



UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Tuesday, February 13, 2007 – Valpo Vettes Meeting –
7:00pm
Valparaiso Public Library**

**Tuesday, March 13, 2007 – Pizza Party – 7:00pm
Bronko's – Crown Point
(this event for members only – remember dues must be
paid by February 28 to be considered a member)**

Minutes of January 9, 2007 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Chuck Collins. As there were no minutes taken at the Christmas Party, the president took this opportunity to introduce the newly elected board – Chuck Collins, President; Jim Mikusevich, Vice-President; Jim Carden, Treasurer; and Joyce Harris, Secretary. The Christmas party was also discussed – all comments were favorable. President Collins thanked Harold Brunski and Jim Mikusevich for their donations which raised \$270 when raffled off at the party. (Don Jones won both the club video and Bulls tickets!)

Treasurer's Report:

The club starts out the year with \$3, 138.83. The report was given by Jim Carden. Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Bob Eaton and seconded by Jim During.

Dues:

Annual club dues for 2007 are due by February 28, 2007. Cost is \$25 a year. After February 28 dues are considered late and cost is \$30. New members also pay \$30 for their first years' dues.

A motion was made by Jim Carden proposing that no late penalty be assessed on dues paid after February 28. The club discussed the motion and a vote was held – club voted to keep dues as is. Bob Eaton made a motion to keep the dues the same and Harold Brunski seconded.

New Business:

Harbor Motors has agreed to sponsor the Valpo Vettes. Chuck Collins and Jim Mikusevich met with Gino Burelli and Bob Sheridan of Harbor Motors. They have offered the club a \$2,000 sponsorship. The club would be responsible for having a 6 hr. show at the Harbor Michigan City location. We also would offer advertising to Harbor on our website with a link to the Harbor website. Valpo Vettes would also agree to participate in the Valpo Vette Fest – Harbor is taking over the fest and would like help from club members with moving cars, traffic control, judging etc.

Bob Sheridan, our liaison with Harbor Motors, joined the meeting. Bob Eaton, Ted Fieffer , Bruce Olson, and Mike Carbine discussed some problems that the club experienced with Harbor as a sponsor in the past. Bob Sheridan asked club members to once again consider Harbor as a sponsor - Harbor wants to be an active participant in the club and take the club to another level. He also clarified that the \$2,000 sponsorship fee would strictly apply to the clubs' willingness to put on one show plus Harbor advertising on the club website. Any work done by club members at the Valpo Vette Fest will be paid – with all money going to the club.

After some discussion, a motion was made by Bob Sebesta to accept Harbor Motors as club sponsor for the year 2007. The motion was seconded by Jim During.

Members discussed our present meeting room at the library. The room was full and allows no room for growth. This situation will be discussed at future meetings.

Old Business:

Donations were given in December to the VNA and Porter County Cancer Society. A press release regarding these donations will apply in local newspapers.

The Christmas Party for 2007 was discussed. Chuck asked Mikki Mikusevich to be in charge of the party – details to be determined later.

Jim Mikusevich is in charge of the Pizza Party in March. After some discussion on location, a motion was made by Jim During and seconded by Mikki Mikusevich to hold the party at Bronko's in Crown Point.

President Chuck Collins went over the list of the proposed events for this year. A motion was made by Bob Sebesta and seconded by Mike Carbine to invite Gino Burelli and Bob Sheridan of Harbor Motors to all club functions and make them honorary members of the club.

Website:

Harold Brunski encouraged members to e-mail photos of their cars to him to be placed on the club website. E-mail a digital picture of your car to Harold at 2cubfans@verizon.net.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.
50/50 drawing was held – winner Don Jones - \$52.

