

General Meeting of
CHICAGOLAND PT CRUISER CLUB
On February 17, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by President, Kevin S. at Augustino's in West Chicago. Bob, Mike, Tony and Judy were also present, along with eighteen other members.

Minutes were reviewed and accepted after a motion by Al and seconded by Lloyd.

Bob R, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$795.80 in the treasury which included dues, bowling fees, holiday party fees and the last 50/50 pot. The holiday party expense was \$497.60. Three members paid their dues for 2011. The report was approved.

Everyone was reminded to pay their dues before the next event so they will be eligible to participate.

OLD BUSINESS

- Bios – Some bios are still missing – 10 bios are presently available on the website.
- We still have club wear for sale - black hats (\$10) and large t-shirts (\$8).
- The club has white vinyl decals for the windows of our cars for \$10 each. Contact Bob.

NEW BUSINESS

EVENTS

3/13 – next meeting – This month our meeting will be held on Sunday, March 13th at 5 p.m. at Pinstripes in Barrington. (Northeast corner of Rt. 59 and Higgins Rd (72) in the Arboretum Shopping Center) We will have our meeting while we enjoy salad and pizza and soft drinks. Following this we will have 2 bowling lanes and 1 bocce ball court to use for 2 hours. Cost will be \$20 which will be subsidized by the club. Cost to each member in good standing and attending will be \$10.

At our Christmas Party White Elephant Exchange, Cindy received a bread machine. She brought Pumpkin Chocolate chip bread for all to taste. Yummy!!!

Kevin asked how many members actually check the website for club information. The show of hands was not overwhelming.

Lloyd wanted everyone to know that when we post pictures from our cell phones to our computers, if you click on the picture, it shows the longitude and latitude where the picture was taken. This is fairly new feature and was used in solving a kidnapping by showing where the child was when the picture was taken that was sent to the parents.

Upcoming Events – We have a blank calendar at this time. We would like everyone to consider when they would like to sponsor an event for the club. We had a great variety last year and hope we can do as well or better this year. Kevin and Ani announced that they will take April and probably go to Beef Villa in Elgin. More info to follow.

Remember when you choose your dates to not overlap already planned events that club members may be planning to attend. Samples of upcoming events that are already on the calendar are:

May – Mo-Power Madness – Pheasant Run Mega Center, St. Charles, IL

June – Mopars at the Park

Aug – Mopars on the Mississippi – Dubuque, IA- IOWA CruzIN in conjunction with the show sponsored by the Crossroads PT Cruisers of Iowa

Al S. suggested that the club check with all municipalities in the area that will have 4th of July parades or parades for other occasions as his Corvair club gets paid for 10 or 20 cars to be used in the parades and this year they will be in Oakbrook. They also had an auction at their last meeting to auction off sweets for their sweet. They raised \$600 for their treasury.

Ani asked if the club has a logo that could be used if we start a Facebook page. She will manage it.

There is an Orphan Auto Show that Lou and Al will check out. It is for any cars that are no longer being made.

Kevin thanked all who pitched in and worked to make the Christmas Party a success. Everyone enjoyed the ornament raffle and the white elephant exchange. Thank you to all.

Kevin mentioned the birthdays and anniversaries for this month. Congratulations to all celebrating. Kevin also had to pass on some sad news to the members that our Past President, John S, is fighting cancer. He is asking for prayers for his family and support for his wife and son. He will be selling his PT as they are selling their cars to buy a smaller mini-van with the appropriate upgrades so that Nancy will be able to get their son to his appts etc. John would like to hear from his PT friends via e-mail.

Bob talked to several members and found out that Jackie is having radiator trouble with her PT presently, the Tuskeys don't like to drive so far to the meetings at night and another family is divorcing and won't be continuing with the club.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Sue C. She went home with \$19.

A hand count showed that 12 couples plan to attend the March Meeting at Pinstripes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m. after a motion by Judy R and seconded by Sue E.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Kramer