



UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Sept 30- Club Picnic – Stoney Run Park-1:00pm
(must be pre-registered/paid deposit to attend)**

Oct 6 – Tabor Hill Winery Trip

Oct 9– Club Meeting – 7pm – Valpo Library

Oct 13-14 – Das Essenhaus Trip

Nov 13- Club Pizza Party – Gelsosomo’s, Valpo

Minutes of September 11, 2007 Meeting

A moment of silence was observed prior to the start of the meeting in memory of those who perished on Sept. 11, 2001. The meeting was called to order by President Chuck Collins. The minutes of the August meeting were approved by the membership. Treasurer Jim Carden gave his report which was also approved as read.

New Business: A trip to the Stray Dog in New Buffalo was planned for Sunday, Sept. 16.

Members were reminded of upcoming events on the club calendar. Also members have been invited by the Crown Point Corvette Club to the Morocco Drag Strip on October 21.

The Valpo Vette Fest was discussed. Members who volunteered their time by working at the fest were thanked and President Chuck Collins encouraged other club members to get more involved in the future.

Members were reminded that the election of club officers takes place in December – with nominations being accepted at the October and November club meetings.

Several club members were congratulated on recent wins at area car shows.

Following the meeting – those attending the Mid-America Fun Fest in Effingham, IL on Sept. 21-23

were to remain in the library to discuss their plans for the week end. The canopy and club banner will be provided for this outing.

Harold Brunski gave an update on the **club picnic**. Sign up and deposit of \$5 for each person attending was taken – this was the last day to sign up. Members were reminded that the club does not furnish beverages so be sure to bring your own drinks to the picnic.

Pizza Party – Mike Carbine is chairing this event. The Pizza Party will be held at Gelsosomo's in Valparaiso on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 7:00pm. The party will replace our normal club meeting. The party is free to all club members and includes pizza, salad and pop.

Christmas Party – Dec 15 : Some details of the upcoming Christmas Party were discussed. Mikki Mikusevich, Sheryl Brunski and Diane Rosko will be chairing this event. An accurate count of those planning to attend must be taken by the Nov. 13 meeting. A motion was made and seconded to purchase one case of wine to be given away as prizes at the Christmas party. Money for cakes/table decorations/ and door prizes will be discussed at the next meeting.

A representative of the insurance company carrying the liability policy on the Valpo Vettes Club will attend the next club meeting.

A motion was made and seconded to begin each club meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Club dues will be collected in January. The dues for next year need to be discussed. Should the dues be raised? This is an issue that needs to be decided before January.

Club Meeting Location: This issue was discussed at length at the meeting. A vote to move the meeting location to Harbor Motors in Portage was tabled. Members will attempt to obtain the larger meeting room at the library for next year's meeting. If we are unable to get the larger room for 2008, an alternate meeting place will be decided at that time. A change of day – from Tuesday to Wednesday was also proposed.

50/50 was held – Pam Witek was the lucky winner of \$100!

Meeting was adjourned.