

# SCVCA JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER

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## 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President ..... Randy Franke ..... 651.724.0161  
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The St. Croix Valley Corvette Association meeting minutes for Tuesday July 19th, 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.** The next meeting will be on Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup> at Stillwater Motors from 6:45 PM – 7:45 PM. 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. Here is the link: <http://stcroixvalleycorvettes.com/meetingminutes.htm> Copy and paste this link into your browser or [Click here to open the meeting minutes page.](#)

The meeting was called to order by President Randy Franke at 6:45 PM and then he led the club with the Pledge of Allegiance. Randy said it was great to see everyone.

***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.***

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Karen took attendance. Karen introduced new members: Thomas Kloes, Ted Berry, Bob Storlien, Dick Maroushek, and Bob Evans – **WELCOME ABOARD!!** One guest – Richard. Club hats are available - \$12.

**NOTE FROM KAREN:** There are still members who have not paid their 2022 dues and she will be dropping members who have not paid dues. Call her or email her if you have a question or want her to check you membership status.

**MEETING MINUTES:** Randy asked for a motion to approve the June 2022 meeting minutes. A motion was made by Greg Juetten and seconded by Dick Longet. Motion was approved by a unanimous vote.

**EDITOR’S REPORT:** John Kulas announced that the Editor was in and asked if he had anything to say and his comment was “Not a @@@ thing”.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:** Tom Tubbesing handed out a report and said the club is in good shape.

- Waiting to hear from the GMCCA on the amount the club will receive.

**GMCCA SHOW DISCUSSION:** Tom Tubbesing reporting:

- Said that there were 13 members working at the show when we needed 20 to cover the gates, walk-ins, swappers, and North end. This resulted in those that worked having to work 6 hours instead of 2 hours. We need enough people to cover 2 hour shifts at each of these gates. He said if we can’t get 20 workers, then maybe we need to think about bowing out. It seems members are not interested. He said he would need to have a vote on this within the next 60 days so that if we are going to bow out he needs to let GMCCA know. The club received \$600 last year but usually we get around \$1,000. This is our only income for the club. Tom has a GMCCA meeting coming up and will have more information at the next meeting.
- If we can’t get enough volunteers and decide to not do the GMCCA Show, we will have to figure out how we will make up the income we would be losing. One suggestion was to raise the dues which would be a substantial increase to cover the loss of the income from the show - Maybe \$50. Another thought was if a member works at events and attends a certain number of meetings their membership dues could be lowered, however Karen was not in favor of that because it would be a nightmare for her to keep track of 71 members and what their dues

should be, and would probably bow out as membership chair.

- Ed Anglo suggested that new members must work the first year.
- Another suggestion was to get the GMCCA sign-up sheet out earlier to allow members to plan their schedules.
- If a member signs up to work and then has to cancel, then help find a replacement.

#### **ONGOING AND OLD BUSINESS Discussed:**

- Vice President – (We have no one who has stepped forward for this position yet)
- Treasurer - Tom Tubbesing staying on.
- Membership – Karen Matschull staying on.
- Editor – John Alt staying on.
- Secretary – John Kulas still looking for volunteers. I am willing, but Sue came and volunteered to help in 2022.
- Is there anyone who would like to volunteer for the open position of Vice President or Secretary?
- **SCVCA - SWM SHOW:** Dick L and Ed A reporting:
  - The worker sign-up sheet was passed around.
  - Ed has sent info to various newspapers.
  - Ed has the Mexican Food Truck from last year coming and also a burger Food Truck.
  - The T-shirts have been approved by Stillwater Motors and they have allowed us to order shirts for all club members.
  - The trophies are ready.
  - Shep is working on show packets for the entrants.
  - Marie Mikel will be selling the raffle tickets.
  - Dick thanked all those who signed up to work at the show.
  - Byron will be the M.C.
  - List of raffle items as of 7/24/2022:
    - PD Pappy's - \$50 gift certificate;
    - Acapulco Restaurant - 2- \$20 gift certificates;
    - Auto Zone - 2 - \$50 gift certificates;
    - Pizza Ranch -2 - \$30 gift certificates;
    - Tire Pros - \$30 gift certificate + Tire Pro hat;
    - Stillwater Proper - \$25 gift certificate;
    - Brian's Bar & Grill - \$25 gift certificate;
    - NAPA - 2 Buckets of Car Cleaning Items;
    - Stillwater Motors - 3 - \$80 Oil Changes ;
    - Ed Anglo - 2 Corvette Books;
    - Memorabilia - Dave Mikel - 2 Corvette books
  - **Need someone to take Ed Angelo's position** for everything he does. (Inventory of car show items, advertising – he sends out to 10 newspapers, 2 radio stations,, food truck, trophies, T-shirt design and get it to Stillwater Motors, flyers, etc.) He will work with whoever comes forward to do this.
  - **Need someone for Dick Longlet's** spot which he works on setup and tear down, parking cars in the right class, etc. He also is willing to work with whoever volunteers.
  - **Need someone for Shep's spot.**
  - John Kulas indicated he had asked Shep to work on it for 3 years. Need to have a chair for next year as Shep has completed 3 years of service.
- **ANNUAL CLUB BANQUET AND MEMBER APPRECIATION. Set for Saturday August 13, 2022 – Rain or Shine. JEK will be leading a group from White Bear Lake - See attached flyer for info.**
- 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.

- **MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Randy asked for a motion. Motion made by Greg J. and seconded by Kelly H. Motion was approved by a unanimous vote.

Submitted by John Alt

## **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.)

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

### **Event Details**

- **What: Annual SCVCA Member Appreciation & Celebration**
- **Invitees: SCVCA Member & Guest**
- **Date: Saturday, August 13, 2022 (Rain or Shine)**
- **Where: Hendricks Backyard (Ham Lake)**
- **Time: 2:30 PM Sharp meet John Kulas at (White Bear Lake Shopping Center) for a slow cruise to Ham Lake**
- **Hosts: Dave & Marie Mikel and Kelly & Donna Hendricks**
- **Cost: \$15 per person**
- **What you can expect: Dinner, Member Recognition, Prizes & Fun!!!**
- **RSVP by July 29: Donna Hendricks dkhendricks@comcast.net or 651-262-7129 or Marie Mikel marie.mikel@comcast.net or 651-503-5762**
- **Mail Payment to: Karen Matschull by July 29, 2022 address:2718 Apache Road, North St Paul, MN 55109 (Make checks out to St Croix Valley Corvette Association)**