

NICC Club Meeting Minutes
September 7, 2008

1) **President**, Harry Pointon called the meeting to order at 7:00PM with 49 members and two guests.

2) **Introduction of Officers:**

3) **Introduction of Guests:** Bob & Pat Ahlberg from Roscoe, IL have a 94 Green Coupe.

4) August meeting minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

5) **Monthly Reports**

Social Director

Ann Green had Kira Kostka give a synopsis of the picnic, which was held on Saturday August 9th at the Kieselburg Forest Preserve. About 30 members attended and played some very interesting games. The winner of the Sexy Legs was Jon Stroberg, and the winner of the Toilet paper mummy wrap was the team of Betty Beuth and Phil Anders, and the Balloon Relay team was won by Leon & Louise Gorsch, and Terry & Carol Hunley.

Phil Anders is working on the Fall Run, which most likely is the middle of October.

Raffle Prizes- Corvette Clock, Cooler & can koozie from National Convention, Mystery Box.

Membership

Bruce Mayer advised our membership is at 168 since the last meeting.

New member is Lori Ash, friend of Richard Swihart. We welcome her to NICC. Bruce also reminded members that the renewals for 2009 have been mailed. They need to be turned back in by October 15, 2008 to avoid the \$10.00 late fee. You may either bring them to the October meeting or mail them in.

As you see more corvettes out, either pass out the pamphlets to them or leave the pamphlets on the car for them. And remember to include your name and phone number so they may contact you for information on the club.

Governor

Arnie Bailey advised that with membership renewals, make sure and watch your packet from NCCC to make sure you in fact have your NCCC membership card. He will be attending the Governors meeting the weekend of the 13th. Keep checking the web site for all race information.

Treasurer

Dale Samuelson handed out the Financial Report from August 3- September 7

Parade Director

Harry Pointon reported that the next parade will be in Stillman Valley on Sunday September 28th. Will meet at Mobile on S.Main at 10:45AM the Parade starts at 1PM.

Editor

Richard Swihart advised he has acquired two more advertisers for the newsletter.

Parliamentarian

Dennis Mathews and Harry Pointon reported that they are still working on the incorporation of the club. They have received the new By-Laws, which the Board Members will review.

Sergeant-at-arms:

Phil Anders –nothing to report.

Public Relations

No report as Brick Logan was not in attendance.

Quartermaster

Wendy Bennett advised that whoever takes over her position would need to work on a new way for members to order clothing. The web site is not working, and the prices she is sure are not correct.

Webmaster

No report as Joan Thomas was not in attendance.

NCM Ambassador

Steven Green gave more information on the 2009 Corvette Caravan. He also advised to check the website www.corvettecaravan.com and you may find Bowling Green hotel information at www.visitbgky.com/caravan

6) Old Business:

6 Speed Events, South Bend, IN Aug 30-31-NICC hosted 2 events- there were 43 drivers that included Jim & Joan Thomas, Dale & Carolyn Samuelson and Arnie & Nancy Bailey. Bocker Car Show- Sept 6th had 72 vehicles including some very nice steel cars. The show raised a considerable amount for the "Support the Troops".

Cheryl Pointon gave a brief recap of the money raised this year for "Support the Troops". The troops that we will be supplying with goodie packages will be in Afghanistan by January. Shopping will begin most likely in January for those items to be included.

7) New Business:

Progressive Dinner—September 13th, Ann advised at the time of the meeting there was still time to sign up. When you receive this it will be in the history books, and hopefully we will have good weather, and I'm sure great food.

Stillman Valley Fall Festival & Parade- Sept 28th. Information stated above under "Parade Director".

Officer Position Responsibilities- Harry had asked Bruce Mayer, Wendy Bennett, and Ann Green to give a description of their officer responsibilities. This will allow club members to get a better understanding of these positions as we approach elections in Nov.

Membership: Bruce Mayer- Keeps active roster, collects applications, and supplies birthday and anniversary dates to the editor for the newsletter. Also orders name tags for new members, and sends out all the renewal letters and application for the new year.

Social Director: Ann Green-Part of the sunshine committee which handles cards, letters sometimes flowers for members who have lost a family member or they themselves may have had surgery or are ill. Handles the raffles and coordinates, all social events, runs, picnics, etc.

Quartermaster: Wendy Bennett- In charge of clothing and other merchandise on sale for the club members. Had all items on the web, but didn't work out so well. Will most likely need to choose one supplier, and provide that person with our logo. Then members may choose their own items of clothing and have them embroidered through the agreed upon vendor.

FunFest-Effingham, IL- Mid America –Sept 19-21, Harry advised he has reserved 10 parking spaces for the club. There will not be any parking passes, just enter through Gate 5 and advise the attendant that you are with the Northern Illinois Corvette Club.

08) New Cars---

Cathryn Cryer- 2000 Silver Convertible

09) Presentation

Harry did a slide presentation on the car meet in Carlisle, Pennsylvania and the Bocker car show. He also had slides of where the plane went down on 9/11 in Pennsylvania. Thank you Harry for a great presentation.

10) Raffle Winners

Dick Reif -2009 calendar and two glasses from the mystery box.

Pete Raymoure-Corvette Clock

11) Attendance Drawing

Mike Rothenbuehler- not present. So the drawing will be \$70 at the next meeting.

The next club monthly meeting will be Oct 5th, 2008 6PM Social Hour & 7PM Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

Submitted by Michele Kling