

NICC Minutes

April 10, 2024 Meeting Minutes – Approved May 1, 2024

1. Opening and Call to Order:

The NICC Monthly Membership meeting was called to order by John Stupec at 7:00 p.m. with 27 members present in the meeting room and three on Zoom for a total of 30 members in attendance.

2. List of Officers, Directors, & Committee Chairs:

President: John Stupec	Sergeant-at-Arms: Mike Lenth
Governor: Dale Samuelson	Editor: Preston Morgan
Secretary: Cindy Starzyk	Social Director: Debbie Schaefer
Treasurer: Louise Gorsch	Quartermaster: Barb Johnson
Membership: Leon Gorsch	Advertising: Ken Starzyk
Parliamentarian: Doris Hicks	Public Relations: Ken Starzyk
Historians: Nancy Bailey & Carolyn Samuelson	Webmaster: Traci Hill
NCM Ambassador: Sherry Putnam	Parade Director: Leon Gorsch
Sunshine Chair: Doris Hicks	Media Director: Traci Hill

3. Introduction of Guests: There were no guests in attendance tonight.

4. Minutes: A motion was made by Ken Starzyk to approve the March, 2024 minutes and it was seconded by Sherry Putnam. The motion was approved.

5. Monthly Reports:

President – John Stupec: No report.

Governor – Dale Samuelson: The MWR banquet was April 6th. Dale displayed a Power Point showing the high-scoring NICC Autocross volunteers. They were Dale, Carolyn, Russ Schaefer, Joe, Ken and Cindy. Each one was awarded a very nice shirt or cap with the NCCC logo embroidered on it. We need to decide as a club which volunteer jobs we will perform for the 2025 convention in Wisconsin Dells. Help is needed as welcomers, registration/check-in helpers, tour bus organizers, Autocross workers at Road America, etc. Dale confirmed with the NICC members who were present that we will host and plan a party on the Tuesday evening of the 2025 convention. One theme idea for this could be a 1960's dance with decorations and costumes. NCCC awards a \$1500 scholarship each year to high school and college students. Contact Dale or Carolyn Samuelson for more information.

Secretary – Cindy Starzyk: No report.

Treasurer – Louise Gorsch: The NICC Budget Cash Flow Table for March, 2024 was distributed by Louise. Thanks to Ken Starzyk, NICC again received \$2,000 from our sponsor Lou Bachrodt Auto Mall. A motion to approve the March Cash Flow Report was made by Barb Johnson and seconded by Mike Lenth. The motion was approved.

Membership – Leon Gorsch: The membership count remains the same.

Parliamentarian – Doris Hicks, absent. No report.

Historians - Nancy Bailey and Carolyn Samuelson: No report.

NCM Ambassador – Sherry Putnam: The National Corvette Museum is looking for a new director. You can drive a new E-Ray there. August 29-31 is the Corvette Caravan to Bolling Green which is done every five years. It will be the 30th anniversary of the museum. The plant will be open. More information is on Facebook.

Sunshine Club Chair - Doris Hicks, absent. No report.

Sergeant-at-Arms – Mike Lenth: Mike collected \$2 for name badge fines.

Editor - Preston Morgan: On Zoom - Articles for the April newsletter are due by Friday, April 12th. Look for three intriguing Corvette articles and Traci's "Corvettes, Cuisine, and Cocktails" column. You are invited to submit articles regarding your favorite establishment/s to share with NICC members.

Social Director – Debbie Schaefer: No report.

Quartermaster - Barb Johnson: No report.

Advertising – Ken Starzyk: No report.

Public Relations - Ken Starzyk: There is a 2024 3LT convertible, white with black trim and two-tone interior for sale at Lou Bachrodt.

Webmaster – Traci Hill: Traci will report under New Business.

Parade Director – Leon Gorsch: Dan Bomgarden is the lead on the Winnebago parade (July 4th) after which we will picnic at Dan’s and Kris’ place. We are still planning to attend the Pecatonica parade (May 27th) and the Stillman Valley parade (September 22nd). The Leaf River parade (June 1st) will not happen this year.

Media Director – Traci Hill: Since Traci created a “group” on our Facebook page the NICC website has gained much more traction. NICC members can post photos of themselves and their cars. She has been working with Lon on the new website which is making progress. The photos feature will take longer to set up. Dale Samuelson requested a tab on the site for “NICC History”. He and Carolyn will address this feature. Traci explained that “Embroider This” has built a page on their website for NICC members to order via the new NICC website. A new design of club event shirts was shown and favored by all the members present. The majority of the membership present loved the idea of driving Golden Apple winners to the Golden Apple Banquet in their Corvettes in April of 2025. NICC will benefit from the presence of the news media there.

6. Old Business:

Covered in New Business.

7. New Business:

- a. New Website – discussed under Media Director.
- b. Spring Run – There are 31 people signed up for the spring run to Lake Geneva. Please check the website for more information.
- c. Summer Run, Colorado Springs - Louise Gorsch has set up a meeting for participants to be on April 24th at Old Chicago. Contact Louise for more information at 815 291-6357.
- d. Fall Run (open) – The 30th anniversary of The National Corvette Museum could be a run.
- e. Club picnic (July 14) – Contact Cindy Starzyk with questions at 815 222-2848. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the May and June Members’ Meetings and the flyer will be on the website next month.
- f. Update on Square (for memberships, car show registration, apparel, etc.) – Traci and Lon will set this up.
- g. NCCC Convention (May 13-19) – A few members are planning to attend.
- h. All Chevy Car Show Kenosha, WI (July 14) – Our NICC picnic conflicts with this date.
- i. National Corvette Museum, 30th Anniversary – discussed under NCM Ambassador.
- j. Wine Tasting Party (Host for party?) – Jim and Terra Naumowich wish to host this but they need to wait to determine a date.
- k. Spring Perryville Road Clean-up (4/13/24) – Ten members volunteered.
- l. Wings & Wheels Museum Clean-up (4/27/24) Nine members volunteered.

8 New Cars: Bob Rogers has purchased a 2024 white and black LT3 convertible, from Lou Bachrodt. Congratulations, Bob and Janet!!

9. Collection of Fines: \$2

10. 50/50 Raffle: The amount was \$46.00 and Sherry Putnam won.

11. Attendance Drawing: \$30.00 – Louise Gorsch won! Next month - \$10.00.

Adjournment: 8:12 pm. A motion to adjourn was made by Barb Johnson and seconded by Ken Starzyk. The motion was approved.

Board Meeting

May 1st, 2024 @ 5:00 pm

Next Club Monthly Meeting:

May 1st, 2024

Social hour 6:00

Member meeting at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by

Cindy Starzyk

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