

MINUTES – Fox Vettes Meeting

October 20, 2022

The Heiting Place – Little Chute, WI

- The meeting was called to order at 7:24 PM by President John Kreisle.
 - The Secretary's Report from the September 15, 2022 meeting was read and approved.
 - The Treasurer's Report dated October 20, 2022 was reviewed and approved.
 - President John Kreisle then introduced and distributed a report entitled Club Dinner Distribution by Month and Attendance – some discussion followed.
 - President John Kreisle then indicated the Member Dues 2022 Report was attached to the materials distributed to the members present as well as the Sponsor Ads 2022 Report – some discussion followed.
 - There were no guests or new members present nor were there any new Corvettes announced.
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❖ A. OLD BUSINESS

- A monthly dinner was attended by twelve (12) members at Mark's October 13, 2022.

❖ CLUB DINNER

- November 9th a dinner will be held at The Roxy in Oshkosh with cocktails at 5:30 PM and Dinner at 6:00 PM
- The agenda indicated that on December 14, 2022 a monthly dinner would be held at the Black Otter Supper Club in Hortonville with cocktails at 5:30 PM and dinner to follow at 6:00 PM. Discussion then ensued with some members wondering why the club had not been to Drews in 2022, not been to Village Inn in 2022 and not been to The Viking in 2022. President Kreisle indicated that there are more club sponsors than there are months so all sponsors cannot be visited each year. It was suggested that perhaps President Kreisle should discuss the December 2022 club dinner with Chief Dinner Scheduling Officer Jim Reid and perhaps the December 2022 event could be at another venue. President John agreed to have that discussion with Jim, who was not in attendance at the meeting this evening. It was also suggested that perhaps an upcoming cruise event could be started at Drews, as the club has done in the past. Any member scheduling a cruise is free to accept this suggestion, at their choosing.
- The next club meeting will be in **April 2023** – a reminder that meetings for the club have been suspended during the winter months because so many members leave Wisconsin during these months to spend time at their properties or rentals in Florida.

❖ **NEW BUSINESS**

- The club's 20th Anniversary Celebration has been set for July 20, 2023 at Plamann Park in Appleton. The Pop Warner shelter has been reserved for the event. A planning committee will be organized in April 2023. Some suggestions from the membership included yard games, corn hole etc.

❖ **CLUB TRIPS**

- September 25th (Sunday) - A Packer Party Cruise to Waubee Lodge in Lakewood, WI was organized by Tom Polzin & Eileen Brennand. Good time was had by all. Last year and this year rooms were discounted by \$39.00 per night. There were no food specials this year like others years. Fourteen people attended that included club members, friends of Tom & Eileen and family members of club members.
- October 4th – 6th Tom Polzin and Eileen Brennand hosted a road trip to Lake of the Torches in Minocqua for another fall color run. Terrific event, good time had by all and the weather was perfect as were the colors.

❖ **SUGGESTED TRIPS/EVENTS**

- Sue Meyer has set a date for an event to be held on October 26th at Pete's Garage in Oshkosh. Meet about 4:45 PM at Pete's on Oregon in Oshkosh. Those attending please email Sue so she can do her best to accommodate the need for seating as this is a rather small venue and it fills up fast.
- Sue Meyer is looking into a boat ride on the Foxy Peddler in Green Bay to occur in in 2023. More information as it becomes available from Sue Spring 2023. John Kreisle is suggesting a dinner event to be held at River's Bend Supper Club in Green Bay. John could do it as an impromptu event but he will discuss it with Jim Reid first. Jim might want to include it in his monthly dinner event planning.

❖ **OTHER EVENTS**

- Interested in hosting an event or planning a cruise, step up and do it. Email the members and get it going.

❖ **ANY OTHER CLUB RELATED BUSINESS OF INTEREST OR FOR DISCUSSION**

- Brad Wessley introduced an idea that he indicated would be worthy of consideration over the coming months, before the first 2023 meeting next April. The club is 20 years old in 2023 and membership is not what it once was. Perhaps the club needs to become a more social club as opposed to a car club. His suggestion is that the members consider officially changing the by-laws and indicate the club is a social club comprised of members that own Corvettes, Mustangs or Camaros. Would greatly expand

potential membership, even though the by-laws state all that is needed to be a member is to be a Corvette enthusiast – does not require ownership as many clubs do. If agreement is reached and the by-laws are changed, then a mailing to owners of Mustangs and Camaros, as well as Corvettes, could be undertaken and new members could be sought. This type of member solicitation worked very well when the club was organized and it could work again. This can be looked at and discussed over the winter and can be a topic of discussion in April at the first meeting in 2023. Brad would be happy to discuss this idea with any members over the course of the winter.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Brad W. Wessley
Shared Secretary with KDW