

Lake Shore Corvettes
Regular Meeting Minutes April 27, 2008

The regular meeting of the Lake Shore Corvettes was called to order by President Dave Comparette on April 27, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. There were 22 members present.

The minutes of March's meeting were approved as written. Mail was passed around. 50/50 tickets were made available. Happy Birthday wishes were extended to Dave Comparette.

I. Governor's Report-Ric Keller

- a. NCCC events have started as of April 14th.
- b. Chuck Hretta announced that the criteria for selecting the MVP award recipients will be revised. No award was given for 2007, and there will be none in 2008.
- c. May events: 10th- Kanawha Valley, WV, 1 car show; 18th- Buckeye Corvettes, 3 car shows; 24th- Blennerhasset Corvettes- 5 car shows @ WVU Parkersburg campus. Check the East Ohio website for times and links to fliers.
- d. Our sympathies go out to the Varney family. Pam Varney passed away from a brain tumor caused by ovarian cancer. There were over 1,000 people in attendance at her funeral.

II. Exec. V-P Report-Bob DiCarlo

- a. Thank you to all who attended the benefit breakfast in Huron held April 26th.
- b. On May 11th, a car show will be held at the Sandusky American Legion. *Cruizin for the Kids* 11AM. 100 door prizes, 50 trophies. There will be a Mother's Day breakfast special in the morning, and a luncheon buffet from 11-3 in the Legion.
- c. Other May events: 10th- Bud's Chevrolet in St. Mary's Ohio annual car show. Hundreds of Corvettes (500+ last year) includes a Rally around the lake. May 18th- Parma Chevy Plant car show/ Car Coddler's Swap Meet at the Erie County Fair Grounds. May 26th- Memorial Day Parade, same place as before (sign-up sheet passed around; contact Dave if you need candy). July 5th- Loudonville, Main St. only \$5.00 to pre-register, \$8.00 day of show. Registration starts at 8 AM.

III. V-P Membership- Judy Smith

- a. No report..

IV. Treasurer and Dinner Chairman Report-Bea Webb

- a. There is \$3,546.71 in the treasury, \$66.46 in the Charity Funds. We received a Thank You from the Cancer Services for our \$100.00 contribution.

V. Secretary-Jane Schon

- a. The 300 key chains are on order for both car shows, \$200.00 total price. This includes a set up charge for the second show.

- b. We received raffle prizes from the Cleveland Browns, and the Lake Erie Monsters. The Browns sent a small backpack with some school supplies; we have added an ornament, t-shirt and hat to make a raffle prize. The Monsters sent a gift certificate good for 4 tickets to a 2008/09 game. I have sent thank you letters to both, and invited any of their team members who have a Corvette to join us at *Vettemilion*. I also sent a formal request for a Cavaliers' team member to attend the show, and to select a trophy winner.
- c. I have also sent requests to numerous other companies for donations. The Museum and Eckler's have responded that some things are forthcoming.
- d. A *Vettemilion* full page ad will be in June's issue of the Crusin' Times.
- e. We have a storage unit at Liberty Ave. Self Storage, a 10X15, unit number 105. The code to get in is available upon request, same combo lock as before, 1967.

V. **Old Business**

- a. *Vettemilion*: We need to get more door prizes and donations. Jim Schon has obtained a Floor Jack for the large raffle prize, and 2 folding glass topped tables and chairs for a second prize, one for each show. He also acquired 2 indoor/outdoor fans. Trophies are on order; we will be using the 55th anniversary logo on them. Advanced Auto in Vermilion will donate a bucket with car cleaning supplies.
- b. We need a chairman for the Legion show. It is Aug. 17th, the same day as Fischer-Titus show in Norwalk.
- c. Tom Zimmerman found a trailer for sale, \$2200.00. It was moved that we send a letter out asking for a \$20.00 pledge per member to go towards the trailer. Motion carried. We will use money from the treasury to purchase the trailer, and replace it with the money raised. The members present donated over \$300.00.

VI. **New Business**

- a. There is a garage sale at Linda Howell's Friday May 2, and Sat May 3. The items being sold belong to a woman moving out of a 5 bedroom house to a 2 bedroom apartment.

50/50 drawing was \$42.00. Dick Howell won \$21.00
The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by Jane L. Schon