

NICC General Meeting Minutes
April 1 2007

- 1) President Harry Pointon called the meeting to order at 7 pm with 44 members in attendance. Harry introduced guest Phil Anders to the club. Phil shared with the membership he plans to restore a 1972 that has been in his family for years. The membership welcomed Phil to the meeting and wished him well with his project.
- 2) The minutes from the March meeting were approved as submitted.
- 3) Social Director, Bonnie Curran
 - a. Bonnie introduced Rod Bennett who gave an outline of the Spring Run activity. The tentative date is May 12 and the plan includes assembly at the Mobil on North Main Street in Rockford. On to Rockton where the club has been invited to preview a private car collection at an indoor facility. Rod advises that the collection contains more than 30 Corvettes all in pristine condition. From Rockton, the club will proceed to the Janesville area and on to Elkhorn Wisconsin. The event is rain or shine and more details to follow at the next meeting.
 - b. Bonnie reviewed the club calendar of events. If you are interested in hosting an event please see Bonnie.
- 4) Membership , Bruce Mayer
 - a. Bruce announced that the club roster has 130 members. Bruce has membership rosters available and encouraged the membership to promote the club by bringing a guest. The goal is to expand the club membership to 150.
- 5) Governors Report, Arnie Bailey
 - a. Arnie announced that the competition season has begun. Arnie spoke of 4 different events scheduled for April. Local activity includes: Milan, Tinley Park, South Bend and Rantoul. Arnie encouraged all members to check out anyone of these events. See the Mid West Region web site for more competition information.
 - b. National Convention in Nashville, TN. June 15 -24, 2007. Arnie was wearing a bright yellow t-shirt with the convention guitar logo design. Make your plans to attend this event now as reservations are necessary.
- 6) Treasurers Report, Dale Samuelson
 - a. Dale reported on the financial condition of the club.
- 7) Parades, Tony Kieffer
 - a. Tony reported that 5 parades were planned and distributed copies of the schedule.
 - b. New static cling signs have been ordered that include information on the various charitable organizations the club supports. Samples should be available next month.
 - c. Tony explained a change in the parade sponsorship practice. The club does not plan to actively solicit sponsors as this approach has had little success. Club members are encouraged to use their personal contacts and information packets have been developed to support that activity. The club's board of directors expects this personal approach will be more effective.

- 8) Editor, Richard Swihart
 - a. Richard presented and distributed new colorful brochures about the club. These brochures are to be used by the members to introduce potential and new members to the club and help explain activities. See Richard for supply of these very nice brochures and put a couple in your glove box. They will be very handy for those Corvette introductions or just slipping it under a Corvettes wiper blade in a parking lot this driving season!
- 9) Sergeant at Arms, Gary Vosberg
 - a. Gary collected badge fines from the members with out name tags.
 - b. Gary also announced that a body off restoration was taking place at V-Tech and welcomed club members interested in seeing a 1964 StingRay in the body lift stage of restoration. Watch your e-mail for short notice of this event.
- 10) Quartermaster, Wendy Bennett
 - a. Wendy announced that 35th anniversary shirts were in development with the clubs logo apparel supplier to remember this club milestone. Wendy also encouraged all to review the club web site for other apparel needs for driving season.
- 11) Web Master, Joan Thomas
 - a. Joan is interested in improving the web site to meet the member's needs and wants to hear your ideas to do so.

Old Business

Two club radios are still lost...please check those cars as they come out of storage for a misplaced radio and return it to Harry Pointon.

New Business

The board has approved posting the club newsletter on the website and members will have the opportunity when they renew next year to choose if they still want to receive a hard copy or not.

New Cars

John and Robbie Mink were driving a new 2006 Red / Black Convertible, paddle shift 6 spd.

The attendance prize of \$30 was won by Greg ~~Winters~~ Loudat.



Minutes respectful submitted by Bob Manzer, Secretary.