

CENTRAL LAKES CORVETTE CLUB

November 2009

The November meeting was called to order by President Bob Olson at the 40 Club in Aitkin.

Motion was made and seconded to accept the October minutes as published. Motion Carried.

Brooke Silvernail gave the treasurer's report. Present cash balance is \$626.63. Motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurers Report. Motion Carried.

The pictures from the group photo have arrived. They turned out great! Bob also mentioned this picture will be added to the web site. If you haven't picked up your pictures yet, Bob has them. Thank you Barb for setting this up.

Bob opened the floor for nominations of officers for 2010. The slate of nominations are:

President – Glen Olsen

Vice President – Bob Olson

Secretary – Dorothy Ross

Treasurer – Brooke Silvernail

Nominations were closed and a motion was made and seconded to elect the officers as nominated.

Motion carried. Bob expressed a thank you to all those that have filled positions in the past - it is greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Bob Olson for his terms as President and continued participation as Vice President.

Once again, the fun trip to Ely in October was mentioned - thanks again Al & Laura. This was a great way to end yet another fantastic Corvette year.

The club received a thank you note from Kay Deist. Dear all: Thank you for the support, calls, flowers, cards, visits and beautiful Peace Lily plant. It's good to know there are so many good friends we both shared; I was so happy spending time with the club. Kay and Jim Pace family.

Vette's on the Rockies, Glen Olsen and Brooke Silvernail provided a map with touring route scenarios for the members to ponder and look forward to next summer. If you are interested in

joining the group, please contact Glen. Jim Ross & Terry Orpen will work on route planning to Colorado and back home again. If anyone has any preferences for a route or suggestions, please talk to them.

The Christmas Party is fast approaching - December 12th. This year's party will be at Prairie Bay. (15115 Edgewood Dr. Baxter.) Cocktail hour will start at 5:30 pm. Linda Martin is designing the invitations. We will be watching for them with anticipation in our e-mail in a short couple of weeks. Thank you Linda for coordinating this.

For the Christmas party, the gift exchange is strictly optional. If you wish to take part the exchange will consist of two gifts, a gag gift and a real gift. Gifts should be gender specific. The gag gift can be something purchased, or, something you may want to get rid of, etc. There is a multitude of ideas, so, let your imagination be your guide. The gift set should be tied or somehow put together so the gag and good gift stay together.

A question was brought to the floor: Hasn't the club donated in the past at Christmas time to something? The club does a donation to help a few needy children get ready for the new school year. It was felt that the Christmas season has many organizations that help children and family's and since there are so many, how would we decide which one to contribute to. It was suggested that some members may want to donate to their favorite charity the money they would spend on the gift exchange. Some members will do both (a charity and the gift exchange). Laura has information regarding who needs help for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Contact her if you would like that information. Brooke mentioned that there is a web site that has organizations needing help. Givemn.org. Many of our members belong to organizations that need help and you could talk to them.

We added a couple of new cars to the Roster in October. Congratulations to Brooke & Diane, who

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picked up their 2008 Atomic Orange convertible in Florida. During the drive home they encountered rain, snow and sunshine, but, the car preformed beautifully – it's a Corvette (don't ya know). While Dave & Debbie Felsk were vacationing in the Smokey mountains, a friend told them about a Silver ZR1 close to their vacation location. They went just to look at it, but, ended up trading in their Z06 and driving it home. Both very happy couples drove their new pride and joys on the Tail of the Dragon, NC. **318 curves in 11 miles.** It was reported that Dave was speechless for a while. They are very, very happy with them – and who wouldn't be!

Discussion was held on how to hold our planning meeting to set up the 2010 calendar. It was determined that the planning meeting should be held at a venue big enough to accommodate all who wish to participate. A couple of places were suggested and voted on. The majority voted for Mayson's in Pequot Lakes. Tentatively the meeting is set for Jan 16th at Mayson's – this is subject to availability. If any member is unable to come to that meeting but has a suggestion for a meeting place or

an activity, please let someone know about it so they can bring it to the meeting.

Cindy will call Mayson's to set it up. Thanks Cindy.

Date: January 16th (Saturday)

Place: Mayson's

Time: 12 noon

1. December 12th CLCC Christmas Party at Prairie Bay.
2. January 16th CLCC Planning meeting.

Also checkout the Activities Calendar on the CLCC web site for upcoming activities.

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A motion was made and seconded to adjourn.
Motion Carried.

**December 12th -
CLCC Christmas party at Prairie Bay in
Baxter.**

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/5 Marie Jorgenson	12/3 Bill Mitsch
11/24 Bud Hayes	12/12 Vicki Swanson
11/26 Joyce Mitsch	12/12 Chuck Jorgensen
11/28 Terry Skone	12/22 Bev Olsen
	12/25 Dan Chapman