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Corvette Club

## October 2005

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**Refer to Monthly SEWCC newsletter**

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**club website [sewcc.com](http://sewcc.com) for next months meeting location and date**

### MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

**October 2, 2005**

The regular monthly meeting was brought to order at 7:10PM Sunday, October 2nd by Vice President, Walt Powell at Ron's Place, Kenosha, WI with 14 SEWCC members present

**SECRETARYS REPORT** – MaryAnn Messier  
No Report

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – Kim Manna  
No report

**ADVERTISING REPORT** – B.J. Messier  
No Report

**QUARTERMASTERS REPORT** – Tom Andrekus  
No Report - Mark Ackermann  
No Report

**OLD BUSINESS**

Report on the Poker Run – 12 cars made the Poker Run on September 24<sup>th</sup> in Lake Geneva. Everyone present had a good time except for the rain. Ron and Diane Henning took first place for best poker hand. A door prize certificate, a bottle of whiskey, was picked up by Ed and Eva Stafanski and handed to the club. This will be used at the Holiday function in December at the home of Mike and Donna Means. Incidentally, Ed and Eva also won a door prize for a free oil change at a station within 5 minutes of their home. Congratulations Ed and Eva. The fun day was completed with dinner at Ye Olde Hotel Bar and Restaurant, 6070 N. Railroad Street, Lyons, WI.

Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, was a beautiful sunny, mild day for the benefit held for Cpl. Adam Kisielewski, the Kenosha hometown marine, who lost an arm and leg serving in Iraq. At noon, there was a Color Guard of Marines, Kenosha Fire Department and Reservist. All veterans stood up front while they presented arms during the

National Anthem played, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. A very impressive and moving moment. Turn out of owners displaying their cars was tremendous with all money collected for registration, raffle tickets and the 50/50 going to Adam and his family. The 50/50, in the amount of \$650.00, was won by Adam's uncle, who in turn, gave it back to the benefit for Adam. The benefit was thrilled and very pleased by the \$500.00 SEWCC donation. Thanks to all who came out for this worthy cause. Clouds rolled in at the end of the day and most everyone made it home with their car tops off before the rain came. A special Thank You to the members of SEWCC who spent the day directing the parking.

A good time was had by all the weekend of September 17<sup>th</sup> at Fun Fest in Effingham. Jim and Terese Rutkowski, Dick and Connie Krueger, and B.J. Messier made the trip down. Connie and Dick Krueger took Judges Choice this year. From what was mentioned at the meeting, quite a few familiar faces were in the crowd from "Vettes On The Rockies".

The MDA Classy Chassis show in September brought in two more awards for the Krueger's. Way to go!!!

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Door County Run** is planned for the weekend of October 14, 15 and 16. There are 12 rooms blocked off at the Best Western-Maritime, Sturgeon Bay, WI. Six of these rooms have already been reserved. Room rates are \$96.00/night. Anyone who still wishes to participate should call the Best Western @ (920) 743-7231 ASAP as the hotel will release these rooms shortly.

The itinerary is as follows: Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30AM meet at McDonald's at Hwy 20 & I-94 between noon and 12:30PM. The group will leave promptly at 12:30PM arriving in Sturgeon Bay around 4:00PM. If there is a special place/stop, let Jeannie Schneider know. After checking into your room, dinner is planned at the "Neighborhood Bar & Grill" in Sturgeon Bay. Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, the group will assemble about 8:30-9:00AM and travel up the bay/west side of Door County, following the shoreline. It is planned to stop in Carlsville, about 5 miles up the shoreline to tour a winery. One of the highlights will be Peninsula State Park. Continue on to the tip of Door County. At that point the route turns around and goes along the East/lake side through Whitefish Dunes State Park. Whitefish Dunes has the most beautiful and largest sand dunes in Wisconsin with a lighthouse and beautiful scenery.

Returning to Sturgeon Bay, dinner will be at Nightingale Supper Club. Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, it was suggested to drive from Sturgeon Bay to Green Bay/Lambeau Field and take pics of the cars at the stadium. Green Bay is approximately 45 miles from Sturgeon Bay. Everyone will disperse from there to their respective homes. A lot of this schedule is as always is subject to change, and of course, suggestions are welcome.

Sounds like a well planned out tour. A big Thank You to Jeannie and Scott Schneider for researching and planning the itinerary. Also, a note of thanks to SueWalther for making the hotel arrangements.

This years Holiday Dinner Event will be held on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, at the Red Barn located at the Country Club in Twin Lakes, WI. Donna and Mike Means have opened their home, almost directly across from the country club, for the pre and post holiday party. The following entrees were chosen by the members present at this meeting:

Prime Rib – trimmed lean and roasted to perfection w/au juice	\$21.00
Chicken Marsala – boneless chix breast in wine Sauce w/mushrooms	\$16.50
BBQ Pork Ribs – full slab of bbq ribs	\$21.00

Dinner includes soup, potato, vegetable, rolls, coffee and desert (ice cream or sherbet? not decided yet)

Mark your calendars for December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Prospective Letters and Welcome Letters for prospective and new members are being drafted up for voting on at the next meeting.

Nominations for next year's officers were voted on and passed as follows:

President:	Andy Walther Dick Krueger
Vice President:	Chris Nelson
Treasurer:	Kim Manna
Quarter Master:	Tom Andrekaus

Last run of the year will take place October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Tom Walther is still working on it. Meet at Mars Cheese Castle, I-94 and 142 at 12:00Noon sharp. If you cannot make the noon start, use the cell phone numbers listed on the site to find out the after run dinner time and place.

Walt Powell showed a uniform jersey from the Racine Youth Sports Club with the SEWCC logo. This will be auctioned off at one of our future events.

Chevy Vette Fest will be held at McCormick Place November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. The new owners are World of Wheels.

Walt Powell gave a big "Thank You" to all who helped at the car show and made it run so smoothly. Everyone agreed this year's show was well organized. Even Ray Gallo of Hartnell Chevrolet, our sponsor, stated the organization of the show was extremely well planned and executed with precision.

No further business, motion was made by Dick Krueger and seconded by Tom Walther to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:50PM

## SECRETARIES CORNER

### Quote for the Month

**Are you humbly grateful? Or grumbly hateful?**

"Containers"

I have a question for you today: How big is your container? You do have one, you know.

Years ago, a farmer brought an amazing pumpkin to a county fair. It was big and orange, in every aspect a perfect pumpkin. But it was the exact size and shape of a two-gallon jug. After it had won a blue ribbon, someone asked the farmer how in the world he had managed to produce such a wonder.

He chuckled a bit and said, "Shucks! Wasn't anything to it! Soon as the blossom started to grow, I just stuck it inside a cider jar and the pumpkin took care of the rest." If you think I'm kidding, just check out the square watermelons available later this summer!

Just like that pumpkin, the shape of your life is determined by the size and shape of the container in which you hold it. That container is made up of your beliefs about what is possible, your expectations of what will happen, and - most of all - your thoughts about yourself and the world you live in.

Many of your beliefs about what is possible for you were put there by someone else when you were just starting to blossom. But what would your life look like if you were able to let yourself grow without the limits of other people's ideas about you? Children are often forced to shrink to fit the size of their containers by adults who don't know any better. The good news is that, unlike our two-gallon pumpkin, once we are grown we still have the choice to be different.

So, look at your beliefs - where they came from and how they limit you. Then, make some choices for yourself based on how big you'd like your mind and spirit to grow.

(taken from an article by Lou Tice - The Pacific Institute)

## OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING:

### NOVEMBER 2005

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

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## October 2005

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> Benefit Car Show Simmons Park Kenosha, WI (9A-3:30PM) <b>7PM Monthly Mtg</b> Ron's Place Kenosha, WI	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	<b>14</b> Door County WI Run Meet @ McDonalds 6:30AM I-94 and Hwy 20 12:00 Noon Stay @ Best Western- Maritime, Sturgeon Bay. WI	<b>15</b> Door County
<b>16</b> Return Home from Door County after visit to Lambeau Field, GreenBay, WI	17	18	19	20	21	<b>22</b> Put Up Your Car Run – Meet @ Mars Cheese Castle, I-94 & 142 12:00 Noon Sharp
23	24	25	26	27	28	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> Daylight Saving Time Ends- Set your clocks back 1 hours	<b>31</b> Halloween 					

## November 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	<b>5</b> Chevy Vette Fest McCormick Place, Chicago, IL
<b>6</b> <b>7PM Monthly</b> <b>Mtg. Ron's Place</b> <b>Kenosha, WI</b> Chevy Vette Fest McCormick Place, Chicago, IL	7	<b>8</b>  Election Day	9	10	<b>11</b> Veterans Day 	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	<b>19</b> Sock Hop Benefit for Katrina Victims – Contact Kim Manna 262.553.1284 for more details
20	21	22	23	<b>24</b> 	25	26
27	28	29	30			