

January MVCC 2012

The first meeting of the year was held at Whiskey River in St. Peter. President Skip Wilhelm thanked past president, Lisa Hamel, for her strong leadership for the past two years.

Treasurer Laurie Wilhelm read her report. Balance for MVCC is \$1631.85.

| Expenses: | Revenue: |
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| Insurance - \$339.00 | Dues \$20/50 paid \$1000.00 |
| Memorial - \$ 50.00 | Waived dues X 5 Officers 00.00 |
| North Links - \$860.00 | North Links (Holiday Party) \$861.90 |
| Desserts \$ 87.47 | Interest .80 |
| Total \$1336.47 | |

The issue of the insurance paid for liability for events sponsored by MVCC will be brought up at the February meeting. There is a question of whether or not our club should continue with this expense or to buy some insurance just for special events. Due date for payment is March or April.

The November/December minutes were read by Betsy Peters and approved.

There were no nominations for Web Master to take over for Barb Haley's position. Earle will check with a member, absent for this meeting, who is familiar with the web program to see if he might want to take the position. Barb said to maintain the website is a bit challenging but manageable with software experience. A question was asked if our club needs a website. We are in our second year of a three year commitment.

Skip then went over the monthly meetings.

February 25 – Rita and Gene Dorn have secured the WOW Zone for bowling and meeting. We will need to know the number of members who are interested in bowling and those interested in attending the meeting only. Bowling is at 3 pm and dinner/meeting is at 5 p.m. Please respond to Earle and Betsy at epep@hickorytech.net Bowling Yes___No___ Meeting Yes___ No___

March 31 – Lisa Hamel will check on Indian Island Winery

April 28 – Earle and Betsy Peters will lead a mystery drive.

May – OPEN – as suggested in the survey, our drives and meetings could be a Friday, Saturday or Sunday night or in the afternoon possibly.

June 9 – Progressive Meal is planned. As suggested in the survey as well. Two couples would sign up for the food and stops. Appetizers – MJ and Smooze, Jean and Tom Andresen

Soups – Linda and Larry Hewitt, another couple

Salads – open for two couples

Desserts. – Denny & Jean Goodrich, Bruce & Judy Burnett

June 22-24 – Back to the 50's at MN State Fairgrounds, St Paul.

July 4 – St. Peter Parade at 10:00 am. Smooze's home is at the beginning of the parade route and would invite members to come there to watch the parade. There is a vacant lot next to his house. Later in the day at 2:00 p.m. is the Elysian Parade if members are interested in that too.

July 8 – North Mankato Fun Days. Last year, the weather was very hot but a good number of corvettes showed up in the 95 degree heat.

July 18 – Hot Summer Nights in Sioux Falls. Lisa Hamel will get information about our reservations at the Holiday Inn. On the 19th, the corvettes drive out to Spearfish. Options for motels were suggested in Spearfish, Deadwood and in Lead. Wayne Klassen and Smooze will get more information about motels.

August 25 – Smooze knows of a location where there is a collection of Coca Cola items. He would organize a drive at 3 pm, tour the collection at 4 pm (\$1 or \$2 donation) and go to the LeCenter Steak Fry at 5 pm.

September – Stillwater. The boat ride and tour was cancelled last year but Cy Denn will check on possible dates for this year.

October – OPEN

November – Holiday party.

December – Christmas Cheer

Skip was given information for the 5th Annual Corvettes "For a Cause" held in Hutchinson on May 25-27, 2012. It is sponsored by the Crow River Corvettes.

A past member, Tom Brock, passed away on January 3, 2012. Barb Brock gave Earle some of Tom's corvette collectibles. It was suggested to have a Silent Auction at a later meeting and members can bid on items of interest. The money collected would go to Mayo Clinic Health System Hospice Program

Graham Johnson is our newest member to MVCC. He is from Waseca and owns a '08 Z06 black in color. He was referred to our club by Eric Peters.

Dues are due and are \$20.00 a couple. If any member(s) is unsure if they paid, they may email Laurie at lwilhelm@myclearwave.net or call 507.625.1850. A member can pay Laurie at the next meeting or mail the payment to her.

Laurie Wilhelm

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A note read by Laurie Wilhelm from one of our members.

What is the best thing about being in the club, is I can share the joy of my Vette and use it with others. I have met and became friends with a very different bunch of people. Without our common interest we would never have had a friendship. And the people in the club "get" my desire for my car. They share my passion the other people in my life don't understand, or see the normality of a piece of machinery that brings me happiness. Without the club, I don't have anyone to share this inner feeling; that understands it! There are a lot of things and people way more important, but few of these things are the culmination of a child's dream to have one. I'm not confused over family, friends, health, but have one joy only MVCC "gets".

Respectfully submitted,

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