

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

Al Fiscus called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Al mentioned President Randy Huber is out of town on business.

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

Treasurer's Report: Gary Orr has deposited monies from the Autocross and incoming 2012 dues. Gary reported on the account balance and interest earned. He had bills from the Show and Shine and the Auto Cross. A motion was made and seconded to pay the bills. Motion carried.

Governor's Report: No report.

Membership: Mark Hermann had 2012 dues invoices ready for pick up or if you were not present at the meeting you can send Mark an email and he will send you the amount due. Checks are to be sent to Mark Hermann's home address. All dues are due in by November 3rd.

New members;

Mike and Debbie Alvarado shared they are lifetime Davenport residents and have a 1984 red sport coupe they are working on.

Jim Brubaker and wife Pat, also new members, live in Coal Valley and own a red 2006 coupe.

Don and Sally Hackett, live in LeClaire, IA. They recently went to Georgia and bought their son's 2006 red coupe.

The new members were welcomed. We currently have 212 members.

Mark Hermann also noted he has lanyards and holders available for your name tags. The first one is free with your membership. If you lose it there is a minimal charge for additional lanyards and holders.

Mark Hermann presented a new design for name tags that would combine the name tag with the current member card previously given. He will add the current year to the name tag upon payment of dues. New members' names will be color coded in red for the first year for easy recognition. A motion was made to accept the combined name tag and membership card. Motion carried.

Social: Al Fiscus thanked everyone who hosted, worked and attended an event last month. It was a busy month, as is September starting with this coming weekend.

Saturday the 10th is the Luau social at the Huber's starting at 6:00. A sign in sheet was passed around the room. Please bring a dish to share and there will be a Mai-Tai taste off if you'd like to participate in that bring a gallon of your best Mai-Tai's.

Sunday the 11th Al has planned a drive out to Apple Canyon. He had to change the route due to some washed out roads and has found some new great curvy roads with beautiful scenery. Meet at Brothers / National Bank in Rapids City. Drivers meeting will be at 9:45 and we will leave at 10:00. There is a winery along the way if anyone is interested in stopping there. The restaurant is the The Cove right on the lake and most lunch menu items are under \$10.00.

Mid-America Fun Fest in Effingham is the 16th through the 18th. Bill Porter mentioned that David Chambers will be sending out an email to those going this week with the weekend's agenda.

September 18th is an open drive out. If anyone has an idea and would like to plan one please let Al know. As of now, we will meet at 10:00 at the McDonald's by the airport in Moline and pick a place to drive to for lunch.

The Fall Drive to Winona, MN is October 14 – 16. We leave Friday morning from the Hardees in Eldridge. You must make your own room reservations at the Plaza Inn & Suites by September 16th. The phone number is 507-453-0303. Mention block code MCC to get our room rate. If after September 16th, you may still be able to get a room, just not with the block code rate. Friday entails several enjoyable stops on the way to Winona and Bill is working with Cedar Valley Country Club for a possible Saturday evening dinner. Saturday is a drive day through Minnesota and Wisconsin back roads with lunch stop.

Mark Hermann mentioned a possible drive to Petosi Brewery on October 2nd with a show of hands of those that would be interested.

Speed: Kenny Anderson thanked everyone that worked and/or drove in the Auto Cross. We had 17 drivers. Mark Hermann mentioned we broke even on the event. Mark also posted a video of the event on Facebook and will have it set up to run at City Limits this evening.

September 25th there is an Auto Cross hosted by the Galesburg Club at the airport. It is a nice event if anyone is interested.

Charity: Cindy Johnson thanked everyone who attended the Milan Legion Charity Corvette Show and especially her helpers: Bud & Sheila Jones, Randy & Barb Wlaskolich, Denny & Rosie Meyer, Karen Woolley, Phil Hare, Terry Sierens, Mary Boyd, Tom & Denise Erps, Jane Huber, Walt Nenycz and Connie Snell and especially Ron Johnson. Cindy reported on the funds made from the Walking Poker, 50/50, Desserts, Silent Auction and the Bucket Raffle. 32 cars attended and we signed up new members.

Cindy held 50/50 drawing and gave away 3- \$17.00 winnings this evening.

Cindy reported on the charity funds in the bank and asked for approval of funds for the following:

- Sister Ludmilla Benda at “Father Conroy’s Vineyard of Hope” she hands out clothing, food and shoes to those in need.
- The Children’s Therapy Center who provide therapies of all kinds for handicapped individuals on a sliding scale.
- QC United, for putting on a “dreams come true” program, helping under-privileged youth takes educational trips and they also contribute to the Toys for Tots program.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the funds. Motion carried.

There was also discussion of an idea to bring items for schools, such as healthy snack items, mittens, hats and school supplies. In return for bringing an item, you would receive a ticket, which would be used at the banquet for prize drawings. This is in development stage and if you have any suggestions or ideas, please contact Cindy.

Deanna Glossop discussed the KAYWOS cleaning cloths. She had several packets available for purchase this evening. These are a green product and also are made in the USA. They are great for using on your cars and clean glass without streaks or cleaners. This is an additional charity fund raising idea in addition to the dining club books. They are sold 1 for \$5, 5 for \$20.00 and 10 for \$32.00. A motion was made and seconded to purchase an additional 300 cloths to sell. Motion carried.

Dick Krahl spoke about the dining club books. They can be checked out and are sold for \$35.00. Any unsold books are to be returned.

Cindy reminded everyone to keep your losing 50/50 tickets for use at the annual banquet.

Ruben Moore spoke about some events and options for Mid-West Corvettes to get involved with QC United. They have teamed up with the Marine Corp Toys for Tots for an event at the Isle of Capri. There will be a magician from the Chris Angel show performing “Holiday Magic” and there will be a craft area for children and pictures with Santa as well as cookie decorating. They would like to fill a semi full of toys and we could use this to get our name out as a Toy for Tots contributor if we would like to participate and bring our toys and gifts there this year. The event is free for kids under 10 and Military families. The cost for Adults will be \$10.00. \$5.00 if you bring a gift.

There is also an opportunity to buy/sell raffle tickets for a total of \$2000.00 giveaway. If we sell tickets the club will receive 20% of the sales.

Ruben also mentioned there is a Unity Fest International on September 24th & 25th at the Putnam. There will be live bands, an International food and wine experience and also classes to take. (See attached flyer)

Webmaster: John Earnest mentioned he received lots of event photos from Jane Huber and will get them posted. John also mentioned to send him any event flyers and he will also post them.

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

Publicity: No report.

Historian: No report.

Parades: Walt Nenycz had a meeting with the All Veterans Memorial and he is working on a parade ending with a dance with them. They will provide printing of the dance tickets. A couple of available dates are June 16 and October 27th 2012. He is also working on a parade benefiting the Police Benevolence and is attending a meeting with all the city chiefs.

Quartermaster: No report.

Sunshine: Terry Sierens reported she sent out birthday and anniversary cards. She sent a Thank you to Caddy's in Bettendorf and one to Eriksen's for the Show and Shine. She sent a sympathy card to Melanie Fleming for the passing of her sister. She also sent a card to the family of Chuck Downs at his passing, he was a former member.

Old Business: None

New Business: Gary Orr mentioned Sunday, if not going on the drive out, there is a car show at Hooters and all the proceeds will go to the Children's Therapy Center. The winners also get their picture on the calendar for the year.

Bill Ingersoll introduced a guest, Tom Rountree. He has a 1994 corvette.

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

Al 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.

Reminder: Nominations for 2012 Board Members at October's meeting.