

# CENTRAL LAKES CORVETTE CLUB

September 2017

The September 5, 2017 meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM by President Mike R. at Minnesota National Golf Course in McGregor. Thank you to Lovell and Jane Baker for hosting the meeting and setting up a round of golf that was chilly but enjoyed by several members. 39 members attended the meeting including perspective members John and Paula Pecarich and their 2004 Medium Spiral Gray Coupe. A vote was taken to accept them as new members. Welcome!

## **President's Report** – Mike R.

No executive board expenses to report. Mike R. Unable to make to make contact with Tim and Karen H. whether they will continue with the club. Howard L. will attend to contact them.

## **Secretary's Report** - Cindy R.

The August meeting minutes were approved.

## **Treasurer's Report** – Carol H.

Dues were received from Paul and Julie B. that were not listed on the report. The treasurer's report was approved.

## **Old Business:**

### **Corvettes and Presidents** – September 1-3

Fitzpatrick, Hays and Rader attended this event in Keystone, SD. The weather was warm and smoke from the wildfires made it hazy, but a good time was had by all.

### **Woodland Senior Rides** – September 6

Senior Rides are set for September 6<sup>th</sup>. Meet at Woodland Senior Center, 100 Buffalo Hills Lane, building 200, Brainerd at 3 PM. Convertibles or coupes with the top off work the best to get riders in and out. The group will go for a sandwich afterwards. For more information, contact Darlene H.

### **Ethnic Fest** – September 9

The Walker Chamber of Commerce has invited the club to participate in their parade and a corvette show in city park. Meet in the Wendy's parking lot in Niswaga for a 9:15 AM departure. Staging will occur in Walker at the Holiday Station about 10 AM. Contact Andy B. let him know if you plan to attend as he is providing lunch for the participating members.

### **SCM Driver's School/Track Touring** – September 18

Suburban Corvette Club is hosting another track event at Brainerd International Raceway. Details for the event are available through a link on our website. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the cars and pick up some good tips for everyday driving.

### **Chase on the Lake** – October 3

Brooke and Laurie S. are planning a Color Run Event prior to the monthly meeting. 23 cars are currently signed up for the color run event. Rey and Vicki S. will assist in leading the group. Make sure to have a full tank of gas and your radio. Meet at the East Brainerd Mall parking lot for an 8:30 AM departure. Directions will be handed out the day of the event, along with the lunch menu. Poker cards in sealed envelopes will be handed out at each stop. The poker hands will be revealed at the meeting with prizes awarded for the top hands. The group will arrive in Walker by 4 PM. The meeting will be about 6 PM. For those who plan to only attend the meeting, meet at the Gander Mountain Parking lot for a 5 PM departure. Those interested in booking a room, contact Chase on the Lake to make reservations, a block of rooms has been reserved. If you haven't let Brooke know you plan to attend the Color Run or the meeting, please do ASAP so he can collect an accurate headcount.

### **Last Gasp of the Season** – October 16 - 19

Fred C. is planning a trip to SW Wisconsin. The group will stay in Onalaska each evening. To date 11 cars have signed up. Contact Fred C. for details and if you are interested in attending.

### **Christmas Party** – December 2

Cheryl and Ron S. and Marlys and John O. are planning this year's Christmas party at Prairie Bay in Baxter. Cheryl asked that everyone make an old-fashioned handmade Christmas card to the event. Further details for the event will be coming.

### **2018 Club Officers**

The nomination committee has secured nominations for the open positions for 2018 officers. If you would like your name added to the slate, please contact one of the committee members; Mike R., Cindy R., Tom F. or Terry O.

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## Tech Talk

Mike R. provided GM final 2017 Corvette statistics.

**Next Meeting is October 5, 2017 at Chase on the Lake, 502 Cleveland Blvd. W., Walker, MN**

- A total of 32,782 corvettes were produced.
- 34.3% were Stingray coupes
- 30.2% were Grand Sport coupes
- 18.9% were Z06 coupes
- 7% were Stingray convertibles
- 6.2% were Grand Sport convertibles
- 3.3% were Z06 convertibles
- 77% were automatics
- 1LT package was the most popular for Stingrays and Grand Sports
- 3LZ package was most popular for the Z06
- Arctic White 18%
- Watkins Glen Gray 17.7%
- Black 16%
- Torch Red 14%
- Admiral Blue 9%
- Blade Silver 6%
- Long Beach Red 6%
- Corvette Racing Yellow 4%
- Black Rose 4%
- Sterling Blue 2%
- If the two shades of red were added together it would be the most popular color at 20%.

September birthdays were recognized:

9/1 Ray Woods  
9/1 Audree Beyer  
9/1 David Sorem  
9/13 Lynn Hondo  
9/15 Mary Casey  
9/21 Nicole Biebighauser  
9/21 Mary Anderson  
9/22 Sharon Harris  
9/22 Glen Olsen  
9/25 Kay Deist  
9/29 Steve Katka  
9/29 George Kohan

Meeting was adjourned at 7:11 PM.