



UPCOMING EVENTS:

12/15/07 – Christmas Party – Croatian Center
The cost is \$15.00 per person or \$30.00 per couple and the
money is due by 11/23/07.

Minutes of 11/13/07 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President, Chuck Collins. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. The minutes of the October meeting were approved by the membership. Treasurer, Jim Carden gave his report which was approved as read by the membership.

Nominations – President Collins opened the floor for nominations for next year's officers.

President – Jim Mikusevich was nominated at the October meeting. There were no more nominations at tonight's meeting. Nominations for President are now closed.

Vice-President – Jim During and Jerry (Bear) Lynn were nominated at the October meeting. There were no more nominations at tonight's meeting. Nominations for Vice-President are now closed.

Treasurer – Diane Rosko was nominated at the October meeting. There were no more nominations at tonight's meeting. Nominations for Treasurer are now closed.

Secretary – Kim Troup was nominated at the October meeting. There were no more nominations at tonight's meeting. Nominations for Secretary are now closed.

The vote for Vice-President will take place at the Christmas Party. If you will not be attending the Christmas Party you will have the opportunity to vote on Tuesday, 12/11/07. President Collins and both candidates for Vice-President will be at the Valparaiso Library from 6:30 until 7:00. President Collins will appoint someone to count the ballots at the December meeting.

Christmas Party – If interested, the cost is \$15.00 per person or \$30.00 per couple and the money is due by 11/23/07. Money should be sent to Mikki Mikusevich. She is accepting cash or checks for payment. If you do not plan on attending the party please let Mikki know. Postcards will be mailed to all members that have not signed up and were not in attendance at tonight's meeting.

A motion was made and approved by the membership to allow the committee to spend \$250.00 for additional items needed for the Christmas Party.

New Valpo Vette Logo – Miranda Sebesta checked into getting the logo on our flag digitized and found that no one wants to digitize it. She purchased a few logos for the membership to consider and they were passed around for everyone to take a look at. Prices to put either logo on personal items range from \$5.00 - \$9.00. This topic will be discussed again at the January meeting.

Plaque – Peggy Kelly suggested that the Club purchase a plaque for Harbor to show our appreciation for their sponsorship. A motion was made and approved to spend \$80.00 on a plaque.

Get Well Wishes – Vice President Mikusevich thanked everyone for their calls, visits, cards and gifts after his recent operation.

Das Essenhaus Trip – The trip was a huge success. Thanks to Cliff and Diane Rosko for a great job! Diane said that this is the first event that she and Cliff sponsored and they really had fun doing it. She would encourage new members to get involved in planning events next year.

Winter Events - Diane Rosko, Rhonda During and Sheryl Brunski took a bracelet making class in Effingham. Later when discussing the long winter ahead they came up with the idea of having get togethers during which we could make Corvette jewelry, take a cooking class, etc. Diane, Rhonda and Sheryl have volunteered to organize these events.

In Effingham the cost for each bracelet kit was \$45.00. We are working out a group purchase which should reduce the cost. We are thinking that it will be around \$25.00.

We need to determine how many are interested and then we will finalize the details as to where and when.

If you have any other ideas, please let us know.

We are also looking for volunteers to organize get togethers for the men.

Chevy Vette Fest – This event will take place 11/17/07 – 11/18/07 in Rosemont, IL. Anyone interested in going contact Bear.

President Collins thanked everyone for a great year. We did a lot and had fun. He thanked everyone who chaired the various events throughout the year.

This was our first year having a car show at Harbor and it was a great success. Big thanks to Jim Johnson and Jim Carden for chairing the event and to everyone else who helped make it so successful.

Thanks to Harold Brunski for his work on the website.

He extended special thanks to the board members:

Joyce Harris for the excellent job she has done as Secretary. He realizes that it is a thankless job and he appreciates her hard work.

Jim Carden for a great job as Treasurer

Jim Mikusevich for all of his hard work as Vice-President

Club Dues – This topic was discussed at great length. Some of the membership would like an increase in the dues while others see no need for an increase because of the balance in our checking account. After much debate the discussion was tabled. Unless the topic is brought up at the next meeting the dues will remain as follows for 2008:

\$30.00 – new members and members that pay late

\$25.00 – current members

The meeting was adjourned and everyone enjoyed the pizza.

50/50 Drawing – Mary Kwolek was the lucky winner of \$100.00!