

**Lake Shore Corvettes**  
Regular Meeting Minutes March 30, 2008

The regular meeting of the Lake Shore Corvettes was called to order by President Dave Comparette on March 30, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. There were 27 members present.

The minutes of February's meeting were approved as posted on web site, and as e-mailed to the membership. Mail was passed around. 50/50 tickets were made available.

**I. Governor's Report-Ric Keller**

- a. The East Ohio Regional Banquet and Awards Ceremony was March 8, 2008, after the Governor's meeting. Awards were handed out at the banquet, it was decided there would be no MVP award this year. The MVP usually goes to the member attending the most events, this year, due to a rules infraction, that member was disqualified. Only 89 of 130 people came due to the weather. Kay Alexander gave a speech about her experiences in Iraq.
- b. The Kidney Foundation is this year's NCCC charity; talk to Elaine Hretta to co-ordinate their sponsorship of any shows.
- c. We were asked to submit an article to Blue Bars about our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Jane Schon will work on one.
- d. No dues increase. There will be a new patch available for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- e. We need to get a flyer to Chuck Hretta postmarked at least 2 weeks before an event to be covered under insurance.
- f. 2008 National Convention is in Tulsa, OK. 2009's will be in Colorado. The Competition Corvette Club will sponsor next year's dinner.

**II. Executive V-P Report-Bob DiCarlo**

- a. April's dinner will be at the Sandusky Am Vets on Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the American Legion at 2:30, dinner at 3. The spaghetti dinner will be held for the local Cancer Society. There will be raffles and door prizes. A sign-up sheet was passed around.
- b. April events: 12<sup>th</sup> – Buckeye Corvettes will have 2 rallies in Canton. 13<sup>th</sup>- Lima Swap Meet/Ladies Shopping Day. Call Dave if interested in the meet or Terri for shopping. 19<sup>th</sup> – Norwalk – Summit Motor Sports opens. 20<sup>th</sup>- Corvette Cleveland will have 2 rallies. 27<sup>th</sup>- Corvette Canton, 2 rallies and 3 shows. .
- c. May events: 11<sup>th</sup> - Sunday Cruise-in for the kids at the American Legion, 11-1, only \$8.00. 18<sup>th</sup>-Metro Burn Unit show at the Parma GM Plant. 26<sup>th</sup>- Memorial Day Parade, meet at usual spot. June: 26-29<sup>th</sup> Bloomington. 21<sup>st</sup>- VetteMilion.
- d. In July, the Vet Home will hold a car and bike show, tremendous door prizes. It is on a Wed, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM. Corsa is July 27<sup>th</sup>, non-sanctioned.
- e. August: 9<sup>th</sup>-Cruisin' Solon, Barry Penfound will be one of the guest celebrities. 22-24<sup>th</sup>-Corvettes at Carlisle. 29-30<sup>th</sup>-Cruisin' by the Bay.
- f. On September 5th, there will be an Antique Car Show in Frankenmuth Michigan. Contact Terri if interested in a cruise to there. A tentative Progressive Dinner date is Saturday Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, Mary Frye will do salads.

**III. V-P Membership- Judy Smith**

- a. New member, Christine Cortez.

**IV. Treasurer and Dinner Chairman Report-Bea Webb**

- a. There is \$3,728.70 in the treasury, \$166.46 in the Charity Funds.
- b. There are Corvette raffle tickets on sale through the Museum's web site.
- c. It was moved and seconded to donate \$100.00 to the Cancer Services at the Spaghetti dinner. Motion carried.

**V. Secretary-Jane Schon**

- a. Jim's brother passed away just before Easter in Biloxi, MS. The family asked that money be donated to their church in lieu of flowers. The members of the congregation were wonderful to the family, and a group made sure all the visitors were taken care of. Motion carried to send \$25.00

**VI. Old Business**

- a. Vermilion's Main Street is all torn up, but should be done in time for *Vettemilion*. Corvette Mystique will donate \$100.00. We are giving out key chains in lieu of dash plaques this year; Jane Schon will look into them.
- b. *Vettemilion* is June 21<sup>st</sup>. Cadillac Mike will DJ the event. Mr. Sharpnack wants to be more involved, Bob will meet with him. Mark Nolan cannot attend. We will look into getting a different celebrity.
- c. The Corvette for the Troops show needs a new chairman; Dave will take over in the interim.
- d. Meet at the Columbus Avenue entrance for the Memorial Day Parade.
- e. E-mail pics to Smitty for the web site, there is a new design, check it out.

**VII. New Business**

- a. Quaker Steak & Lube now has a 2<sup>nd</sup> Cruise-in night on Wednesdays, starting April 30<sup>th</sup>. This is also Ladies' Night \$1.99 drinks. They have added a VIP room for parties.
- b. Joe Kudro is selling his 1994 Corvette.
- c. Linda Howell is accepting household goods to distribute to a family that had a fire.

50/50 drawing collected \$50.00. Ric Keller won \$25.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by Jane L. Schon