WCC Minutes - Feb. 2, 2016

Attending the meeting was:

Geoffrey Buono; Frank Carollo; Eric Canova; Nick Cavaluzzi; Rich Dolce; John K; Peter Lopresti; Mitch Mitchell; Rich Morgante; Bill Mullane; Tim Murphy; David Norgard; Dennis Pennino; Vince Quartararo; Ralp Raino; Phil Rizzuto; Billy Schoenberg; Karl Schroers; Jack Spiezio; Don Swallow; Dennis Tedesco; Art Templeton; Jim Vitetta; John Settembrino

Prior to the start of our meeting we had a proposal presented to us by the All American Corvette Club's president, Chris Riportella, and vice president Milt. They've invited us as well as 2 other clubs to join a large Corvette get together in the Kohl's shopping center, Rt. 4, Paramus New Jersey. The shopping center will hold up to 400 cars. Their idea is to ask for donations at the site which would be divided up among the 4 car clubs attending and used for each clubs charity. They will get back to us once they confirm a date which is expected to be a Sunday in May.

We started the meeting welcoming our new member, Bob Weiss who unfortunately could not make the meeting.

We discussed our successful Christmas party at The Stone Manor 101. We had 53 members and friends attend. Some members questioned the quality of the food but a great time was had by all.

Events Committee

Did not meet and will report at the next meeting.

By Laws Committee

Have met and are in the process of revising our aged by laws.

Carlisle 2016

Dennis has inquired about our club having a preset area with a tent, table and chairs set up by Carlisle. The cost for a 15 X 15 tent which comes with a table and 4 chairs is \$255. The location, which would also give us preferential parking, would be down near the grandstand in the center of the grounds. After discussing the alternatives it was decided that we should purchase two adjoining tents for the club this year. Art made a motion to approve this, seconded by Mitch with approval by everyone at the meeting. We will go forward with this in April in hopes of getting one of the best spots on the grounds.

Show Committee

Our show chairman, Billy, has met with the committee and started the wheels in motion for both of our shows. Their next meeting will be Monday, February 8th to iron out some of the many possibilities discussed at our general meeting.

Some of the items that have been determined are:

- 1. Flyer ad prices will be \$200 for the spring or fall flyer.....
- 2. Bundling both shows the cost will be \$350.....

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3. Ads will be 1 inch by 1 1/2 inches.....

4. We will target at least 6 ads and we have room for a maximum of 8 ads....

5. Anyone who had an ad last year will get first preference to space this year.....

6. Deadline for flyers and advertisers will be in March so Eric can have them out to members in plenty of time.

7. Eric will produce around 50 posters so that all members can have at least one each.

8. We will not have a journal this year....

Trophies and Awards

For our May show we will have trophies for the top 25 cars. We've decided on the 12 inch column type trophies. We will also have a special peoples choice trophy and a special trophy in honor of Ken. We do have a large left over trophy that we can use for the people's choice award.

We will have breakfast for all members on the day of the show as well as pizza at the end of the show.

We've decided on armbands for all judges so that they can be identified by participants in the show.

The show committee provided 2 proposals for judging. The standard proposal being the sheets we used last May. These had 5 categories, ten points each for a total of 50 points. The second proposal was eliminating the points and just picking out the best overall cars. We took a survey and the members at the meeting unanimously preferred using the graded sheets from last May.

The show committee has set up instruction sheets for the judges as well as a participants instruction sheet.

At our next meeting we will pass around the job sheet for members to volunteer for show jobs. We will need a minimum of 20 judges for our shows and if we do not get at least that in volunteers we will have to draft members.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 1st at Arroway in Mt. Kisco.

John Kay

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WCC Secretary