

General Meeting of
CHICAGOLAND PT CRUISER CLUB
On April 19th 2012

Meeting was called to order at 7:25 p.m. by Vice President, Tony at Augustino's in West Chicago. Mike was also present, along with six other members.

Minutes were not read and accepted this time.

Bob R, Treasurer, was cheering on the Blackhawks so Tony gave the treasury report. He reported a balance of \$753.52 in the treasury which included dues, monies for the bowling party, and 50/50 pot of \$14.50.

OLD BUSINESS

- The club still has 12 white vinyl decals for the windows of our cars for \$10 each.
- Al and Jeanette have taken October.
- November is still open.
- **Membership Flyers** - Sue made card into a bigger flyer. Tony approved it. Sue will Xerox an initial amount to handout to members to distribute as they will. The card that we presently have can be placed on car windows.
- Lou said the Corvair club has given the okay to bring in judges from the club. More details as they become available.
- **If you want to go to the May 5th Route 66 show, get your money to Carolyn ASAP.**
- Discussion was held on how we can get new members. It was suggested we provide "goody bags" to dealers that they would hand out to customer when a Pt Cruiser is sold

NEW BUSINESS

- Gloria Z has kindly volunteered to host the picnic in August. Tentative date is August 12th or August 18th. More details soon.
- Kevin is going to maintain the Face Book page and post the bigger **Membership Flyer** on it.
- Lloyd got club back in *Gearhead Magazine*

EVENTS

April 22 -2012 – Kickoff Event - We will once again be returning to Pinstripes in S. Barrington for this event. (See website for directions). **TIME:** 2-5:30PM; **COST:** \$8 per person. There will be pizza, salad, soda, dessert, bocce, and bowling. Tony needs to know number by April 4.

April 22 -2012 – Car show at College of DuPage **TIME:** 8AM – 2PM; **COST:** \$20 Pre-registration, \$25 day of show. Details are on our website. Several people talked about (weather permitting) going to the show, then leaving early and caravanning to Pinstripes.

May 5 – Copley Theater – Route 66 Show – **TIME:** Meet at A & W Restaurant -113 S. Lincoln Highway – North Aurora at 5:30 – then on to Copley Theatre for the 8:00 p.m. performance. Tickets are \$29.00 each. Cut-off date for purchase of tickets is April 15. If more than 20 attend – 10 % discount- Parking is at a premium.

May 21 – Carl Grabowski Driver Education Date – Blackhawk Farms Raceway,
A.k.a. Lotus Track Day.

Volunteer and tour the track at Lunch. Lunch is provided. Contact Steve Styers at 847-885-7789.

Meet at Alexander's Restaurant at 6:30 AM in Elgin.
Blackhawk Farms Raceway is located in South Beloit, Illinois.

July 14-15 – Mopar show – “Show with-in a show” Boone County Fairgrounds. We can take advantage of the Mopar Group activities, ie: D.J. , Food Venders. Dealer will have events planned On Saturday,including a cook-out Saturday evening. Car Show on Sunday Begins at 9:00 a.m. Contact other Pt Cruiser Clubs to join us in this event.

FUNDRAISING

- Al has suggested that members judge cars at the Morris Lion's Club car show October 14th. Each judge will be paid, plus receive a free breakfast and lunch. Sign-up sheet was passed around. Lou Z. will contact the Corvair Club to inquire about our club helping with the judging.
- **Show within a Show at July 14-15th Mopar Show at Boone County Fairgrounds**
 - Kevin provided a few details on the committee's progress and more will be provided. Some of the highlights included: fee of \$10+ Mopar fee paid to us; top 10 trophies for which sponsors are being sought: discussion of registration form and T-shirts for the event; also a 50/50 raffle with the proceeds possibly going to a charity

SERVICE PROJECTS AND CHARITIES

Kevin has attended a couple of the Warrior Watch events. A Welcome Home for a soldier in March and one on Friday the 13th to escort a fallen soldier from Elgin back home.

Please keep Carolyn H. and Judy K. in your thoughts and prayers as they face some difficult health challenges in the upcoming months.

NOTE: Judy Kramer is done with her treatments!!!!!! She is currently recovering in a nursing home and has been there for two weeks so far. You may call her cell phone or send cards/notes to:

Judy Kramer
Rosewood Care Center
1800 Colonial Parkway
Inverness, IL 60007

There was no 50/50 raffle because there was no Bob & Judy. Tony raffled off a couple more of the French club hats. Tony & Lou each received one.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:25 p.m.by Lloyd and Mike and visiting commenced.

Please note that the meeting must adjourn by 8:30 p.m., as the restaurant closes at 9:00. The room is open from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. for our club.