

Northern Illinois Corvette Club

Mar. 1st, 2009 Meeting

1. **President, Brick Logan called the meeting to order at 6:00PM with 43 members and no guests.**

2. Introduction of officers:

President: Brick Logan	Sergeant-at-arms: Phil Anders
Governor: Arnie Bailey	Editor: Richard Swihart
Secretary: Michele Kling	Social Director: Ann Green
Treasurer: Dale Samuelson	Quartermaster: Harry Pointon
Membership: Bruce Mayer	Public Relations: Fen Hicks
Parliamentarian: Dave Baxter	Webmaster: Joan Thomas
Historian: Nancy Bailey & Carolyn Samuelson	Parade Director: Carole Mayer
NCM Ambassador: Steven Green	

3. Introduction of Guests: None.

4. Minutes:

Review, objections, corrections (Reference previous month newsletter)
Motioned, second, and approved.

5. Monthly Reports:

Social Director: Ann Green

Working on 2009 Calendar, we are still in need of a host for the "Spring Run". Contact Ann if you are interested.

Raffles:

Gift card, Ecklers measuring tape, Cooler from National Convention, with 6 pack of beer

Cleaning kit with speed shine, window cleaner, towels, shop rags

Mystery Box

Membership: Bruce Mayer

Membership currently for 2009 is at 135 members He reminded everyone that he has static cling stickers for your cars and rosters, and cards for new members. The membership drawing is \$20.00.

Governor: Arnie Bailey- Just returned from Midwest Region Governors meeting. Have received a reduction in insurance premiums. Competition results for 2008, NICC 5th place in the nation.

National Points:

Ladies:

Joan Thomas 5th

Janet Wilson 6th

Carolyn Samuelson 7th

Men:

Jack Wilson 3rd

Jim Thomas 7th

Dale Samuelson 10th

Make sure to visit the NCCC website for changes of addresses, etc. Reminder to watch for the Renewal Packet, first and most important watch for membership cards, also the entry card for the National Council of Corvette Club raffle benefiting the Kidney Association. In 2008 there was over \$86,000 donated to the foundation. National has requested the 2011 convention to be held near Joliet. 2010 convention will be held in West Palm Beach, FL.

Treasurer: Dale Samuelson

Dale handed out Financial Report for 2/8/2009-3/1/2009.

Parade Director: Carole Mayer-Advised some parades that she has Received information on.

1. Young at Heart Parade in Loves Park, May 23, 9AM (candy parade)
2. Pecatonica Memorial Day Parade, May 25th, (candy by walkers only)
3. Harvard Milk Days Parade, June 6th, but conflict with Roscoe Antique Mall Car Show.

She needs to know if anyone is interested in any or all of the parades, she must let the organizers know.

Editor: Richard Swihart-The club will be putting an ad in the monthly newsletter at no cost for Thunder Bay. He is looking into possibly doing mini tours, maybe just a few hours for dinner, etc.

He and Fen Hicks are still investigating a new speaker system.

Parliamentarian: Dave Baxter-Not Present

Sergeant-at-arms: Phil Anders-Not Present

Public Relations: Fen Hicks-Not Present

Quartermaster: Harry Pointon-

Harry discussed the research he has been doing on obtaining a "Club Shirt". He advised that "RED" is the preferred color based on the ballots he has received so far. Also the type of shirt so far is the "Polo Shirt". The election is still open, if you haven't voted yet, please either fill out the ballot from the last months newsletter or call or email Harry. There will be more information at future meetings.

Webmaster: Joan Thomas

Joan talked a little about the 50th year convention that will be held in Colorado Springs. If interested please go to the NCCC web site to sign up. All information for the convention will be available on the web site.

Joan will be adding a link on the home page of our web site; nicccorvette.com to take you to the change link.

(change@nicccorvette.com) This is to make address, phone, or any other changes. We may have a DJ at all shows this year; she has one who will possibly be doing the Home Depot Show on Augusts 1st.

NCM Ambassador: Steven Green-The National Corvette Museum has gone live for basic information for 2009 Caravan.

Harry also told of a business trip he took to Quincy and was asked to join a meeting of a local Corvette club. The club has a total of 24 members of which there were 15 at the meeting.

6. Old Business:

Brick advised it isn't too late to sign up to host an event. But you must get in quick, it's a hot commodity and everyone wants it.

7. New Business:

Board meeting will take place on March 15th at 5pm.

Dave Baxter, Harry Pointon and Brick Logan have made the changes to the by-laws which were read at the February meeting, and posted in the February newsletter. Motion was made and carried to approve the changes.

Harry Pointon advised that there were 14 boxes shipped for the Support the Troops. Half of them went to the Freeport troops and half

of them went to the Machesney troops both of which are in Afghanistan.

Now that it is nearly Spring the meeting times will change to 6PM Social Hour and 7PM Meeting.

8. Slide Presentation was given by Harry Pointon, on how to organize and run a car show. He went over non-sanctioned and sanctioned requirements. It appeared to be a lot involved, but also seemed pretty easy. Harry offered to help anyone interested in doing a show this year. Joan had some excellent points on the difference of doing a sanctioned event. The Home Depot show that we will all attend is a Sanctioned show.

9. Collection of waivers and badge fines.

10. Raffles and Fee Collections
Cleaning supplies- Tony Kieffer
Mystery box-Steve Mulder

Attendance Drawing: Pete Raymoure- Not Present,
April meeting will be \$30.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00PM

The next club meeting will be:

**April 5th 6PM Social Hour
7PM Meeting**

PLEASE NOTE NEW TIMES

Submitted by Michele Kling