

**NICC Club Meeting Minutes
March 2, 2008**

- 1) President, Harry Pointon, called the meeting to order at 6:00PM with a total of 37 members.
- 2) Introduction of Officers
- 3) February meeting minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.
- 4) **Social Director – Ann Green.**
 - Bruce and Carol Mayer are going to host the Spring Run. The date is not firmed up, but it will be in May.
 - Steve and Kira Kostka are going to host the club picnic. The date is August 9 and the plan is to do a breakfast picnic starting around 8:30-9:00 am.
- 5) **Membership Director –Bruce Mayer**
 - Bruce Mayer reported there has been no change in members and we are currently at 150.
 - Bruce asked everyone if they know of past members that haven't renewed for this year to please encourage them to rejoin.
 - When handing out prospective member pamphlets remember to put your name and phone number or a club officer's name so if they have any questions, they can get a hold of someone to answer their questions, or tell them to use our web site listed in the pamphlet.
- 6) **Governor – Arnie Bailey**
 - Arnie Bailey had just returned from the National Governor's Meeting. Mike Yager (owner of Mid America Motorworks) was a guest speaker. Mike started from humble roots and has grown his aftermarket parts business significantly. It now includes Volkswagen and Porsche.
 - Midwest Region membership is at 2125 members and 31 clubs.
 - MWR Banquet and party is 3/8/08 and that it is open to all club members.
 - National Convention is 6/21-6/27, 2008 in Tulsa, OK. Registration is open and you can register on the NCCC web site. The sooner you register the cheaper it will be. The cost increases as the date approaches. This year's NCCC's Charity raffle car will be a 2008 Black/Black 6 speed coupe.
 - NICC finished 2007 in 10th place out of 252 Clubs that participated in the National Competition Points Program. Jack Wilson placed 6th and Jim Thomas 15th out of 1781 Men. Janet Wilson placed 3rd, Carolyn Samuelson 12th and Joan Thomas 13th out of 895 Ladies.
- 7) **Treasurer – Dale Samuelson**
 - Dale Samuelson reported on the financial activities for the month.
- 8) **Parade Director - Tony Kieffer**
 - Tony reported he is planning 4 parades and another event, perhaps a cruise night. He wants to spread out the parade schedule this year by starting in May with the last event in September. Pecatonica, Leaf River and Shirland will be on the schedule with the others to be determined. Check the newsletter or web site to get the dates and times as they are finalized.
- 9) **Editor - Richard Swihart** - no report
- 10) **Parliamentarian – Dennis Mathews** - no report
- 11) **Sergeant-at-Arms - Wally Ramsay** - not present.
- 12) **Public Relations - Brick Logan**—no report

13) **Quartermaster** - Wendy Bennett -not present.

14) **Webmaster** - Joan Thomas

- Joan reminded everyone to check the web site before heading out to an event to make sure there haven't been any changes. There is a short version calendar linked on the Calendar of Events page for a hard copy reference. The "What's New ~ What's Updated" page on the web site shows when changes are made.
- Joan and Jim are inviting anyone interested in learning how to do a Rallye to join them on April 6th to caravan down to ones they plan to attend in the Quad Cities. The Flyer for the Rallyes are posted on the Midwest Region Web Site. Contact Joan if interested.
- Joan lost her brother to colon cancer in 2006 and wanted to remind everyone to be sure they have their checkups. She also invited everyone to join her and her family in the Crazy Legs Run (walk if you prefer) at the U. of Wisconsin on April 26th. The Event is a Fund Raiser for UW's Athletic Department but Ron's Team participates in memory of the race that Ron loved to run and to raise preventive awareness through their Ronald F. King Foundation for Colon Cancer Awareness. Registration is \$30 and includes a T-shirt and hat. Contact Joan for any additional information. Pictures from the past 2 years are on the NICC Web Site under Charity News.

15) **NCM Ambassador** – Steven Green

- The National Corvette Museum has started a new member category called E-Membership costing \$25. Recognizing not everyone can visit or attend events, this membership will still provide a number of privileges, but at half the cost of an individual membership. Check out the NCM web site or contact Steven if interested.

Old Business:

- Motion to accept the nomination of Michele Kling for the secretary position was approved.
- Dale Samuelson discussed the 2008 Perryville "Adopt-a Highway" cleanup schedule. We have typically done it twice a year, but the county would really like us to do it 4 times. The last couple of times we did it the turnout was light. If we don't get more volunteers, then we may consider not doing it in 2009. The first clean-up date this year is May 17th at 9am. We will meet in the Cherryvale Parking lot across from Menards. Many hands make light work!
- Harry gave an update on the status of the Northwest Quarterly Magazine article for their summer edition. Joan Thomas and Harry met with Gary Winters to provide him photos and written articles he can use in developing the articles. Gary should have a draft for review within the next few weeks.

New Business:

- No new cars.

Raffle Winners:

Arnie Bailey- car mat and wrapping paper, Carol Mayer – Corvette book and wrapping paper

Attendance Drawing:

Rick Erickson - \$30

Special Attendance Drawing Raffle Compliments of Jim and Joan Thomas:

Dale Samuelson-insulated mug

Board Meeting: March 30th 5PM at Thunder Bay

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM

Submitted by Cheryl Pointon