Corvette Cruisers of Illinois ~ Newsletter

October 2019

The October meeting came to order at 6:11 pm Illinois time, on Thursday, October 10th, 2019 at Maple Corners in Covington, Indiana.

Meeting opened with the reading of the September minutes being read. The minutes were approved.

The Treasury report was read by Deb and approved.

Governor's report: No current news- next meeting is set for November 2019.

Don let us know that the "Tentative" schedules are out for the 2020 Convention in Indianapolis.

Our NCCC membership cards will be in the mail as of January 2020 - so be watching for them.

Don acknowledged what a fantastic job Dave has done this past year with the Parades. Everyone there completely agreed and surprised Dave with a standing O. THANK YOU AGAIN DAVID MILLER!!!!!

VP - David - NO Parades are on the books for the rest of 2019. Due to the unpredictable weather we can't confirm that any of our Corvettes could participate in the Parade of lights parade in Danville in November.

Upcoming Events -

Dottie mentioned to both Don & Dave they will be having an appreciation dinner for all of us - time & date will follow.

November 11th is Veterans Day- Ron Sparling asked if anyone would be interested and available to do a drive through the VA on 11.11.2019.

The shopping for the Veterans will be done by then and all merchandise purchased will be loaded into the cars and delivered that day as well. If you are interested - the drive with be around 9:00am- please let Ron know if you are able to attend.

Christmas dinner Party - Looking at Red Lobster in Danville. Date & time will follow- Liz is making the final plans and we will get an email out soon. As in the past White Elephant is completely optional.



New Business -

Budget Committee will meet on November 6th at 5:30 at Dave & Deb Millers. Budget Committee is: Jamie Winters, Tom Fuller, Andy Monson & Kathy Hastings. If you would like to see some of the club money donated to a particular organization please contact one of the budget members- so it can be voted on.

Christmas for the Kids- Ron will be checking with the VA to get us a date in December for Santa to visit the kids. If you missed out last year this is the most heartfelt events you could be a part of. Once we get a date on their calendar - we will start making plans. Santa will need to make his list of course. Black Friday shopping proved to be the best time to get everything those kids wanted. Deb & her daughters hit the stores at midnight and picked up just about everything. Wrapping will be done again as a group- and this year Marianne has donated stockings for the children. If you would like to fill a stocking for a child- please contact Marianne.

Also, we will be asking some of the local business if they would like to donate: Ice cream, Fruit baskets or gift cards for the families.

More information will follow if not by the November meeting.



CCOI - 2020 Board members- Nominations will be turned into Deb - she will then email you if you have been nominated. The new board will be announced at the November meeting.

T-Shirts- at the meeting different size T-shirt were available. A written vote was taken and the new color club shirt is: GREY!!!

We will have Grey shirts with Black lettering- next we need to decide on is what do we want the front to say? Do you want to see your emblem on the front left? C5, C6 or C7? Or your name? Or just Corvette? We need to make a final decision by next meeting.

Remember you can always get the grey shirt and order the same shirt in the color of your car.

Remember both shirts are unisex- the only difference is the Anvil is a softer material.





Pricing includes the addition of names for personalization on the front. All shirts listed above are unisex sizing.



If you would like to have Keli make you a shirt check out https://www.ssactivewear.com/.

New Business for 2020 ~

Ride for St. Jude 2020 - Judy Taylor spoke at the meeting about St. Jude's. As a family of a St Jude's patient this is close to their heart. The monies donated by many sponsors and events like allows the family to never have to worry about paying for treatments, travel, housing or food.

This take a big burden off the family. This event is set for May 14-15, 2020. Each car donates \$1500.00 - driver collect \$1000.00 and their passenger collects \$500.00. In 2019, they had over 70 Corvettes just from the Midwest join in on the drive. Information is attached if you are interested. Judy mentioned there are also tours available to see the hospital if interested.

Please check out copy & paste this into your browser: stjudedrives.org



Cruising to the Veterans- Currently working on changing the date from a Sunday to a Saturday-hoping that will increase participation. Also, checking to see if we can hold it inside like this past event. We had so many more Veterans come and join us. Ron is checking on dates for us now. More details to follow-



10/1 Marianne Monson

10/15 Kathy Hastings

10/25 Judy Taylor

10/9 Karen Groves

10/19 Paul Hunt

10/28 Pat Sparling



11/5 Jill Borst

11/14 Cheryl Hunt

11/11 Chuck Davenport

11/25 Bill Borst

Don't forget- Club dues are due along with NCCC. Get your payments to Deb Miller as soon as possible.

The November meeting will be at Maple Corners in Covington, Indiana. Meeting will start at 6:00 Illinois time / 7:00 Indiana time

50/50 winner was - Randy Ellis

Pot of Gold winner-Rolled over

Meeting adjourned at 7:24

If you have any corrections or would like to add anything to the newsletter, please let me know.

Judie