

SCVCA NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

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The St. Croix Valley Corvette Association meeting minutes for Tuesday November 16th, 2021. This meeting was held at Stillwater Motors. **The next meeting will be a ZOOM meeting on Tuesday, January 18th, 2022 starting at 6:45 PM and ending at 7:45 PM. The first in person meeting will be in March.** **NOTE:** *If the meeting place and/or time changes you will be notified by email. You can also check the "Meeting Minutes" page on the club's website for the latest info on the meeting. Here is the link: <http://stcroixvalleycorvettes.com/meetingminutes.htm> Or [Click here to open meeting minutes page.](#)*

The meeting was called to order by John Kulas at 6:45 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

- Karen introduced new members Steve Bettendorf and Michael Thompson and then took attendance. **Welcome to the SCVCA Steve and Michael!!!!**
- Steve Bettendorf, smbett@aol.com
- Mike Thompson, mthompson10422@comcast.net

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- John passed out a treasurer's report with a first cut of a budget for 2022. The budget included a column for 2021 costs through the end of October.

COMMENTS FROM JOHN:

- The only board members present were Karen and I.
- Decent turnout, better than 20 members including the new ones.
- Explained that the meeting would be reduced to a budget discussion and should have time for a 10 minute free topic discussion.

COMMENTS FROM JOHN RELATED TO THE BUDGET:

- We have not been paid by the GMCCA show yet, expect it will be in December. The show was held June 5 at the State Fairgrounds. Greg J added that the fair board has an almost entirely new staff. The people who were there have either retired or have been replaced. What we are seeing so far is incomplete billings for fair costs which affects our club's share of the profits. For 2022 we plan to reduce our expectations, the amount is tentatively set at \$600.
- All this adds to confusion on what we can expect from GMCCA. My editorial comment was that if we can't make \$500 on the GMCCA and our car show we should think about alternatives for continued operation.
- Our trial at combining the Banquet and Hendricks' hosted party resulted in the club saving \$1,000 with very favorable comments received from members. Our thanks again to the Hendricks and Mikels. TBD a real date and time.
- The picnic comments from 2021 were mostly centered on member's preference for a return to the club furnishing the basics, with members bringing a sharable item. This is dependent on MN Covid actions. Therefore any plans are subject to change. At the last meeting we talked about holding the event at a member's location. For 2022 that location was decided to be Langer's in Beldenville WI. The prior decision was made to make the day to be weekend since their location will require more driving time. After some discussion the date is tentatively set as June 11, probably starting about 3 in the afternoon. We should also plan for a rain date.

Similarly, the cost of the park or pavilion rental also saves the club money. In 2021 that was \$200 to the city of Bayport. Similar to the Hendricks' party we may decide (TBD) to do a short run to their location.

- The treatment of our car show also is changing. Remember the car show flyers state that all raffle proceeds go to charity. So for future reporting on our car show and contributions will break out amounts for gate receipts and raffle proceeds.
- Any member thoughts and funding ideas are welcome. Email to any board member.
- A spirited discussion was held on car insurance with good participation from members.

Asked for a motion to Adjourn. First by Byron N, seconded by Dick L.
Adjourned 7:50 PM.

Submitted by John Kulas

The following items are from Byron.

Pictures of the 2021 Christmas gifts from SCVCA. Focused on the 12-15 age group. 5 model cars, 15 books for boys and girls, and 8 bath and body gift sets. A \$300 dollar check was sent to the Valley Food Shelf.

Santa's Helpers





2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(All Activities subject to change (notice of change via email))

January 18	ZOOM Meeting
February 15	ZOOM Meeting
March 15	SCVCA Meeting at Stillwater Motors
APRIL 19	SCVCA Meeting at Stillwater Motors

Happy Holidays!!!!!!

