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Corvette Club

September 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

September 11, 2005

The regular monthly meeting was brought to order at 7:00PM Sunday, September 11th by President, Andy Walther at Ron's Place, Kenosha, WI.

SECRETARYS REPORT – MaryAnn Messier

Minutes of the Board Meeting held at the home of Connie and Dick Krueger on Monday, August 15th were read. The primary purpose of this meeting was to firm up final preparations for the upcoming of SEWCC 32nd Annual Car Show.

Walt Powell asked if the SEWCC would like to sponsor his football team, "The Racine Youth Sports". Tom Walter made a motion second by B.J. Messier to donate \$150.00 as club sponsorship with the clubs logo on the teams shirts.

Minutes stand as read with a motion was Dick Krueger and seconded by Tom Walter.

Thank you Connie and Dick for the use of your home for this meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Kim Manna

Balance reported to meeting attendees. The car show made a nice profit this year.

ADVERTISING REPORT – B.J. Messier

No Advertising report. A big Thank You to B.J. for an excellent job on the car show advertising.

QUARTERMASTERS REPORT – Tom Andrekus

- Mark Ackermann

No Report available

OLD BUSINESS

Report on the 32nd Annual SEWCC Car Show showed 129 cars registered. There were 41 Illinois registrants and 82 Wisconsin registrants. 6 cars entered were for display purposes only. 73 awards were handed out between the 21 different classes. 19 SEWCC member cars were entered with 4 club members receiving awards. A1932 Ford (I think, correct me if I am wrong) drew quite a bit of attention at the show.

A recommendation was made by Kraig Manna that next year club members cars be in a separate category away from non-members cars. The discussion was tabled for future discussion.

“The Fryers” of Burlington, WI, who usually hold their car show the same day as SEWCC, will no longer be having a show. This being the case, SEWCC should expect more entrants for next years car show.

SEWCC really appreciates the help given to them by there newest members. A big **“Thank You”** to our newest members for helping at this years car show, Eva and Ed Stefanski, Chris and Chris Nielsen and Terese and Jim Rutkowski. You can not imagine how hard these people worked and how much the club appreciates them. A **special Thank You** to Kyle Manna, for the wonderful pictures of all the cars. He spent all day walking around snapping shots and even climbing roof tops, with the help of Tom Walther, to get some great aerial views of the parking arena. These are displayed on the website at www.SEWCC.com. Last but not least, a big “Thank You” to all members of the club putting in their time before and during the show to make this a great event.

The Silent Auction and Raffle brought in a good balance of money. For more information on amounts, you can contact Kim Manna, Treasurer.

Jeannie Schneider reported that EAA Chapter 838 in cooperation with Batton International Airport held its first annual Racine Wings and Wheels weekend. This event took place the weekend of September 10th and 11th, jammed with airplanes, classic cars, helicopters, hot rods, etc. There seemed to be about 100 cars registered each day. Every day started with a pancake

breakfast, and if you missed out on the breakfast, local vendors provided food during the day. Quite a few other activities were taking place also. Something to plan for next year in the event you missed this one.

B.J. Messier reported on the NCCCA held at Heiser Chevrolet, 10200 West Arthur Avenue, Milwaukee, WI. August 28th. This Concours Event was hosted by Badger State Vettes. B.J. was proud to say that he took 1st place Peoples Choice and 1st place Concourse on his 2001 millennium yellow corvette. B.J. also attended another concours event on Sept. 2nd hosted by the Sunburst Corvette Club of Crystal Lake, IL at Reichert Chevrolet. At this event B.J. took 1st place Peoples Choice and 2nd place Concours.

In the absence of Walt Powell, Tom Walther informed the club that our donation to the “Racine Youth Sports Club” was received and we are now noted as sponsors with our SEWCC logo printed on their shirts.

NEW BUSINESS

Dick Krueger reported on the September 24th Poker Run. At this time the club has 21 hands purchased and 17 cars registered to run. Meet at Kenosha County Center, highway US 45 and 50. Cars **will leave promptly at 10:45AM** for Interlocken. If you cannot be at KCC then meet the group at Interlocken by 11:30AM. The run will start there. Plans for dinner afterword have not been set. Ed and Eva mentioned they had received coupons and ideas of places to eat in their packet for the run.

Sunday, October 2nd, the Southern Wisconsin All Airborne Chapter of the 82nd Airborne Division Association is hosting a benefit Car Show for Cpl. Adam Kisielewski, a severely wounded Kenosha Marine. Show entry donation is \$10.00 with spectators being free. Commemorative dash plaques will be handed out. This show is open to all years and makes of cars, trucks motorcycles, whatever. There will be no classes or judging as this is a benefit and all proceeds go to Adam Kisielewski. Food and drinks will be available along with family activities of various types. For more information, contact either Nick Pulera @ 262.656.1193 or Steve Pulera @ 262.620.1613.

We are planning a fall run to Door County October 14th and 15th. Anyone interested, contact Sue Walther @ 262.552.9762 ASAP. Sue is attempting to get a block of rooms.

Kim Manna mentioned that on November 19th a benefit for the victims of Katrina will be held as a 50-60s Sock Hop and you can dance the night away. Gary Jefferson, a former member of SEWCC, will be running this event and more details will be available later. Donation amount to this event was tabled until our next meeting.

Donation for the Thanksgiving holiday was brought up. Kim Manna made a motion that we do four (4) \$50.00 gift cards, two to the Shalom Center in Kenosha and two to Love and Charity in Racine. Dick Krueger second the motion. Motion carried.

Christmas donation was also mentioned and this item has been tabled until the next meeting.

Tom Walther is putting together the last run for this year to take place October 22nd. Details have not been finalized.

Our annual Christmas Party was brought up. Kim Manna and Sue Walther volunteered to handle the Christmas Party. Mick Means of Twin Lakes (absent from the meeting) did pass on information to Sue Walther regarding the Red Barn at the Country Club in Twin Lakes, WI. Motion made by Kim Manna and second by Dick Krueger with majority present at this meeting agreeing the Red Barn would a good place for our Christmas event setting aside December 10th for the function.

No further business, meeting adjourned @ 8:30PM with a motion by Dick Krueger and second by Tom Walther.

SECRETARIES CORNER

"Handling Setbacks"

This month, let's talk about how to handle those inevitable setbacks that occur, from time to time, in your quest to be a better human being.

Let us talk about affirmations, because they are a wonderful way to help people change for the

better. (an affirmation is an emotionally charged, present-tense statement describing a desired end-result.) For example, an affirmation you could make if you want to be a more loving person is, "I really enjoy treating all people with respect and courtesy in every possible circumstance."

So what happens when you are driving to work and another driver cuts you off, glaring at you as if you had no right to be on the road in the first place? And you have responded by making a very disrespectful gesture, calling out an extremely discourteous name - and then feeling terribly guilty. Do you give up in disgust and say, "Well, obviously, affirmations don't work, so why bother?"

Not at all! You see, before you made your affirmation, you probably wouldn't have even noticed your disrespectful behavior as being anything unusual. But because of your affirmation - your promise to yourself - you were instantly and uncomfortably aware that this isn't how you want to behave. You say to yourself, "That's the old me talking. The next time, I intend to respond courteously, no matter how much I'm provoked!"

And you keep affirming it and visualizing it - day after day, and time after time - until the new behavior becomes second nature, and you no longer remember being any other way. And, it just might make driving to work a little more pleasant!

Have a good month.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING:

SEPTEMBER 2005

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 (9:00AM – 3:30PM)
Benefit Car Show for Cpl. Adam Kisielewski
Simmons Island, Kenosha, Wi
Nick Pulera - 262-656-1193
Steve Pulera – 262-620-1613

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



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September 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9	10
11 7PM Monthly Mtg Ron's Place Kenosha	12	13	14	15	16 MidAmerica Motorworks 2005 Funfest Effingham, IL	17 MidAmerica Motorworks 2005 Funfest Effingham, IL
18 MidAmerica Motorworks 2005 Funfest Effingham, IL	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Lake Geneva Poker Run Lv from KCC 10:45AM sharp	26	27	28	29	30	

October 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Benefit Car Show Simmons Park Kenosha, WI (9A-3:30PM) 7PM Monthly Mtg Ron's Place Kenosha, WI	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Door County WI Run	15 Door County WI Run
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Proposed last Run of the Year b/Tom Walther
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					