

Corvette Cruisers of Illinois ~ Newsletter October 2017

The October meeting came to order at 6:30 pm on Thursday October 12, 2017 at the Beef House.

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

The Treasury report was read by Mary.... The treasury report was approved. Mary you did great!!!

In September we spent the money that was collected from our Cruising to the Veterans Event. Purchases included.. T- shirts, Long Sleeve shirts, Sweat Shirts & pants, socks, underwear, Tennis shoes, several craft item, paints, brushes, Hand held games, puzzles, colored pencils for pencil coloring books, several bathroom items and gift cards.



Thank you to
the [Corvette
CruisersofIII](#) for the
awesome donation
today for our
Veterans. ❤️

Thank you Ron for taking it all out to the Veterans. Kim Dalbey posted this on her Facebook page.

VP- Update

As of now there are no other pending parades.

Governor Andy's update- Currently the NCCC is concerned that they have lost 8 clubs this year. In the past racing was their biggest focus- with the decline in members they are focusing on non-competitive clubs.

Please make sure that if you have ANY changes to your address/email address to let Andy know as soon as possible. He needs to get any/all changes into the NCCC database. Your membership card will now come to you via your email address. If you get anything from NCCC please

open and read it as soon as possible - it could be your updated new electronic membership card.

We have new members....John & Karen. Welcome to the Corvette Cruiser of Illinois aka CCOI. John & Karen made the trip to Gatlinburg this past September with us.

A BIG "Thank YOU" to Andy & Marianne for such a wonderful trip to Gatlinburg. You guys are awesome tour guides. You gave us plenty of options and we hit several different places to eat. A little rain on day of the Tail of the Dragon sure didn't stop us from going down it. We need to go back and experience it in dry conditions. Word has it there are several other side of the Dragon to run. Anyone in for next year?

A big Thanks goes out to the Hunt's & DeVerter's for your adventurous Road Rally. We traveled so many beautiful roads' in Indiana. While a certain couple ventured back to Illinois. It was a perfect day for it. Thanks for all the hard work you guys put into it.

1st place winners- Bill & Karen - Karen was the driver as Bill read the clues and wrote them down. Sounds like a plan for next year ladies..

2nd place winners- Jerry & Rita

3rd John & Lyndall

Winners for worst answers- Dick and his granddaughter Lizzy.

Turtle Award- Which is the longest time on the route... Bill & Jill

Door Prize went to Dick and his granddaughter Lizzy.

Great job! We all had fun and the best part no one has filled for a Divorce!

On 10-1 a group of us met at the Beef House at 5:30 am and drove over to Edinburgh, Indiana. We participated in the Brown County Poker Run sponsored by the Indianapolis Corvette Club/ The Original Circle City Corvette Club. We rode on some of the most amazing back roads- thought some twist & turns we were on the Tail of the Dragon. We ended up in the Brown County State Park for a cookout. Not only was this the first time trip for some of us but our club walked away with several awards!!!! 1st place winners in the poker run went to the Miller's, 2nd place winners went to the Ellis's. The prizes were really nice plaques. We really had a very nice time- they really liked the fact that we came over from Illinois to join in their event. As we drove out of the park - they yelled to us "Thanks for coming - Hope to see you all next year- bring your whole club down" Sounds like another invitation to me.

Upcoming Event-

10/29 Ashley's Mystery Cruise - departing from the gas station on the corner as you turn into Cayuga off 63. We will pull out at 3:00 pm Indiana time. This cruise is a good 2-hour drive throughout the back roads of Indiana. There will be no stops along the way. This is a RAIN or SHINE event. IF, there is a storm with Lighting and Thunder- Bill will send out an email - other than that the event will still take place.

Rick wanted to take a minute to let us all know that as "new members" we have all made Rick & Glenda feel very welcomed in our club. They will be heading towards warmer weather for the winter and will see us all next April/May.

Reminders:

Club/NCCC dues - Please email or see Deb/Judie to get those paid as soon as possible.

Merchandise & Such....

Window clings- If you are wanting a window cling- Don has only 5 left. The cost is \$12 per cling. Please see Don if you would like one.

Club Patches- \$3 per patch- please see Don.

Club Flags- if you would like to purchase a club flag- please see Don. Cost is \$15 per flag.

Club Shirts- black & red. If you would like to order a shirt - please let Deb know. Since payment needs to be included with the order- you will need to pay for the shirt upfront. Please send a check to Deb.

****Effective starting November****The meeting time will go back to 6:00pm.

Bylaw Committee: The current Bylaws need updated & revised. We have 4 members who have stepped up and are willing to go through and revise the Bylaws. Thank you- Don, Andy, Ron & Paul.

Budget Committee- They will be meet November 2nd at 5:00, Illinois Time at Jocko's (Pizza Inn). They will set the budget for 2018. Committee members are: Tom, Jamie both from Illinois. Chuck & Lyndall both from Indiana.

Christmas Dinner- Liz has made reservations at Alexander Steakhouse for December 16th at 4:00 pm Illinois time. There will be a sign up sheet at the November meeting. She will need a total count by 12/1.

October is nomination month- slips for voting on who you would like to see as the 2018 Board. Deb will contact you if you have been nominated. Results will be in November.

The winner of the 50/50 was Carol.

We collected \$\$ for 2 cakes made by Carol- we had one of the cakes for dessert. Thanks Carol!



November meeting is set for November 9th at the Beef House at 6:00.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34

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

Thanks,

Judie