

Southeastern Wisconsin



Corvette Club

July 2005

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Refer to Monthly SEWCC newsletter

or

**club website sewcc.com for next months
meeting location and date**

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

July 2, 2005

July Membership Meeting was brought to order at 12:30PM Saturday, July 2nd by President, Andy Walther at the home of Donna and Mike Means, Twin Lakes, WI. Donna and Mike opened their home for a wonderful afternoon of good food and fellowship following the business meeting. **Thank you Donna and Mike for a Great Afternoon.** Prior to the business meeting, 16 corvettes assembled at the American Legion building for the Twin Lakes Independence Day Parade.

SECRETARYS REPORT – MaryAnn Messier
No Board Meeting – No Report

TREASURER'S REPORT – Kim Manna
Balance reported to meeting attendees

ADVERTISING REPORT – B.J. Messier
None at this time

QUARTERMASTERS REPORT – Tom Andrekus
No Report - Mark Ackermann

OLD BUSINESS

Car Show T-Shirt order is in.

Tank Tops - \$9.00

T-Shirts - \$7.00

X-Large Shirts - \$8.00

Car Show t-shirts are available to SEWCC members first. Remainder will be on sale at the August 21st Car Show.

Bloomington Gold held at Pheasant Run, St. Charles, IL June 24, 25, and 26th was a very hot one this year

with temperatures in the upper 90's. Tom and Sue Walther spent a few nights at Pheasant Run joining in the 35 mile Road Tour traveling off highway roads and viewing country scenery in and around the St. Charles area. Sue and Tom both agreed it was a really nice tour. Al Goll was made pleasantly happy at Bloomington Gold as his '69 red corvette was auctioned off and he did receive a fair price for it.

Kraig and Kyle Manna traveled the whole Hot Rod Tour, June 4 through June 10. The tour started in Milwaukee, WI with the following daily stops at Springfield, IL, Indianapolis, IN, Nashville, TN, Birmingham, AL, Tallahassee, FL and ending in Kissimmee, FL. Kraig said it was an interesting tour, however, the same vendors were on the whole tour at each stop. B.J. and MaryAnn Messier went to the pre-start function in Milwaukee, WI Saturday, while Tom and Sue Walther went to the Springfield, IL stop on Sunday. Kraig mentioned the GTO being raffled was won by a family from Ontario, Canada.

Jeannie Schneider reported that Mary Bailey's daughter was home from Iraq for a month (Mary Bailey is our military family contact). Out of consideration for Mary and her family, contact with Mary has not been made for distribution of the checks to be donated to the two military families noted in the June Newsletter.

At this time, Connie Krueger has received 14 registrations for the August 21st Car Show. Let's all of us get out and start getting more registrations to make this year's event the best ever. As a rule, all SEWCC members can and are requested to enter their cars in this show.

"Vettes On The Rockies" trip has two SEWCC members registered, Dick and Connie Krueger and BJ and MaryAnn Messier. They will be departing Tuesday, July 26th, (time and location to meet not yet determined), traveling to Kearney, NB. Wednesday, July 27th the traveling duo will travel on to Beaver Run Resort for the commencement of the corvette function, departing Sunday, July 31st about 3PM, each going in different directions. Looks and sounds like a great trip. Anyone still looking to join the

traveling duo, go to www.lgcacorvette.org for further information about registration and hotels.

Door County Road Tour set for later in the summer or Fall has not yet been finalized. Keep this one in mind. This should be a great road tour with fall colors.

NEW BUSINESS

The club had two new members present at the parade and meeting. They are:

Ron and Debbie Scabby	'82 Corvette
Jim and Terese Rutkowski	'02 Coupe

Welcome Ron and Debbie and Jim and Terese. It was a pleasure meeting you and we are glad that you joined in the parade and festivities.

Treasurer Kim Manna mentioned there was an outstanding donation available for cancer. A motion was made by Walt Powell and second by Tom Walther to donate the amount to the American Cancer Foundation. Motion passed.

Walt Powell said he had spoken with the David Penza family. They said that David was doing fine and on a good road to recovery. David Penza is a young high school student who was fighting cancer. The SEWCC made a donation to the Penza family about a year ago. It is great hearing the good news and that David is well on his way to recovery.

As a nonprofit organization SEWCC holds an annual Chevrolet/Corvette Show in August of each year to fund the club activities and to raise money for Spinal Bifida and other local charities. August 21, 2005 will be the club's 32nd annual show. The club needs as many volunteers as possible to help. Volunteers need to be at the Kenosha County Center, U.S. 45 and Highway 50 at **7:00AM** to help with the show. Even though members have paid \$10.00 at the time of membership enrollment for door prizes, you may also bring items for the raffle. The more items the better the show. If anyone needs a "Letter of Introduction" for contacting businesses for donations of any kind for the "stuffed goodie bags" and "Silent Auction", contact Connie Krueger or me. We will be happy to forward a copy of the registration form to you. B.J. Messier was asked and accepted the task

of running the Silent Auction, replacing a member who has done an outstanding job in past years with the Silent Auction and will be unavailable this year. Sue Walther said that she has mailed out all the letters to other clubs regarding this year's show. Thank you Sue on a task well done.

Warm-Up Party for the 2005 SEWCC Car Show and monthly business meeting will be held **Sunday, August 7th, 4:00PM at Kim and Kraig Manna's home**. Bring a dish to pass and chairs. For directions to the Manna's, check the SEWCC website.

Mid America Motor Works Fun Fest at Effingham, IL will be held September 16, 17, and 18th. Effingham is about a 3 1/2 hour drive. There are over 10,000 corvettes from all over the country. Last year BJ Messier was awarded **Judges Choice**. No entry required, just go and park your car. The judges walk through the lot and choose 20 cars a day for this award. It is quite an honor to be recipient of one of these awards.

A Poker Run for Cancer in the Lake Geneva area has been scheduled for September 24th. Check the website for further details.

No further business, motion made by Tom Walther and second by Dick Krueger to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 1:15PM.

SECRETARIES CORNER

“Facing Challenges”

Have you ever been faced with a challenge in life, one that really pushed you to your limits?

Most of us have. But let me ask you, how did you feel when you came out on the other side? I'll bet you felt relieved, but I'll also bet that you felt stronger, tougher and more capable, too.

In his book, "The Inner Game of Tennis," Tim Gallway pointed out that when you want a really good game, you look for an opponent whose skill level is equal or superior to yours. Gallway said that, "It's no fun playing with someone who doesn't challenge you." He's right of course, but

it's also important to remember that challenge works the same way in every area of life.

If you want to develop yourself and expand your abilities, you must face and master challenges, move out of your comfort zone, and every now and then take on a little more than you're absolutely certain you can handle.

Now, it's not necessary to compete with other people in order to do this, although healthy competition can certainly help us sharpen our skills. The really important competition goes on inside us, as we challenge our beliefs about where our limitations lie and how much we can be and do.

So, the next time life pushes you to your limits, why not look at it as an opportunity to grow? With this attitude, I think you'll find it much easier to rise to the challenge and come out on top.

“Taken from the Winner's Circle Network with Lou Tice – The Pacific Institute”

With the above fresh in our minds and the 2005 Car Show coming up in a month, let's stand up to the challenge of helping in anyway we can. Call any of the officers and have your name put on the list to help for the show. **Thanking you all in advance for your cooperation in supporting this event.**

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING:

JULY 2005

July 9, 2005 (8A – 3P)
County Market 12th Annual Car Show
210 West 3rd Street
Sterling, IL
815-251-4211

July 10th, 2003 (8A-4P)
Venetian Club Annual Car & Motorcycle Show
2180 elmwood Road
Rockford, IL 61103
Jack Cadwell 815-282-3961

July 14 – 16, 2005
Black Hills Come Alive in 2005
Sioux Falls Corvette Club
P.O. Box 90
Sioux Falls, S. Dakota 57202
(605) 361-9429
www.blackhillscorvetteclassic.com

July 16th, 2005 (7A-2P)
Tobacco Heritage Days Car & Truck Show
Edgerton, WI
Registration: \$10.00
608-884-8824

July 16th, 2005 (11A-3P)
2nd Annual Car Show for Veterans
North Chicago VA Medical Center
Greenbay Road and Lewis Avenue
North Chicago, IL

July 16th, 2005 (9A-3P)
McConnell Historical Society Car Show
Monroe, WI
Bob Mulhall 815-868-2314 or
<http://mcconnell-area-historical-society.must.il.us>

July 17, 2005
4th Annual Riverfront Classic Car Show
Page Park
Dixon, IL
Gary 815-284-4435 or Bill 815-285-0310

July 23, 2005 (3P - 8P) Sock Hop (8P-10P)
Cruisin' The Valley (3rd Annual Show & Shine)
Spring Valley Fire Department
Spring Valley, IL 61362
Entry Fee \$10.00
815-664-5160 or svfd25@email.com

July 23, 2005 (10A-4P)
Fifth Avenue Car Show & Street Dance
100 Block of 5th Avenue South
Clinton, IA
Ron Kokemuller 563-357-9691 or rdktilk@cis.net

July 24th, 2005
Walter Lawson Benefit Car Show
Loves Park City Hall
Loves Park, IL
Registration: \$10.00
Tony Russell 815-654-0907

July 24th, 2005 (8A-11A)
Classy Cruisers Car club
Pritchard Memorial Park
Registration: \$10.00
Racine, WI (Hwy 11/Durand Ave & Ohio)
Gregg St. Martin 262-639-9827 or 262-989-0427

July 27-30, 2005
Vettes On The Rockies
Looking Glass Corvette Association
Lakewood, Co.
www.lgcorvette.org

AUGUST 2005

August 5, 6 & 7th, 2005
South Beloit Lions Fest 2005
South Beloit City Park
Beloit, WI 53511
Registration - \$5.00
815-389-3684

August 6th, 2005 (8A-4P)
4th Annual Cruisin' In the Grove
Poplar Grove Fire Station – Route 173
Poplar Gove, IL
Cliff 765-2922 or Roger 544-3147

August 6th, 2005 (11A-7P)
JHS 2nd Annual "Back to School" Car Show
Johsburg High School
2002 ringwood Road
Johnsburg, IL
Ron Schrder 815-385-9233

August 6 & 7 (6AM – 4PM)
Madison Classics
Walworth County Fairgrounds
Elkhorn, WI (608) 244-8416
www.madisonclassics.com

August 7, 2005 (9AM – 5PM) rain or shine
Ninth Annual All Make Car Show
b/Unique Classic Car Club
AMF Bowlero
11737 W. Burleigh Street
Wauwatosa, WI
Forrest Neal at (414) 463-6605

August 13
A Motorcycle & Hot Rod Event
Rumble Through Oz
Grafton, WI
For more information contact
262-377-1616 or vcozaukee@yahoo.com
www.volunteerozaukee.org

August 13 & 14 / August 27 & 28
Emler's Auto Museum (9AM-5PM)
W903 Elmer's Rd
Fountain City, WI 54629
(608) 687-7221

August 14th (9A-3P)
Muskego Corvette Club "All Car Show"
Sindic Motors / Richlonn's Tire and Service
S78 W 18755 W. Janesville Road
(S.E. Corner of Janesville Rd & Racine Ave.)
Muskego, WI
Dick Hanson 262-514-4947 or 414-940-6242

August 14, 2005 (9A-3P)
Clinton Area Rod Clubs Car Show & Swap Meet
Clinton, IA
Registration: \$12.00
Ron Kokemuller 563-357-9691

August 14, 2005 (9A-12N)
Dream Machines 19th Annual Car Show
Wenona, IL
815-822-307 or 672-5437

August 19th, 2005 (3P-9P)
4th Annual Countryside Antique Classic Custopm Car
& Cycle Show
William Tell Holiday Inn, 6201 Joliet Road
Countryside, IL 708-354-7102

August 21st, 1005
12 Annual Court MVP Auto Show
5700 W. Fond du Lac Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53216
(414) 447-9001 or (414) 527-1800

SEPTEMBER 2005

Sept. 3 & 4th, 2005
Cruise Night & Car Show
Streator, IL
www.streator.org
<http://www.dmccinc.com>

Sept., 3, 4, & 5 / Sept. 17 & 18
Emler's Auto Museum (9AM-5PM)
W903 Elmer's Rd
Fountain City, WI 54629
(608) 687-7221

Sept. 4th, 2005 (8A-4P)
Amor Latino's 7th annual Car Show
Northland Mall Parking Lot
2900 E. Lincolnway
Sterling, IL
Lupe Miniell 815-626-3675

Sept. 4th, 2005 (8A-3P)
SKIP's Graffiti Gold
Lake County Fairgrounds (Rt. US45 and 120)
Grayslake, IL
630-867-1042 or www.skipsusa.com

Sept. 5th, 2005 (8A-3P)
MDA Car & Bike Show (for Jerry's Kids)
Racine harley-Davidson and JF's Fieldhouse
Hosted by Classy Cruisers
JD's Fieldhouse on Hwy 38 in Caledonia, WI
Gregg or Linda St. martin 262-989-0427

Sept. 5th, 2005 (8A-3P)
8th Annual McCausland Car Show
McCausland, IA
Bob Hintz 563-225-6581

Sept. 10th, 2005 (8A-2P)
1st Annual bocker/NICC Car Show
Bocker Auto Group
801 E. south St.
Freeport, IL 61032
Jerry Curran 815-235-2121

Sept. 11th 2005 (8A-4P)
Annual Memorial Car Show
Pine Country Campground
5710 Shattuck Road
Belvidere, IL
Registration: \$15.00 (Proceeds Benefit Boone County
Food Pantry)

Steve Parson 815-547-5517 or
Jack Cadwell 815-282-3961

Sept. 18th 2005 (8A-4P)
29th Annual Beloit Autorama
Town of Beloit Preservation Park on Rick River 4 miles
North of Beloit, WI on Hwy 51
Registration: \$10.00
Jerry or Judy Buchs 608-362-0480
www.beloitautorama.com

September 2005 (Exact Date Not Known)
Brew City Corvette Club
Hosted by WalMart
Servite Drive & Brown Deer Road
Milwaukee, WI

OCTOBER 2005

October 2nd
Lensing Autumn Classic Car Show
See Historic Auto Attractions for more info

NOVEMBER 2005

Nov. 6th, 2005 (8A-3P)
SKIP's Fiesta Drive-In Swap Meet
Lake County Fairgrounds
Grayslake, IL
630-867-1042 or www.skipsusa.com

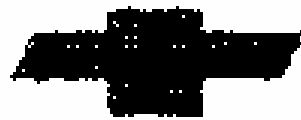
July 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Independence Day Parade, Twin Lakes Time: 9:30AM Donna and Mike Means
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 SEWCC Lv for Vettes On the Rockies Overnight Kearney, NB	27 Finish trip Beaver Run Resort Breckenridge, CO	28 Vettes on The Rockies	29 Vettes on The Rockies	30 Vettes on The Rockies
31 Vettes on The Rockies 3PM - Start Home						

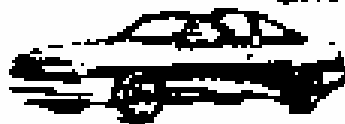
August 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Business Mtg/ Car Show Warm- Up Party / Kim & Kraig Manna's - 4:00PM	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Car Show Bag Stuffing KKC 4:00PM
21 SEWCC 32nd Car Show 9AM – 3PM Kenosha County Center, U.S. 45 & Hwy 50	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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