Corvette Cruisers of Illinois

Newsletter April 2017

The April meeting came to order at 6:30pm on Thursday April 13, 2017. Meeting opened with the reading of the March minutes- they were approved along with the treasury report.

Governors Update: Andy talked to our RMD-Regional Membership Director Shannon Davis about the club members not receiving the Spring edition of the Blue Bars. Some changes have been made in the NCCC system to make sure this is corrected. Shannon advises that he will bring the Blue Bars to the April meeting.

<u>VP Update</u>: Dave mentioned that the first parade we were in 2016 was the first weekend of July. The concern about the Parades with the risk waivers was brought up. We all came to the same understanding/agreement that anytime anyone contacts David Miller for the *CCOI* to carry anyone he will send them via email a consent forms A- Release and Waiver of Liability Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement and B- Minor's assumption of Risk and Release AND Waiver of Liability. Not only will the person on the car need to sign but the parents as well. This is to protect us as well as the person we carry. Once David receives the forms back we will make sure to carry them at each event.

First Mystery Cruise was Sunday April 9th- It was a BEAUTIFUL day for ride. For those that missed it we took off from the pilot gas station in Oakwood and headed East to Bloomington Normal. We pulled into Logan's steakhouse. They had a table for 25 set up and ready for us. Thank you to Marianne, Deb & Judie- you all did good!

Upcoming Events

<u>April-</u> Bowling Green, Ky trip. If you are planning on going the plans have been made. Meet at the Danville, IL South County Market (by Monica's – across from Big R) in the parking lot by 5:45AM pulling out and on the road at 6:00 sharp. Bill & Jill will lead – with 2 pit stops along the way. If you would like to join us Don & Liz still have a few Plant tours left. Planning on Thursday to visit the Museum, Friday is the plant tour at 11:30 then on Saturday leaving to take off for Nashville for the day. Sunday heading home.

<u>May-</u>

05/06- Vettes for Vets - at the Lafayette, Indiana Veteran home. Car show for the Veterans to come out and see the beautiful cars. This event is hosted by Star City Corvette Club - we will caravan over as a club. Illinois folks we will be departing from the Danville Walmart by 8:30 Illinois time. Indiana folks meet at the Attica ShopKo at 10:00 Indiana time. Bill & Jill will lead us out of the ShopKo parking lot at 10:00 and head over to Lafayette. Please bring your chairs - they will not have any food or drink at the car show so you might want to come prepared.

05/20- American Legion Car show- they have contacted Don and asked for a car count. They will put all of us together if they know how many of us will be there. Please let Don know by the May meeting. Also, the Mayberry RFD- Danville Indiana is having their Mayberry days. Last year after the Legion car show- we took a ride over and got to see Barney & Andy and some locals performing. Planning on heading over again this year.

June-

06/7,8,9,10 & 11- Corvette Adventures- there are currently 7 cars heading up to the Wisconsin Dells. There is still time for you to sign up. We might end up with different road tours but we all plan on meeting up in the evenings to talk about the day. Go to http://www.corvetteadventures.com/Corvetteadventures.com and get signed up.

06/24- Bloomington Gold. Tickets have been mailed- Call and get your tickets and gold tour parade pass as soon as possible. Not only do you get to see all the Bloomington Gold displays you will also get to take a lap around the Indy track. There is NO club parking this year so make sure we all ride over together so we can park together.

July-

07/23 CCOI Cruising to the Veterans Car show-flyers were passed out at the meeting. Asking all members to pass these out before the event.

August-

08/12 Bunker Hill/ Cheeseburger & Fun

Sept-

09/10,11,12 & 13 Tail of the Dragon- Call and get your room reserved by Aug 1^{st} . If you are currently signed up to go and would like to attend a dinner theater please contact Marianne- she is the Gatlinburg guru and will help set some fun things to do.

09/16 Mid America Fun Fest-

09/24 Mystery Cruise 3.0 - more details will follow.

The club patches have been ordered & paid for- we are waiting for the delivery. If you need a new patch please contact Don.

April breakfast will be a mystery cruise. Fingers crossed for a beautiful ride. The Miller's will send out an email with some details.

There has been talk of changing the Club meeting location during the summer months- if you have a suggestion please contact Don.

May meeting is set for May 11th at the Beef House at 6:30.

The winner of the 50/50 was Bill B.

REMEMBER APRIL DUES ARE DUE!!!

Meeting adjourned at 7:33

Thanks,

Judie-

If you would like to see something added or removed from the newsletter please let me know.