

NICC General Meeting Minutes May 6, 2007

- 1) President Harry Pointon called the meeting to order at 7pm with 56 members and guests in attendance. Harry introduced the club's officers present and the guests to the membership.
- 2) **Monthly Reports:**

Social Director, Bonnie Curran

Bonnie introduced Wendy and Rod Bennett the hosts of the Spring Run on Saturday, May 12. Wendy informed the group that we will leave at 1:15 pm from the Mobil station on north Main Street. A great event is planned including a tour of a large private collection of Corvettes in Roscoe before heading north into Wisconsin for an afternoon of driving fun. Supper is planned at the Buckhorn Supper club on Lake Koshkonong.

June 2 is the Roscoe Antique mall car show. This is an open "corvette only" show and there will be trophies by classification. All proceeds will go towards our support of the troops fund.

Webmaster, Joan Thomas

Joan asked all members to review the web site to become familiar with the many features and activities of the club. Additionally Joan welcomes any suggestions to improve the web site for the members' use.

Quartermaster, Wendy Bennett

Wendy was modeling a club logo jacket and encouraged members to see the web site for club apparel available. 35th anniversary Polo shirt orders are being taken by Harry Pointon. Cost is \$21.50 each plus tax.

Sergeant at Arms, Gary Vosberg

Gary spoke to the membership of the use of name tags to help current and new members recognize each other at meeting events. Gary welcomes any requests for new badges if you have lost yours. Gary collected a \$.50 fine from those members not wearing their badges.

Editor, Richard Swihart

Richard spoke of two of the clubs advertisers and asked for the clubs support of these businesses as it applies. Additionally Richard acknowledged the support he has received in development of the new color brochures and welcomed any suggestions to improve this material.

Parades, Tony Kieffer

Tony spoke to the group about the coming parade season. There are three events planned prior to next meeting:

Young at Heart, Rockford, Saturday 5/26 at 9am. Assemble at 8:15 am in the parking area across from the Rockford CC on Forrest Hills Rd. NICC is in Group A. See the club web site for more details.

Pecatonica Parade, Monday 5/ 28, 2pm. We will depart at 12:45 pm from Ghost Town on RT 20 and caravan to the staging area as a group.

Leaf River Parade, Sunday 6/3, 2pm. Meet at the Rockford Airport at 11:30 am to caravan together to this event.

Treasurer, Dale Samuelson

Dale presented the financial status of the club.

Governors Report, Arnie Bailey

Arnie reported on the many events of the upcoming national convention in Nashville Tennessee. Arnie reported 694 people have signed up for the event. The main host hotel is full and the alternate hotel is selling out quickly. Make your plans now if you plan to go. Some of the events include: Funkana, cook out, drag races, Elvis will be in the building! Rally, Hospitality Rooms, corvette mall, competition events, golf outing, nightly entertainment, wine tasting and a closing awards banquet.

Membership, Bruce Mayer

Bruce reported the roster is at 134 members with several new recruits pending. Looks like Bruce gets to keep this job as he closes the gap on the 150 member target.

Old Business

Two radios still MIA.

The Northern Illinois Corvette club tile is now in place at the National Corvette museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

New Business

Steven Green was introduced to the group by Harry Pointon as the club's National Corvette Museum ambassador replacing Tim Moffit. Steven has volunteered and is going a great job representing NICC.

Dale Samuelson announced the road side clean up is planned for Saturday May 19 at 9am. Please assemble at 9 am off Perryville road in the Cherryvale Mall parking lot across from Menards. Many hands make light work of this community service activity.

A motion was made and approved to purchase a case of Illinois wine not to exceed \$300 for the wine tasting event at convention. Another fine reason to join in the fun.

New Cars

Paul Benson was acquired a 1960, Red with White coves, 283 cu. We welcome this C1 to the club's garage.

Attendance Drawing would have been won by Jim Thomas if he were present. The prize increases to \$20 next month.

Secretary, Bob Manzer

Bob was provided a newspaper article by Janet Piefer published in the Freeport Focus that reports on the 50 most influential people in the Stephenson County community. NICC is pleased to be affiliated with Bocker Chevrolet and Mary Meyer, owner of the dealership. Congratulations to Mary for a job well done in the community...



Minutes respectfully submitted by Bob Manzer, Secretary