

SCVCA MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER

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The St. Croix Valley Corvette Association meeting minutes for Tuesday May 17th, 2022. This was an in-person meeting. **The remaining club meetings will be "In Person" meetings at Stillwater Motors on the third Tuesday of each month starting at 6:45 PM and ending at 7:45 PM. NO MEETING IN DECEMBER.** **NOTE:** *If there are last minute 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 meetings. 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 as Randy was not able to attend. John did not have an agenda, just jotted down what he remembered from the last meeting and proceeded. John led the club with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLUB IS IN NEED OF A VP and SECRETARY (It is challenging conducting a meeting and trying to take meeting notes at the same time.) PLEASE CONTACT A BOARD MEMBER IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN EITHER POSITION.

SWM UPDATE: John Introduced Mike Kahn who gave us an update SWM'S inventory, new 2 door Buick EV, and confirmation on the SWM 100th anniversary – (more details listed below), Z06, and answered some questions from members. Thanks Mike!!!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Karen took attendance and introduced new members Bob and Janet Evans. **WELCOME ABOARD**

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bank info up to date and we are good for the year assuming funds arrive.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

- Club Dues Reminder: If you haven't paid up for '22 see Karen.
- Club Hats: Karen has a new supply of both black and tan hats.
- Spring Run: Set for Saturday May 21. Will be leaving from SWM south lot at noon. This will be an abbreviated run shortened due to roads and finding a suitable restaurant that could accommodate approximately 20 plus hungry persons. About 75 miles rather than over 200. Old haunts like Slippery's would not reserve space, this and finding some gravel roads cemented the decision to do within the greater metro area. Original idea was to be at the scenic overlook of the river valley and Winona; second was a trip to the Fagan Fighters museum in Granite Falls. Further discussion ensued about a couple of members going to Granite Falls within the coming month. We look forward to hearing a report on this next month.
- Also discussed whether to charge cars \$10 for our runs, this was suggested by one of our run-leaders due to the increased cost of gas and time to test run routes. Comments by other run leaders was that they wouldn't take the cash. Perhaps needs more conversation or drop for now. The spring run will terminate at Kings in Miesville MN – they have been awarded 'best burgers in MN' plus other non vegan stuff. Should anyone get lost or separated from the others, get there around 2-3PM and ask for the Corvette group. They are making every effort to accommodate us but have warned that there is a large baseball tourney at the ball fields. In town and at this point I don't have a count of attendees to give them. So much better than

seat yourself where you can that I've heard too many times.

- 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.
- 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 11th. 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 June 12th. Please text Sue at 715-307-2718 or email at sgl_37@yahoo.com by June 2 or 3rd so Ken and Sue have an idea of how many members will be attending.

NEW BUSINESS:

- SWM is having a 100 year celebration **June 9th** from 4 to 7 and it 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. If you are bringing a Vette, be at SWM by at least by 3:45.
- The Langers will be doing a Vino in the Valley run. More info at the next meeting. Editor's Note: I have heard from Sue that she is trying to get it scheduled for Saturday July 23rd. An email blast will be sent out when the date is confirmed.
- Senior runs looking for chairs.
- Souix Falls Run: Byron Nesheim is planning a Souix Falls run prior to the national drive to Black Hills July 13 - 14. Contact Byron at bynes@mac.com if you are interested. Make your own reservations for an overnight in S.F. Nothing planned for a Black Hills excursion. Byron is also a run for C1, C2, C3 and old metal cars short cruise in June (<75 miles) date TBA.
- **Computer / Phone Security Issues:**
 - **We have members who have had attacks on their personal computers and phones. Be wary / suspicious of any strange emails or texts. Bring your thoughts to the next meeting.**

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.)

June 5	GMCCA Show
June 9	SWM 100th Year Celebration
June 11	Club Picnic at Langer's in Beldenville WI
June 21	Club Meeting – At SWM
July 19	Club Meeting – At SWM
July 23	Vino In The Valley
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