

Lake Shore Corvettes
Regular Meeting Minutes October 28, 2007

The regular meeting of the Lake Shore Corvettes was called to order by President Dave Comparette on October 28, 2007 at 7:05 P.M. There were 19 members present.

The minutes of September's meeting were posted on the web site, and approved as written. Mail was passed around. A cake was presented to Bea and Tom Webb in congratulations for their 50th Anniversary.

I. Governor's Report-Ric Keller

- a. During the Oct. 20 Governor's meeting, there was an issue dealing with a protest of a rally. The rules state that a rally participant cannot use a cell phone, and a participant was disqualified for using theirs.
- b. During a low speed event sponsored by Corvettes of Cleveland at Lakeland Community College, a spectator used some foul language. When confronted, Jim Fultz got into his vehicle, and backed into a C-5. The police were called. Mr. Fultz has been **banned for life** from all NCCC events.
- c. There was a discussion about car shows and the protest we received. Those that attended our show were amazed that we received a complaint, but said that they all had similar issues. Pioneer Corvettes stated that members' cars were there for display only during their shows. There is nothing in the rules prohibiting club members from participating in their own shows.
- d. It was also discussed that if there is a Top 20 Category, the other awarded cars may be eliminated from that competition, as long as this is announced ahead of time.
- e. NCCC renewals must be in by Nov. 15th, so we must get ours to Ric by the 13th.
- f. Money saving measures proposed were to increase dues \$5.00, and to issue a 5 year card with stickers upon renewal.
- g. 2008 awards banquet will be March 8 at the Galaxy in Wadsworth, hosted by Tire Town.
- h. The next regional meeting will be Dec. 1. We will be bidding on our show dates. Right now we are 10th of 17 in points.
- i. Nov. 17th is a Chili and Appetizer Challenge in Akron sponsored by the East Ohio Region. This is to welcome home Kay Alexander from her tour in Germany. A flyer is available. Also, the Turkey dinner in Florence will be Nov. 10.

II. Secretary's Report-Jane Schon

- a. We have obtained addresses of the local sports' teams in Cleveland so we can now ask them for a donation for Vettemilion, or our other show.
- b. The Vettemilion show will be June 21, 2008. Our second (sanctioned) show will hopefully be one of the 1st two weekends in Aug., site to be determined.

III. Executive V-P Report-Tom Webb

- a. No car shows going on.
- b. Thank you for the cake and cards.

IV. Treasurer and Dinner Chairman Report-Bea Webb

- a. \$4,363.56 in the treasury, \$779.46 in the Charity Funds. There is also \$905.00 from the Garage sale that has not been designated. After brief discussion, it was moved and seconded that we put half in the Charity Fund, and half in the General Fund. Motion carried.
- b. The chairmen of all 3 shows got together and distributed the money: Vettemilion - the Volunteers for Diabetes received \$1,700; Quaker Steak added \$335 to the Charity Funds; Corvettes for the Troops gave \$800 to the Auxiliary. Two clubs also wrote checks directly to the Auxiliary \$100 and \$40. A third check is coming from Mound City, and will be sent directly.
- c. With the addition of the \$452.20, the charity fund is \$1,231.96. Members were asked to make suggestions at November's meeting to distribute \$100.00 each to 12 charities.
- d. Nov. 10 is the Florence Church turkey dinner. We will meet at 4:30 to buy tickets together.
- e. The Christmas Party is Dec. 1 at the American Legion. We need volunteers to deal Poker and Black Jack.
- f. No January dinner planned, Feb. will have a Valentine Dinner at the Angry Trout, possibly the 16th.

V. Old Business

- a. The trailer committee is still discussing options. Money will be set aside from the General Fund when a decision is made.
- b. The Progressive Dinner went well, thank you to all of the hosts.
- c. The new web site is up and running. I-Power charges only \$178 for 2 years, 300G of memory. If you want e-mail, contact Smitty to get an address and set up a pass code. Smitty will be setting this up, we have lots of space, I-Power would have charged \$850.00. A discussion about paying for Smitty to attend Web Programming classes, there are 6 total, 2 that he would like to take. Motion made and seconded for the club to pay \$180 for classes. Motion carried.
- d. Christmas Party will have lots of games to play with cash prizes to big winners. There will be a limit placed on bets. If you wish to participate in a gift exchange, bring a gift worth \$10.00.
- e. Club dues are due by end of October, NCCC by Nov. 13.

VI. New Business

- a. Motion made and seconded to send a \$70 donation to . Motion made and seconded to send a \$70 donation to Vermilion for their comfort station. Motion carried.
- b. Blue Bars listed points for 2007, Tire Town in lead for 10th year in a row. 19,331 racing points.

- c. Only 2 shows this year. VetteMilion June 21, 2008. We will bid on 2nd show for one of 1st 2 weekends in August (9/10 or 16/17) Location to be determined.
- d. 2008 Corvette calendars available at a discount from Bea Webb contact her to order. If she orders more than 11 price will be \$8.99, two choices, racing or classic.

VII. V-P of Membership-Sophie Beckler

- a. Only 52% of our members voted, and new Officers are announced for 2008:

President	Dave Comparette
Executive V-P	Bob DiCarlo
Governor	Ric Keller
V-P of Membership	Judy Smith
Treasurer	Bea Webb
Secretary	Jane Schon
V-P of Inactivity	Bob Booth and Cotton Arwood

The 50/50 drawing raised \$54.00, \$27.00 went to Rick Beckler. 2nd prize of a donated centerpiece to Dave Comparette.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by Jane L. Schon