

Lake Shore Corvettes

Meeting Minutes

July 22, 2007

I. Call to Order

President Dave Comparette called to order the regular meeting of the **Lake Shore Corvettes** at 7:00 P.M. on July 22, 2007. 25 members were present.

II. Approval of minutes

The minutes from May's meeting are posted on website, and were approved.

III. Governor Ric Keller's Report

- a. The National Convention was held in June in Memphis. The biggest discussion was their budget, and how they can trim it. They may have a \$40,000.00 deficit by end of year.
- b. Since postage has gone up, as well as gas prices, there were a few suggestions.
- c. One suggestion to save postage was to cut one issue of Blue Bars. To save on gas prices, limit fuel reimbursement that is paid to regional officers when they attend meetings.
- d. Other suggestions were to add a surcharge on sanctioned events, restrict insurance benefits to cut costs, and to try to get new members.

IV. Vice President Tom Webb's Report

- a. July shows: 27-29th - *Blue Suede Cruise* in Norwalk. 29th - *Corsa*, in Berea. We are meeting at the Beckler's 8 A.M. on Sunday, July 29 to go to *Corsa*, let's try to get participation award for 2nd year in a row!
- b. August shows: 5th - Ours of course at Sheffield Quaker Steak and Lube, 30 members have pre-registered; let's get all of you there! 4th - Oberlin Family Fun Fair from 10-4. Also on the 4th - Wings and Wheels at the Norwalk County Airport. Aug. 10-12 is the Corvette Homecoming at the Museum in Bowling Green, KY. 12th - Frog Jumping Festival in Valley City, OH, a car show is being put on by the Medina Corvette Club, non-sanctioned; the Central WV Corvette Club is having a sanctioned event in Clarksville, WV; or Mill Hollow is the same day. 18th - Ft. Fireland show 10-3. On the 19th, Corvette Cleveland is holding 2 rallies and a show or another show at Fisher-Titus Hospital in Medina. Several of us did Fisher-Titus last year and had a good time. 25th - car show in Columbia Township; also Crocker Park in Westlake is having a 2nd show this year, we had three cars at their show in July, and Jim and Jane Schon won one their top 10 awards. 25th-26th Mound City Corvette Club is also holding a show and 2 rallies.
- c. The insurance for Quaker Steak and Lube has been taken care of. Waivers are also ready.
- d. September shows: 1st - Bellevue Train Museum; or Milan Melon Festival. 7-8th - Cruisin' by the Bay in Sandusky, we are trying to get a block reserved for us and the WV club that is bringing at least 17 cars, also trying to decide what to do with same Club on Sunday. McDormand's is Sunday the 9th, and was suggested as a possible destination.

V. Treasurer Report-Bea Webb

- a. \$5,212.25 in account with \$485.46 in charity fund.
- b. Expenses for *Vettemilion* totaled \$2,126.62. Income was \$4,747.00, total profit of \$2,620.38

VI. VP of Membership Report-Sophie Beckler

- a. We had 6 new members sign up at the May meeting 5 were listed in the minutes; the 6th was Carol Watts, Chris Watts' wife. We also had 2 new members sign up at *Vettemilion*: David Youngman of Norwalk with a 2004, and Rubin Lopez of Lorain with a 1979.
- b. Ray and Airisa Thompson from Las Vegas re-joined at tonight's meeting.
- c. We will be sending out a new roster with updated addresses and e-mails soon, please contact Sophie if there are any changes, we still don't have few e-mail addresses.

VII. Secretary's Report-Jane Schon

- a. Thank you to all who sent cards and e-mails. My surgery went fine, and the tumor was benign. I hope to get back to work August 6th.
- b. We still have free storage at Liberty Avenue Self Storage in Vermilion. Please bring any goodie bag items and door prizes. Access is 24 hours, call me for gate codes. Dave has put on combo lock 1967.

VIII. *Quaker Steak & Lube Report-Bea Webb*

- a. Larry Campana offered to have a breakfast for us, we decided not to, but coffee and doughnuts will be available.
- b. We have 4 people for parking, aprons will be provided, and people will pay at gate. We will be using the 2nd entrance, and will block off the 1st.
- c. We will have a stuffing party on Friday, July 27th starting around 5:30 P.M. at the Liberty Avenue Storage site, dinner at Salvatore's to follow.
- d. Richard and Laura Eberly will do 50/50; we will probably need a 2nd team.
- e. We also need people to sell T-shirts and raffle tickets. We are putting together a woman's basket, as well as a man's basket, and have posters and lawn mower so will have a Chinese raffle.

IX. Old Business

- a. Bob DiCarlo thanked all who helped with *Vettemilion*, especially Rick Beckler for his help with wood for the trophies, and Jim Schon for help with the T-shirts.
- b. The club thanked Bob and Ann for all of their work. Special plaques were made for the DiCarlos and the Schons for all of their help, and were handed out at the show.
- c. We are still in search of a trailer. We would like to spend between \$1,500-2,000.
- d. In order to have money set aside for trailer, it was moved and seconded that we pool the profits from all 3 shows and divide the money equally among our charities, less the money for trailer.

X. *Corvettes for the Troops Report- Earl Smith*

- a. We need lots of volunteers for the show.
- b. Fliers are now on web site. We had some at meeting to hand out, and give to our sponsors.
- c. The American Legion and their Auxiliary are 2 of our sponsors. We will be donating money to the Auxiliary, they provide baskets for the troops in Iraq.

A 50/50 drawing was held - \$64.00 was collected – winner of \$32.00 was Earl Smith.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M. by President Dave Comparette.

Minutes submitted by Jane Schon.

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