

**NICC General meeting Minutes
September 9, 2007**

- 1) President Harry Pointon called the meeting to order at 6pm with 62 members and 4 guests in attendance. Harry introduced the clubs officers present and our four guests: Leon and Louise Gorsch, Bill Bailey and Tony Zangaro.
- 2) The minutes of the August meeting were approved by motion with the amendment of Advil as a pain reliever for the troops supply kits.
- 3) Social Director, Bonnie Curan

Bonnie addressed the group with a recap of the many activities since the last meeting.

Joan Thomas reported on the **Home Depot Car show** and introduced Tony Zangaro from the Home Depot who briefly addressed the group thanking the membership for its strong support and expressing a desire to make the show an annual event. A total of 48 Corvettes were in attendance at this show. Home Depot gift certificates winners were Terry Hunley, Bruce Mayer and Wendy Bennett. The Home Depot / Loves Park D.A.R.E. programs combined raised in excess of \$500 for the troops. Trophies for the C-6 class were presented to Richard Swihart (1st) and Royce Piefer (2nd).

The **NICC Picnic** was a wonderful afternoon and Bonnie acknowledged the fine work of the Jones and the Vosbergs who hosted this event.

Jerry Curran addressed the group by recapping the events of the day and thanking the membership for attendance at the **Bocker Chevrolet annual open car show**.

The Progressive Dinner is scheduled for Saturday September 15th. If you need directions to John and Robbie Minks please call 877-2047 The Minks address is: 2611 Driftwood Lane near the intersection of Alpine and Spring Creek roads in Rockford.

The Fall Run is scheduled for October 6th. Phil Anders spoke to the group about the activities planned including a fall "Halloween" theme, the Poplar Grove Airport Museum and a visit to a large corn maze in Janesville. The group will assemble at Panera Bread on RT 173 at 9am. Give Phil a call if you have questions (815) 623 – 5523. See the club web site for the latest details.

- 4) Membership , Bruce Mayer

Bruce announced that the club has 162 members on it roster. Membership renewals are due in by October 15 to avoid a late fee.

Bruce announced the following new members: Don and Jane Day with a 2001 Black convertible, Stephan and Barbara Jackson with a 2000 Torch red convertible and a 1966 Silver pearl Coupe. New membership applications were received during the meeting from Richard and Kathy Rohda and Stephan and Jeannette Nesbit.

5) Governors Report, Arnie Bailey

Arnie recapped the numerous racing events of September and October. See the Midwest region web site for details. Arnie also attended the National NCCC meeting and reported that Joan, Janet and Carolyn were in the top 25 for the ladies and that Jack is in the top 25 of the men's division.

Arnie reported that national convention in Nashville reported a profit of \$30,000 split to national and regional coffers. Arnie spoke briefly of the 2008 convention in Tulsa Oklahoma and that the 2009 location wasn't firm yet but Colorado Springs, Colorado and Grand Rapids Michigan have made bid proposals. The proposals can be viewed on the National website and let Arnie know how you would like him to place our club's vote.

Arnie reported that rule book changes were reviewed and that NICC member Jack Wilson, Midwest Region Competition is running for the national VP of competition.

6) Treasurers Report, Dale Samuelson

Dale reported on the club financial activity and reported that the month of August as a good month for income from timing events. Dale also reported on the volunteers who helped get the RAMP mailing out in record time.

7) Editor, Richard Swihart

110 newsletters were mailed in August.

8) Sergeant at Arms, Gary Vosberg

Gary reported that next months meeting will have first come first serve feature cars in front of the meeting place, Thunder Bay Grille. Reserved parking starts at 5:45 pm. Come show off your Corvette!

9) Quartermaster, Wendy Bennett

Wendy modeled a NICC club jacket and encouraged those looking for a fall jacket for those cool weather color runs.

10) Museum Ambassador, Steven Green

Steven attended an event at the museum with in excess of 700 cars in attendance and had a great time meeting new Corvette enthusiasts. Steven also reported a 50,000 sq ft expansion of the museum is being planned.

10) Webmaster, Joan Thomas

Joan called the membership's attention to the newspaper coverage of the Home Depot Car Show in the Park Journal and the Belvidere Daily Republican. Joan encouraged all members to check the web site for updates and the many links to regional and national NCCC information.

Old Business:

Mid America Fun Fest reserved parking is available.

New Business

See Vetteworksintl.com for 10 % discount on many corvette items

Stay tuned for Eureka Springs in October. See Harry or Doug for details.

Attendance prize of \$20 would have been won by Sue Boyer who was not present.



Minutes respectfully submitted by Bob Manzer, Secretary