

NICC General Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2007

(Corrections are shown in Blue)

- 1) President Harry Pointon called the meeting to order at 7 pm with 28 members and two guests in attendance. Harry introduced our guests Jerry and MarianneSchmaling (95 green / tan convertible) and the clubs officers present.
- 2) The minutes of the September meeting were approved as submitted by motion.
- 3) Social Director, Bonnie Curran
Bonnie thanked the Minks, Logans and Betty Beuth for their hosting the progressive dinner. Phil and Kari Anders were applauded for their fine work on the fall run and reminded the membership that Illinois edged out Wisconsin on the grid iron.
- 4) Membership Director, Bruce Mayer
Bruce announced that the membership roster is now 164 strong. This is a new membership record! Bruce reminded the membership that renewals are due before October 15 to avoid a late fee. Bruce also introduced new members Richard and Kathy Rhoda, Stephan and Jeannette Nesbit and Leon and Louise Gorsch. These new members were welcomed with applause by the membership.
- 5) Editor , Richard Swihart
Richard acknowledged the strong support the club receives from **George Callie Byers** at Bocker Chevrolet our club's sponsor. Richard also announced he has sourced magnetic name tag holders and has a supply available for others who are interested in trying these out.
- 6) President, Harry Pointon
Harry spoke to the membership about the annual trip to the Ozarks and the beautiful scenery along the 11 hour caravan. Harry reported the journey their was just the beginning of the fun as a very large car show of 700+ vehicles awaited them including a peek at the new Devil Ray ,black and Red Corvette convertible. Harry enjoyed himself as did the others in attendance as not a straight road was in sight during the road touring portion.
- 7) Quartermaster, Wendy Bennett
Wendy reminded the club that Christmas shopping season was right around the corner and that club logo wear makes a great gift. So plan ahead.
- 8) Webmaster, Joan Thomas
Joan solicited members to submit photos taken during club events this past season. Joan will post these photos on the web site. Additionally Joan announced that Perryville road clean up activity was planned for 9am Saturday October 27 at the usual meeting place across the street from Menards in the Cherryvale Mall parking lot.
- 9) Racing, Joan Thomas
Joan reported on the remaining racing events this season and the remaining events this season including the 4 NICC Speed Events on October 21st in South Bend, IN. The Midwest Championship Series were held earlier this day in Rantoul, IL. 8 NICC club members participated in the championship series and Dale Samuelson and Joan Thomas won their respective groups and Carolyn Samuelson and

Jim Thomas won their classes. She apologized for not remembering how Arnie and Nancy Bailey, Jim McGowan and Gary Vosberg placed. Joan encouraged all even a little bit interested to attend a racing event to see what it's all about.

Old Business

Reminder: Membership renewals are due by October 15 to avoid late fees.

Year to date The Support the Troops fund raising activities has generated in excess of \$1500. If you have a name and address of a veteran currently serving please forward it to Harry Pointon ASAP.

The clubs Officers will conduct a board meeting on October 28 at 5pm at Wendy Bennets home. Please bring a dish to pass.

New Cars: Betty Beuth announced she is driving a brand new 2008 Silver metallic Coupe!

The attendance drawing was won by Richard Rhoda

Next Meeting is November 4th at 6 pm with the social gathering at 5 pm. Please notice the time change!!



Minutes respectfully submitted by Bob Manzer, Secretary