

# SCVCA AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER

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## 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The St. Croix Valley Corvette Association meeting minutes for Tuesday August 16th, 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 September 20<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 6:42 PM. Randy then 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 Matschull reporting.

- Took attendance and introduced new member Richard Nehm. Has a 2014 convertible. **WELCOME ABOARD!!**
- Club hats are available - \$12. Contact Karen if you want one.
- Will begin collecting dues for 2023.
- Had membership cards and previously ordered name tags. Call her if you want to order a name tag.

**MEETING MINUTES:** Randy asked if there were any corrections to last month's minutes. None being brought forth, he asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Greg Juetten made the motion to accept the minutes and Dick Longlet seconded. Vote taken and motion carried.

### TREASURER'S REPORT: Tom Tubbesing reporting.

- Finances are in good shape and he mentioned the current check book balance.
- Greg Juetten made a motion to accept the treasurer's report with John Kulas seconding the motion. Vote was taken and carried.
- Tom has made a change for the Car Show and he will collect the money from the gate and Shep will collect the money from the raffle ticket proceeds.
- Tom will be attending a GMCCA meeting on September 19th.

**EDITOR'S REPORT:** It will be out shortly.

### ONGOING AND OLD BUSINESS:

### MEMBER APPRECIATION CELEBRATION:

- Randy gave a thank you to: John Kulas for leading the caravan to the Hendricks; A thank you to Donna and Kelly for hosting the event at their house and a **huge thank you to Marie and Donna and their spouses for a great program and awards** - it left us with the right, right, right feeling!!! There were 59 attendees at this event. They have indicated that they would like an increase in the budget for next year. The board will look into it and bring it to the members.

### SCVCA-SWM SHOW:

- If you haven't signed up, just show up and let someone know and they will get you a spot to work. There are gate workers, registration, set up and take down, and people to walk around

to solicit for the raffle. Marie has agreed to do this but could use someone to help her collect money, etc.

- Shep said to make sure to bring your cars so we have a fair number of cars for the lookers. Club members should bring their cars and wear their name tags.
- Stillwater Motors paid for the T shirts as well as other costs. We will only have the Taco truck which was at the show last year.
- All club members will get a t-shirt and we will be responsible to giving the paid entrants their free t-shirt.
- Dick said that so far we have collected \$700 in raffle prizes. Proceeds from the raffle will go to local food shelves and Toys for Tots.
- Say thanks to the entrants.
- John Kulas proposed that the club donate a \$100 raffle prize. John Alt seconded it. The motion passed. **NOTE: Club members who purchase raffle tickets will not be eligible to win this prize.**
- **PARKING:** Club cars need to start in the SW corner and go forward on the grass. We need to make sure the first cars in each class get set up right by generation or it will create a mess.
- New blood for next year's show:
  - Shep will be staying on. Nick Smith has volunteered to work with Shep.
  - Need someone to take over Dick Longlet's and Ed Anglo's duties.

#### **UPDATING THE BYLAWS:**

- Randy indicated himself, John Kulas and Shep will be reviewing the by laws and mission statement for any revisions that should take place, such as club car trailer that has been gone for years. They hope to have a draft for the October meeting. Reminded members that the by laws are online, so look at them and let them know of anything you notice.
- **OTHER DONATIONS:** Shep brought up that last year the club donated \$50 cash and the year before \$100 cash for the raffle. John Kulas made a motion to have the club donate \$100 cash this year and Byron Neishiem seconded. Vote was taken and approved. It was noted that club members are not eligible for this prize.

#### **JANUARY MEETING:**

- Randy indicated voting for board members will be in January. We need a Vice President and Secretary. He indicated he thought Sue Langer would take the secretary position. Also brought up to see if members are interested in the meet and greets that we used to do, if so is there anyone interested in helping set these up.

#### **VINO IN THE VALLEY:**

- The previous Vino run was canceled due to rain. Sue is scheduling a Vino in the Valley run
- For September 17th leaving the park and ride by the Bungalow Inn – 1151 Rivercrest Rd N , Lakeland, MN. **Make sure to park in the park and ride** down a little from the Bungalow because they are having a car show there that day. We plan to leave at noon and will cruise to Vino in the Valley with a stop in Bay City. Our reservation is at 3 pm. Please text Sue Langer at 715-307-2718 by September 13th if you plan to attend. So far I have Kelly & Donna Hendricks, Dave and Marie Mikel, Randy and Betti Jo, Greg Juetten and Ann, John Kulas and guest (hopefully I didn't forget someone who told me at the Membership event).
- **CLUB CLOTHING:**
  - Ed Anglo will be updating the pricing on the club clothing form which is on our website.
- **FALL RUN:**
- Byron mentioned that Dave Mikel is planning a run. It is scheduled for Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup>. Meeting place and time TBD. Dave Mikel is doing a fall run October 9th going south per Byron. May do overnight in Winona maybe Saturday or Sunday. Looks like Saturday is \$235 and Sunday \$130. More info forthcoming.
- **OTHER NOTES FROM RANDY:**
- Randy brought up that all members need to be out of Stillwater Motors by 8pm.
- We as an organization should have a new member packet, John Alt took this on. Chairs of events should let him know information.

## LOOKING FOR A C1:

- Randy was contacted by someone looking for a C1 for a 90<sup>th</sup> celebration set for September 16<sup>th</sup>. Call Randy for info.

## OTHER EVENTS:

- John Kulas mentioned the Ski Otters. They put on water skiing shows at Goose Lake in White Bear. Bob Wall and Mike Meyers are members of the Otters. Three shows left for this year.
- He also mentioned having a bonfire at his house sometime in October.
- **MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Being there is no other new business, a motion to adjourn was made by Greg Juetten and seconded by Dick Longlet. Vote taken, motion carried
- Meeting adjourned:

Submitted by Sue Langer

## 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.)

September 17	Vino Run
September 20	Club Meeting – At SWM
October 9	Dave Mikel Run – Stay tuned for details
October 18	Club Meeting - At SWM
November 22	Club Meeting – At SWM

## FOR SALE

Car cover to fit C5, C6, C7. Excellent shape, no tears, no stains. Used only inside for last 3 yrs....  
New cost \$319.00. Will sell for \$50.00  
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