62 with 92 points, Ron Myers is ranked #76 with 78 points and Randy Huber is ranked 96 with 48 points.

Ladies: Judy Myers is #33 with 83 points, Jane Huber is #53 with 38 points and Sue Lohf is #104 with 21 points.

Membership: Mark Hermann showed the layout for the new name tags in 2012 which he plans to have out in December. Mark is planning on meeting with his membership committee to discuss ideas about better integrating new members.

Mark has received dues from about 70% of the membership. He will begin to mail out invoices for those who are not paid. If you have any car or phone changes please notify Mark. Mark also reported we have 30 new members in 2011.

New members Bob and Nancy Pitts were present and reported they live in Davenport and have 1992 blue coupe. They were welcomed.

Social: Al Fiscus mentioned September was full of events and was a good time and October is also busy.

October 14th – 16th is the Fall Drive to Winnona.

Bill Porter spoke about the Fall Drive and he had one room available yet that someone could have that night, but it would be released in the morning. There will be a group banquet at Cedar Valley Country Club on Friday evening. We will meet at the Eldridge Hardees and be leaving at 8:30am. Lunch will be at the Stadium in Guttenburg along with other stops along the way.

October 22nd is a Haloweenie social at the Lohf's hosted by the Lohf's and Wrights.

October 30th Mark Hermann has planned a drive to Petosi Brewery.

Mark Hermann mentioned there was a sign-up sheet being sent around the room for the Drive Out to Petosi, he also has it on the website, Facebook and sent an email. We will leave from the Eldridge Hardees at 9:00am; drive some new roads and plans on returning to the Quad Cities around 4:00pm.

Mark is also planning a trip to Hooks Cheese on November 18th. Depending on the weather he commented that driving your corvette is optional. There are great shops in New Glarus and those who want to go could car pool if not driving corvettes. New Glarus and Hooks cheese both have websites to check them out ahead of time. He will be leaving from the Hardees in Eldridge.

Speed: Kenny Anderson mentioned there are two more events this year. One this Saturday at Tire Rack Lot in South Bend, Indiana. Kenny also mentioned there is a Studebaker museum in South Bend. The following week, there is an event at the 167th National Guard Amory.

Charity: Cindy Johnson reported on the charity account balance. Cindy gave away three \$20.00 prizes from the 50/50 drawing and reminded everyone to keep their losing tickets and put your name on the back of them for the end of the year banquet.

Cindy requested the following funds:

\$200.00 for Stephanie Vinar Memorial she died from breast cancer leaving young children behind.

\$200.00 for 4 year old Chloe Drehman who has a very rare chromosome abnormality.

\$500.00 for "In from the Cold" for transitional shelter.

A motion was made and carried to approve the funds.

Dick Krahl reported on the dining club book sales; so far we have sold 29. Cindy and Don VanDeWoestyne will be taking over for Dick when he heads south for the winter.

Deanna Glossop reported on the Cleaning Cloth sales from last month and she has received 300 more. When ordering, they were impressed we were doing it for children's charity and gave her a great deal on them. You can check these out to sell like the dining club books and pick up some for yourself. Jane Huber created a flyer for them. Pick one up if you'd like one or have a place to post it. It will also be posted on the website.

Webmaster: John Earnest reported he has posted more event photos and event flyers have also been updated.

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

Publicity: No report.

Historian: No report.

Parades: No report.

Quartermaster: Scott Fleming reminded everyone the club store is online. You can pick your item, color and logo. He has it set up now so the club will get a 15% rebate on items ordered. Scott showed a long sleeved polo, a dress shirt and jacket. Along with items shown on the website there is a link to the Sanmar catalog for more items available.

In order to keep shipping costs down, Scott will be placing orders about the 15th of the month and most likely will have the items by the next meeting.

Barb Wlaskolich asked if any of our items were made in the USA. Scott is checking on finding vendors that carry USA made products.

Sunshine: Terry Sierens reported she sent out birthday and anniversary cards along with two sympathy cards; one to Susan Porter and one to Kathy Sellevold, who both lost their fathers. She read a Thank you card from Tom and Denise Erps and one from Susan Porter. Terry also sent a Get well card to Janice Couch.

Old Business: None

New Business: Howard Lohf read the nominations for 2012 board members. He will contact those nominated and were not present. Voting will be at the November 1st meeting.

Ruben Moore mentioned the Disabled Vets are on board with the Holiday Magic event on December 11th. Parks & Rec and Quad City Times are also sponsors. Children and military families will be free. Adults will be \$10.00, \$5.00 if you bring an unwrapped new toy. There will be a link on our club website for information and to purchase raffle tickets for the \$2000.00 give away. There will be an area to click on for Mid-West Corvette Club so the club gets credit for the sale. We need to sell 50 books of 6 tickets to become a sponsor.

Ruben also thanked everyone for the donation to the Multicultural Event at the Putnam.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 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.