

# **Club News**

## *Upcoming Events:*

*01/19/08: Dinner at Tiebels in Schererville, 6 pm – pay your own*

*02/08/08: Dinner at Quaker Steak & Lube, Portage, 6:30pm – pay your own. Going away party for Harold & Sheryl Brunski*

*02/14/08: Monthly meeting at the Valparaiso Library, 7 pm*

## *Minutes of the 01/10/08 Meeting:*

*The meeting was called to order by the President, Jim Mikusevich. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.*

*President Mikusevich thanked all of those involved in putting together the club Christmas party. Bobby suggested having the 2008 club Christmas party somewhere in Valpo, instead of in Merrillville. A committee was formed to research possible sites. Bobby will chair the committee, Pam Witek & Rhonda During are members of the group.*

*The minutes from the Christmas party / December 2007 meeting were read. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Chuck and seconded by Bear. The minutes were then approved by the membership.*

*Treasurer Diane Rosko began the treasurer's report by stating that she had audited all of the records for years past to familiarize herself with the information. She stated that Jim had done an excellent job with the books, picking up the mail and handling the 50/50 each month.*

*Diane suggested that the club change the bank we currently use. This is due to the request from that bank for the signing officer's personal financial statements. This request would allow the bank to have access to their personal information. A motion was made and approved to have Diane*

*investigate and change banks. Diane will also investigate the possibility of opening a savings account as well.*

#### *Unfinished Business:*

*It was suggested that the club members who gave the ideas for the 2007 charitable donations arrange a time for the presentation of the checks to the charities and also have a photo taken with them. Rhonda also suggested that any club member that is affiliated with the charity or afflicted by the illness also go with to donate the club's check.*

*President Mikusevich reminded the membership that the club is starting the 30<sup>th</sup> year of existence. A photo of the club's brick at the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green was passed around. He also talked to Bob Sheridan of Harbor to incorporate this milestone into our t-shirts for the Harbor Car Show in July.*

*Two logo styles were circulated. One was from Judy's in Hobart and the other was from St. Andrews Products in Michigan City. These logos were based on our current flag pattern. A lengthy discussion ensued about the logos.*

#### *New Business:*

*A tentative schedule of club events was passed around. Vice-President Jim During will be seeking volunteers for leaders for the events listed or any others that club members suggest. Volunteers will be sought beginning at the February meeting.*

*VP During discussed the C5/C6 Bash April 24-26 in Bowling Green. He will be leading this event. He suggested getting reservations for rooms and events soon if anyone is interested in going.*

*The club was reminded that the Chicago Chevy-Vette Fest will be April 5-6 at the Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, IL.*

*A possible drag strip run was suggested as a club event.*

*Paul Pumroy from Harbor presented the club with a check for \$2000.00 to sponsor the club for 2008.*

*The reasons for changing the meetings from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month were discussed. The club has grown in the past year and needed to have both rooms at the library. Each year in November the library schedules the room availability for the next year. This year it was decided that if we could not get both rooms on Tuesday nights we would try for Thursdays. This year Thursday was the only night the club could get both rooms. A lengthy discussion occurred because of this change and also the safety of the parking lot. A motion to have the meeting at the American Legion was made and seconded. Club members were reminded that the library is free and the Legion would charge us for the use of their facility. A vote was taken and by majority rule it was decided to stay at the Valparaiso Library on Thursday nights for 2008.*

*Marlene Baum presented the club officers with a club history, original club by-laws and an original club constitution.*

*Members were reminded to inform the secretary, Kim Troup, if they did not have email or access to the internet to get club minutes, so she could mail copies to them.*

*Also, dues were collected at the meeting and every member was to fill out a new information sheet. Dues for 2008 are due by February 28, 2008. Dues are \$25 for current members if paid before the deadline. After the deadline, dues are \$30 for current members. Dues for new members are \$30 for their first year of membership.*

*The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.*

*50/50 drawing was held and the winner was Bob E. - \$89.00*

*2008 Corvette calendars brought by Paul Pumroy from Harbor were also given away with the raffle tickets.*