

# Valpo Vettes Club News

## Upcoming Events

06/12/09: Corvette Central Tour – Ray & Teenia G.

06/20/09: Father's Day Show, Porter County Courthouse – Mike C. & Cliff R.

07/14/09: Club meeting, 7pm – Valpo Public Library

## Minutes of the 06/09/09 Meeting:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Bear asked if everyone had received a copy of the minutes, either by email or regular mail. There were no corrections to the minutes. The minutes were approved as written.

Diane gave the Treasurer's report. She stated that as of May 31<sup>st</sup> there was \$5,729.02 in the checking & savings accounts. There were no corrections to the treasurer's report. It was filed as written for audit.

Bear thanked Jim & Jill for the good job they did leading the Indy 500 trip. About 22 cars from our club attended the event.

Gene & Sandy had about 19 cars for the Stray Dog trip. A good turn out for a fun afternoon.

Four club members won trophies at the Regional Streeters Car Show.

## New Business:

A new situation has arisen with the sponsorship of the club. As of this meeting the club has not received the second payment from Harbor for the current year sponsorship. Approximately two months ago Arnell Chevrolet approached Ray about being the Valpo Vette Club sponsor. Bear, Ray & Diane met with Dave Arnell regarding the possible sponsorship. Diane kept Kim informed of the meeting due to the fact that she could not be there due to work. The results of the meeting and the terms of a new sponsorship with Arnell were discussed. The floor was then opened for discussion amongst the members in attendance at the meeting. Chuck stated that when he originally negotiated the sponsorship with Harbor there was no contract and the sponsorship was to be paid at January 1 of every year. Ted wanted to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest, but suggested that we revisit the sponsorship issue on a yearly basis so that either party can discontinue. The members in attendance stated that they would still be willing to help with the Midwest Chevy Vette Fest if asked, but the club would expect to be paid for this help. The issue was put to a vote. First, Chuck made the motion to vote

to keep Harbor as the club sponsor or not to keep them. The motion to **not** keep Harbor as our sponsor carried. A second motion was made to have Arnell Chevrolet be our sponsor to be reviewed annually. This motion carried. Arnell Chevrolet is now our new sponsor. An email was sent out with details of the sponsorship. If you did not receive this email or have any further questions, please see a board member. The issue of notifying Harbor of our discontinuing the sponsorship was discussed. It was decided that a letter would be written. Some members felt that it should be delivered in person, but it was decided that the letter would be mailed. Dick W. was going to see if he could find the letter that was sent the last time we ended a sponsorship.

We will now have a show at Arnell on September 12. More details will follow. Arnell requested our membership roster with emails. John suggested that we not give them the emails and have them use the [members@valpovettes.com](mailto:members@valpovettes.com).

### **Unfinished Business:**

Bear & Frank M. were wearing examples of the logo that Frank designed. Pricing on this design will be given at a future meeting.

#### Upcoming events:

- 6/12/09: Corvette Central tour / Four Winds Casino buffet – meet at new Jewel in Chesterton 11am
- 6/20/09: Father's Day Show – Porter County Courthouse 8am – 2pm. Enter courthouse lawn on the east side.
- 6/25-27/09: Bloomington Gold – anyone interested in going as a group meet at Cracker Barrel on Kennedy Ave. at 7am (we will leave at 8am)
- 6/28/09: Club invited to Doc & Judy's for a picnic. They will provide sandwiches & chips. Bring a covered dish to share & your drinks.

#### Future possible events:

- September meeting will be a pizza party at Arnell Chevrolet.
- 10/2/09: French Lick, IN – Doc & Judy – more info at a future meeting
- October 2009: Sandy M. is looking to plan a "Girls Night Out" to the Blue Chip Casino & Spa (gambling, spa, shopping, etc.) – Interest will be sought at a future meeting

50/50 drawing for \$92 was won by Larry B. and donated back to the club

Meeting adjourned 8:05pm.