

NICC Minutes

August 26, 2018 (September Minutes, 2018 – Approved October 7, 2018)

1. Opening and Call to Order:

The NICC Monthly Membership meeting was called to order by President Leon Gorsch at 6:59 p.m. with 26 members present.

2. List of Officers, Directors, & Committee Chairs:

President: Leon Gorsch	Sergeant-at-Arms: Gene Stimart
Governor: Arnie Bailey	Editor: Preston Morgan
Secretary: Cindy Starzyk	Social Director: Barb Jackson
Treasurer: Doug Billups	Quartermaster: Barb Johnson
Membership: Karin Alfors	Advertising: Jeff Drewelow
Parliamentarian: Doris Hicks	Public Relations: Ken Starzyk
Historian/s: Nancy Bailey & Carolyn Samuelson	Webmaster: Linda Stimart
NCM Ambassador: Louise Gorsch	Parade Director: Dennis Mathews
Sunshine Chair: Doris Hicks	

3. Introduction of Guests: Sam & Pam Smith are in the process of joining NICC. They have a 2017 Corvette.

4. Opening Comments: If anyone would like to discuss anything non-club related they may do so. There is going to be a car show at Union Dairy on October 20th.

5. Minutes: Leon asked for a motion to review, amend, object to and/or approve the minutes from the July 29th, 2018 club meeting. The minutes were approved.

6. Introduction of Officers, Directors and Chairs; call for reports:

President - Leon Gorsch: Corvette Coral at Road America was great. There were many Corvettes to see. There was a shaded area in the stands where we could view the race although even with the jumbotrons it was difficult to keep track of race standings. Let Ken know soon if you'd like to participate in the Road America event next year.

Governor - Arnie Bailey, Absent. **Jack:** Arnie's health is progressing very slowly and he has very little strength. There is a national meeting on September 7th and 8th and Jack will keep us updated regarding the details. NICC took in \$1578 from Badger State due to NICC volunteer turnout at the Chrystal Lake Low Speed Event. Last year we had taken in only 17% but this year it was 30% of the proceeds.

Secretary - Cindy Starzyk: No report.

Treasurer - Doug Billups: The club's balance is \$20,130.38.

Membership – Karin Alfors: We have 119 members at this time. Don't forget to renew your membership.

Parliamentarian - Doris Hicks: No report.

Historian - Nancy Bailey & Carolyn Samuelson: Absent.

NCM Ambassador - Louise Gorsch: No report.

Sunshine Club Chair - Doris Hicks: No report.

Sergeant-at-arms - Gene Stimart: No report.

Editor - Preston Morgan: Submissions for this month's newsletter are due August 29th or no later than August 31st. There will be a slight delay of the newsletter due to the holiday. Thank you for all of your article submissions. Nina is starting a ladies' interest column for the newsletter. It's called "Ladies' Awesome Corvette Experiences" (LACEs). Articles regarding Danica Patrick and ladies in our own club are two ideas that are being considered. Please let Preston or Nina know if you have any suggestions for the newsletter that would

be of interest to the women in the club. There will be a car show in Springfield on September 20th & 21st with classic cars and entertainment.

Social Director - Barb Jackson: Thank you for the raffle ticket purchases. Barb tries to support local businesses in her purchases. Please turn in your surveys on your way out tonight.

Quartermaster - Barb Johnson: Barb placed an order with Embroider This last month.

Advertising - Jeff Drewelow: If you see a business that may sponsor us, please let Jeff know. If you go to a sponsor, let them know you are with Northern Illinois Corvette Club.

Public Relations - Ken Starzyk: We had five cars for the August 5th Road America trip. Next year we would like to plan a two-day trip and limit it again to five cars in order to get rooms easily and to have a better chance to sign up for the drive on the track. The dates for that will be August 3rd and 4th, 2019. The All Chevy Car Show had great weather, a D.J. and ice cream However, last year we had 43 cars and this year only 26. Our club needs to have much greater participation for our events. Thank you for all the food and help with the picnic yesterday. Everyone seemed to have a great time. The Bocker Car Show is on September 8th and we will need volunteers.

Webmaster - Linda Stimart: Please submit photos from the picnic if you have any.

Parade Director - Dennis Mathews: The Stillman Valley Parade, the last one of the season, will be on September 23rd & starts at 1:00. Stillman gave us \$100 again for participating.

7. Old Business:

Bylaw Changes – Doris will have the changes next month. Please let Doris know if you wish to make changes. Elkhart Lake August 5 - discussed.

Freeport Cruise Night August 11 - Union Dairy was the highlight.

Low Speed Events Crystal Lake August 11 & 12 – Again, there was very good representation from NICC.

Farm & Fleet Car Show August 18 – discussed.

Club Picnic at Starzyks' Hangar August 25 – discussed.

8. New Business:

Low Speed Event at Rivets Stadium September 1 & 2 – Jack: There are 10 events scheduled for Saturday, September 1st. We need parking attendants at 7A.M. as well as help on the track. We cannot do our annual party this year due to Janet's health issue but we will provide meal tickets for both Saturday and Sunday to all volunteers.

Bocker Car Show September 8 – discussed.

Fall Run Stimarts changed from September 22 to October 14 – Linda: The flyer has been passed out. We will travel to Monroe, New Glarus and Beloit.

Parade at Stillman Valley September 23 – discussed.

Fall Cookout (Weiner Roast) at Gorschs' September 29 – Sign up.

Membership Renewals – discussed.

Club Officer Position Nominating Committee (5 members) – Leon appointed Preston, Cindy and Linda for this committee. We need to replace the Governor and the Treasurer.

New Cars – none.

Other?

9. Collection of Fines: \$7.

10. Raffles: 1st winner – Sam Smith. 2nd winner – Linda Stimart.

11. Attendance Drawing: \$10 – Shari Smallwood. Not present. Next month the drawing will be \$20.

12. Adjournment: - 8:12 pm. **Next Club Monthly Meeting:** October 7th, 2018: 6 pm - Social Hour, 7pm – Members' Meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Cindy Starzyk