

NICC Minutes

August 2, 2023 Meeting Minutes – Approved September 6, 2023

1. Opening and Call to Order:

The NICC Monthly Membership meeting was called to order by John Stupec at 6:57 p.m. with 35 members present in the meeting room and two on Zoom for a total of 37 members in attendance.

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

President: John Stupec	Sergeant-at-Arms: Gene Stimart
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: Linda Stimart
NCM Ambassador: Sherry Putnam	Parade Director: Open Position
Sunshine Chair: Doris Hicks	Media Director: Traci Hill

3. Introduction of Guests: Lee Foecking's sister was present tonight. She owns a Mustang!

4. Minutes: A motion was made to approve the July, 2023 minutes by Ken Starzyk and seconded by Dale Samuelson. The motion was approved.

5. Monthly Reports:

President – John Stupec: No report.

Governor – Dale Samuelson: See Dale's full report in the August NICC newsletter. The NCCC Convention for 2024 will be held in Joplin May 14-19. Thank you to all NICC members who volunteered at the July 8/9 Fundraiser Autocross. The proceeds for the two clubs, NICC and Badger Vettes, was approximately \$1,000. Roughly half of that will come to NICC. We do still need workers for this coming weekend for the Autocross Fundraiser in Crystal Lake. There is a sign-up sheet that has been passed around tonight.

Secretary – Cindy Starzyk: Everyone is encouraged to read the newsletter. If you haven't had time to read it in the past, following are examples of some fascinating articles that Preston, our Editor has published in previous issues:

- 10 Amazing Facts about the Monarch Butterfly
- The Mecum Kissimmee Auction 2023
- The Rearview Mirror: A New Home for the Corvette
- Why the 2004 Corvette was The Last to Feature Pop-up Headlights
- Yenko Pedal Car Donated To National Corvette Museum
- Racing at Le Mans
- The Meteorological Phenomenon Diamond Dust
- 7 of History's Strangest Coincidences
- Crickets Change the Speed of Their Chirping According to the Temperature.
- Women of Automotive History
- The Women behind Corvettes
- 6 Everyday Inventions we wouldn't have without women

Please consider doing a write up once, or periodically because everyone is welcome to do this when they are in charge of an event or if they simply participated in the event. Multiple people are welcome to write

something up about his/her own experience at the event. It doesn't have to be long or detailed and it would be appreciated. Simply let Preston know you will do one and email it to him any time.

Cindy announced the Poplar Grove Airport's 51st Fly-in for Sunday, August 20th. We, as a club, can display our Corvettes next to the Museum and enjoy the food trucks, flour bomb drop, the Museum and many, many vintage and modern planes. There will be a shuttle going from the museum to the airport and back.

Treasurer – Louise Gorsch: Thank you to all who participated in the Mini-Golf Run on July 16th. It was a very fun NICC event! Louise distributed the NICC Budget Cash Flow Table for July, 2023. Income from the Autocross Fundraiser this month and Dale's sale of donated items boosted our income and our expenses were low. The July balance is \$22,245.09. A motion to approve the July Cash Flow Report was made by Barb Johnson and seconded by Linda Stimart. The motion was approved.

Membership – Leon Gorsch: We are gaining another couple of members very soon which will bring our membership to 85. They have a 2007 Silver Convertible.

Parliamentarian – Doris Hicks: No Report.

Historians - Nancy Bailey and Carolyn Samuelson: No report.

NCM Ambassador – Sherry Putnam: 2024 is going to bring new and exciting things to the National Corvette Museum. Sherry will keep us updated as more information is gathered.

Sunshine Club Chair - Doris Hicks: No report.

Sergeant-at-Arms - Gene Stimart: Gene collected \$0 for name badges.

Editor - Preston Morgan: On Zoom. Preston and Nina suddenly were cut off of Zoom. Cindy Starzyk stated that articles for the August newsletter are due by Friday, August 4th. Remember to bring your newsletter with you to take photos of yourselves with it for the photo contest. Linda Stimart has these photos on the website. Thanks to Cindy Starzyk for encouraging everyone to read the newsletter.

Social Director – Debbie Schaefer: No report.

Quartermaster - Barb Johnson: No report.

Advertising – Ken Starzyk: No report.

Public Relations - Ken Starzyk: No report.

Webmaster - Linda Stimart: No report.

Parade Director – Open position.

Media Director – Traci Hill, absent.

6. Old Business:

- a. NICC Low Speed Event Fundraiser (July 8/9)
- b. Progressive Dinner
- c. Smokin' Coops in (July 24,2023)
- d. Volcano Falls (July 16,2023)

7. New Business:

- a. Progressive Dinner (September 16) **Two more volunteers are needed for this activity.**
- b. NICC Low Speed event, Crystal Lake, IL. (August 5&6) **Volunteers are needed.** Contact Dale Samuelson at (815) 979-2352 if you can help
- c. NICC club picnic (August 12) This is being held at Curt & Terri's at Lake Summerset – Curt needs your name for you to have access to Summerset. Bring a dish to pass. There will be sandwiches provided. Check the flyer for more information.
- d. Route 66 Trip (Sept. 24&25) John Stupek reviewed the trip and passed around the sign-up sheet. We had to sign up tonight. We will meet at the Farm & Fleet on Riverside. More details will be blasted.
- e. SM&SF Car Show, (August 6th)
- f. Vettes on the River (August 26,2023-LeClaire, IA)

g. Mad City Vettes Car Show (August 12,2023)

h. Leon Gorsch reminded everyone of the Roscoe Car Show on Saturday, August 26. We could plan to park together.

i. Golf Outing (August 19th) – Steve Webster is organizing this. August 14th is the deadline to sign up. Please contact Steve at 815 988-2355 if you would like to sign up. It will be held at Macktown Golf Course in Rockton.

8. New Cars: None.

9. Collection of Fines: \$0

10. 50/50 Raffle: The amount was \$61 and Cindy Starzyk won it.

11. Attendance Drawing: \$10.00 – John Stupek won. Next month - \$10.00.

Adjournment: 7:32 pm. A motion to adjourn was made by Sherry Putnam and seconded by Cindy Starzyk. The motion was approved.

Next Club Monthly Meeting:

September 6th, 2023

Social hour 6:00

Member meeting at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by

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