

SCVCA APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER

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The St. Croix Valley Corvette Association meeting minutes for Tuesday April 19th, 2022. This was an in-person meeting. **The May meeting will be an "In Person" meeting at Stillwater Motors on Tuesday, May 17th, 2022 starting at 6:45 PM and ending at 7:45 PM. 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 President Randy Franke at 6:50 PM and led the club with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Karen took attendance. The meeting was well attended - all seats were occupied.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Tom handed out sheet with Q1 expenses . Bank info up to date, and we are good for the year assuming funds arrive.

MEETING MINUTES: A Motion to approve the March meeting notes/newsletter was unanimous.

REFERRALS: Gaylen and Sue brought in a \$100 check from their dealer for their purchase of new car. Reminder: If you don't buy from SWM, ask the dealer you purchase from for a donation, never hurts to ask.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 2022 meetings will be in person for remaining months, no meeting in December.
- Club dues reminder: If you haven't paid up for '22 see Karen.
- Club hats: Karen is down to 1 tan hat. We will be processing order for more and may have at later meetings.
- Spring run: After no volunteers to lead, John Kulas and Gary Berglund will co-chair a run Length and where are TBD. Target date set as May 21 – will have a monthly meeting prior to the Saturday run.
- Review / revise club by laws. Shep has volunteered to join the committee, other non volunteers are Randy F and John K. Under consideration is to state the ownership of a Corvette requirement reworked to having been an active member for at least 5 years. We have with the last change Emeritus members. Document needs revision.
- Discussion on Articles of Incorporation. Feedback from Dick Longlet was it would be expensive to become an LLC. Look at insurance as an alternative. Members expressed little interest and it has been tabled. But still interested if we have a real lawyer in the club who would volunteer their services.
- GMCCA show in June. A worker sign-up sheet was passed around, need more members on the list. Editor to put on the website for member to contact J. Alt for inclusion. Note the start time has been revised as the fair grounds are not open until 7 AM.
- Club Picnic set for Saturday June 11. Note changed location to Langer's in Beldenville WI. Start 3:00 PM Byron will lead a caravan leaving at 1:30 from the adjacent lot east of the Bungalow off I-94 near the river. NOTE: Rain or shine date is Sunday.

NEW BUSINESS:

- SWM is having a 100 year celebration August 9th from 4 to 7 and will be held outside with food and concessions available. We are asked to bring our cars. Parking space will be available(TBD). It would be great to have as much representation as we can for C2 thru 8. Send an email to John Kulas saying what car(s) you plan to bring. By a show of hands it looks like we should have at least 15 cars, but we would like them to know how much space is needed for SCVCA.
- The Langers will be doing a Vino in the Valley run. More info at the next meeting.
- Senior runs looking for chairs.
- Souix Falls Run: Byron Nesheim is planning a Souix Falls drive prior to the national drive to Black Hills. Make your own reservations for an overnight in S.F. Nothing planned for a Black Hills excursion.
- Suggestion made for a more local C-C3 runs.
- Topic discussion on using front plates only and what kind of fines experienced.

Motion to Adjourn made by Byron, second by Dick L. Motion passed. Adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Submitted by John Kulas

2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(All Activities subject to change due to COVID (Notice of changes sent via email and will Also be posted on the Meeting Minutes page.)

May 17	Club Meeting – At SWM
June 5	GMCCA Show
June 9	SWM 100 th Year Celebration
June 10-11	Bloomington Gold 50 th Event Celebration See attached flyer
June 11	Club Picnic at Langer's in Beldenville WI
June 21	Club Meeting – At SWM
July 19	Club Meeting – At SWM
August 13	SCVCA Member Appreciation and Celebration
August 16	Club Meeting – At SWM
August 20	SCVCA / SWM Show
September 20	Club Meeting – At SWM
October 18	Club Meeting - At SWM
November 22	Club Meeting – At SWM
December	NO MEETING

FOR SALE:

- Nice heavyweight indoor fleece lined cover for C7 Corvette coupe. Fits like a glove. \$100. Storage bag included. Contact Dave Mikel at david.mikel@comcast.net
- Dave Mikel has a collector friend looking to sell the following:
 - 2009 ZR1, Blk. Coupe, 6 spd, 3ZR, 5891 miles. \$80k
 - 2013 60th anniversary 427 convertible. Blk/blk, 6spd, 1900 miles. \$60k
 - 2014 Z51 convertible, 3LT, 7 spd, 4554 miles. \$58k
 - 2015 Z06, triple black, 7 spd, 3LZ, Z07, 2677 miles, \$85k
 - Contact Dave at 651-738-7907

OTHER ITEMS

Bloomington Gold 50th Event Celebration: The first show was in 1973. Several club members have attended the show. In 1992 John Kulas, Bob Jones, and John Alt attended the show. The main feature of the show was the anniversary of the '67 Corvette. I took my '67 (on a trailer) and had it

parked on the main field. There were at least 200+ '67 Corvettes on display. And according to an article in a 1992 Chicago newspaper there were 1,620 cars in the parade through the area.

Tim Lagness sent this link:

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/new-kansas-law-passes-saves-restored-1959-corvette-from-the-crusher/ar-AAVrAPJ?li=BBnbfcl>

