

# SCVCA FEBRUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER

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The St. Croix Valley Corvette Association meeting minutes for Tuesday February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021. **NOTE:** This was a “Zoom” virtual meeting and was attended by 17 club members. A “Pre-meeting” was started at 6:45 PM which allowed the participants to get connected and get their Zoom sessions setup. **Tentatively, the next meeting will be on Tuesday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Zoom setup will start at 6:45 PM with the meeting starting at 7 PM.**

The February meeting was called to order by John Kulas at 7 PM. Note that there were no previous meeting minutes to approve.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** No report. **Tim Johnson, Omar Johnson, and Bryce & Kylie Banfield** are new members. **Welcome to the club!!**

**EDITOR’S REPORT:** No report.

### MEETING NOTES:

- Randy Franke could not attend the meeting but he did send board members an email with his thoughts and ideas which are listed in this newsletter.
- John K. thanked Donna for the use of their Zoom license.
- If anyone attending the Zoom meeting has questions, comments, or feedback please send them to John Kulas. [Click here to send feedback to John Kulas](#) If this does not work here is his address: jkulas@usfamily.net.

### CLUB BUDGET / BOARD / OTHER ITEMS:

- The existing board is in place for 2021. The club is operating without a VP.
- From a previous meeting the board approved deferring the 2021 dues for all members who paid their dues in 2020, so for existing members the 2020 payment will also cover 2021, if members paid for 2021 they will be covered thru 2022.
- A budget sheet was shown to all Zoom participants.
  - John explained that the 2021 budget is now aligned with the calendar year.
  - We reported cost and revenue received in 2020. Bottom line -808.57of expenses.
  - Prior budgets had one line for the net income or cost for the car show. We now show a breakdown of income and costs: Participant fees, SWM contribution, raffle proceeds, and show costs and charitable payouts.
  - If we continue to use Zoom for club meetings the club may need to purchase a Zoon license.
  - The club can financially tolerate another year but will need to watch the budget. This could lead to a dues payment, and/or having members pay for events like the annual banquet.
  - Funds have been allocated for this year’s events.
  - Reviewed starting and ending bank balances for 2017 thru 2021.

### CLUB ACTIVITIES:

*The following are comments from Randy Franke:*

We can only do what we’re able to do. Many factors need to be accounted for as we approach each normally scheduled event:

- What Federal Laws or Guidelines are in place?
- What State or Local Guidelines do we need to abide by?
- What are the current policies of any brick and mortar establishments that we may want to interact with or hold functions at their properties?
- What is the current status of the national vaccination plan? Have we all been inoculated?
- What are the personal feelings of our individual club members?
- Today, we cannot meet in person so we will conduct our monthly business via Zoom calls.
- I would ask that each Committee Chairperson begin the planning for their specific event, as they normally

would, up until a financial commitment is required to go further. At that time, the Club's Executive Committee will need to evaluate the activity against the criteria listed above and determine whether to proceed, postpone, or cancel the event.

- Our club will be mindful to scale back spending in consideration of the fact that we currently have limited club funds and we may not have any revenue for 2021.
- We should determine whether it was a good idea to waive membership dues for 2021; it's not too late to re-instate them.
- I know the GMCCA car show (in early June) is our one true fundraiser and we hear that the event MAY happen, but that is not a guaranteed event at this time.
- I would ask that we all pay full fare for any events that we attend in 2021, such as:
  - Club picnic
  - Club party at Hendrick's
  - Club banquet
  - Other events that may have relied on club subsidies in the past.

*End of Randy's comments*

- There were senior runs, and two other events held in 2020, plus Charitable donations – the SWM C8 showing and the Vino In The Valley run. We have planned for a full year for 2021, but need to know if members will participate. Would members attend meetings / events once various state / national decrees are changed or lifted? A poll of the online members was taken. The results were near unanimous for attendance except for senior runs and the Banquet. Those will be addressed when we can resume in person meetings.
- Need to ask each event chairperson to begin planning for their event(s). The board will evaluate the activities.
- GMCCA – Tom Tubbesing reported that GMCCA plans on having the show. Suburban and Classic Corvettes have said that they will participate. SCVCA will also participate.
- Ed Anglo talked to Mike Kahn about 2021 show. Mike suggested that the show be changed to the second week in September. Discussion among the members indicated that the show should be held in August. A September date could be a rain out day, if needed.
- Back to the Fifties is scheduled for June 18 – 20, 2021 (based on info from their website).
- Two club members (so far) will be attending the Corvette Adventures event in early June.
- Will work with Minnesota Car Club Association to get our car show listed. The association will be using Events With Cars website: <https://eventswithcars.com/>
- Will contact Shep about show trophies, flyers, and budget for planning purposes.
- Polling was done among the participants. The current board, budget, and activity plans were voted on separately and were all approved by a majority of the members present.
- Note: We must have adequate workers for both the GMCCA and our car show. Plan on attending.

Submitted by John Kulas and John Alt

**2021 (All Activities subject to change (notice of change via email)):**

<b>April 20</b>	<b>First 2021 in person meeting</b>
<b>May tbd</b>	<b>Spring run</b>
<b>June 5</b>	<b>GMCCA set up day must work event for members</b>
<b>June 6</b>	<b>GMCCA must work event for members</b>
<b>June 10-12</b>	<b>Dells schedule June 10-12 2021</b>
<b>June 15</b>	<b>Picnic (probable same Bayport location)</b>
<b>August 17</b>	<b>SCVCA car show date</b>