

NICC General Meeting Minutes

Sunday July 8, 2007

- 1) President Harry Pointon started the meeting at 7 pm with 52 members and 3 new guests. Harry introduced the club officers and the guests present to the membership.
 - 2) The minutes of the June meeting were approved by motion.
 - 3) Social Director, Bonnie Curran
 - a) Bonnie thanked Diana and Tony Kieffer for an outstanding job leading the clubs parade activities and the reception following at their home.
 - b) The Hooters Car Show is July 15. Trophies will be awarded for first, second, third and Hooters choice. Registration begins at 11am followed by judging.
 - c) Home Depot Car Show (Machesney Park location) is August 25. This is a Peoples Choice Concourse NCCC sanctioned event. NCCC Concourse rules apply including points and awards. The DARE Corvette is scheduled to appear. A minimum donation of \$5 is required and proceeds will go to the Support the Troop's fund and the Loves Park DARE Program. See NICC web site for details.
 - d) The NICC Picnic needs a host. If you are interested in this event please contact Bonnie.
 - 4) Membership , Bruce Mayer
 - e) Membership increased by fourteen to 153 members obtaining the grow goal of 150 members!! Great job by all to grow the club.
 - f) Bruce introduced several of the new members and guests to the membership:
 - Phil and Kari Anders, Roscoe
 - Rex and Sandi Blaine, Rockford
 - Ed and Lori Krekeler, Davis Junction
 - Greg and Denise Olson, Byron
 - Ken and Doreen Rothenbuehler, Janesville
 - Thomas and Mary Ellen Volscho, Davis Junction
 - Gary Wendt and Diane Strienstra, Belvidere
 - Nick Redman, Rockford
- Guests this meeting and prospective new members:
Tom and Millie Peck, 2007 Velocity Yellow
Don Day, 2001 convertible

The membership welcomes all Corvette Enthusiasts and is excited to be growing, enjoying the sport and benefiting the greater Rockford area!!!

- 5) Governors Report, Arnie Bailey
 - g) Arnie recapped the upcoming Low and high speed events in the competition schedule for July and August for the group. If you are new to this activity

and interested in watching or trying this driving activity see Jack W , Janet W, Arnie B, Nancy B, Jim T , Joan T, Dale S, Carolyn S, Gary V, Jim M, Tony K, Bob M and their spouses or any of the racers in the club. They would be glad to have to join them at an event and assist you get started in the various competition activities.

h) Nashville, TN. Convention		Competition results:	
	<u>Low Speed</u>	<u>High Speed</u>	<u>Rallye</u>
Jim McGowan	2 nd	2 nd	
Dale Samuelson	1 st	3 rd	19 th
Carolyn Samuelson	1 st	1 st	19 th
Arnie bailey	1 st	1 st	
Nancy Bailey	3 rd	2 nd	
Jim Thomas	4 th	5 th	
Joan Thomas	1 st	1 st	
Gary Vosberg	7 th	8 th	
Jack Wilson	2 nd	2 nd	
Janet Wilson	2 nd	2 nd	

The convention had many other enjoyable events including, wine tasting, Grand Old Opry Shows and the 318 turns in 11 miles of the “Tail of the Dragon” side trip. A great time was had by all NICC members who participated.

6) Treasurers Report, Dale Samuelson

Dale reported on the club financial activity of the last month. Significant income YTD from the timing equipment fees collected at other clubs events provided by NICC. Greta job, Carolyn and Dale!

7) Parade Director, Tony Kieffer

Tony recapped the most recent parade activities. Shirland Parade, 20 cars and Old Settlers Days 21 cars in attendance and a new high for participation. Tony reported we have a new sponsor in Champs Sports Bar and Grill of Lake Geneva and encouraged all members to work this stop into their summer driving plans. Tony closed by thanking the membership for their strong support of the now completed parade events schedule for this year and acknowledged the support in organization and coordination he received from his spouse Diana (Supporting every successful guy is a successful spouse, no exceptions here!). A warm applause showered these two for a job well done.

8) Editor , Richard Swihart

Richard thanked the group for all their support.

9) Quartermaster, Wendy Bennett

Wendy spoke of the many apparel items available including the new 35th anniversary shirts.

10) Webmaster , Joan Thomas

Joan encouraged all to check the web site frequently for the latest’s updates.

11) Old Business none

12) New Business

Dennis Mathews was driving a dreamy brand new Indy 500 Pace car in Atomic Orange. Its drop dead gorgeous and he got it through our clubs sponsor Bocker Chevrolet in Freeport. What a lucky guy!!!!

13) Museum Ambassador, Steven Green

Steven reported on the latest museum activity and had raffle tickets available for purchase. Steven also had a sample of the museum bricks available for the members to view.

13) Attendance Prize

This month's attendance prize of \$10 was won by Ann Green.

Next Meeting is August 5th at 6,7pm.

Drive your Corvette safely and Drive often,

Minutes respectfully submitted by:



Bob Manzer, Secretary