

CIR Club Meeting 7/11/22

Boards members in attendance: Pete Walker, Amanda Brown, Greg Brown, Greg Smith, Larry Clarino, David Weaver, Jimmy Arata

Club members in attendance: Pam Clarino, Bob Snider

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

President (Pete Walker):

- Last month minutes passed
- Lisa Krebs has to step down as Membership Chair
 - Need to appoint someone new
 - Bob Snider recommends we send an eblast to the members asking for a volunteer for the Activities Chair and Treasurer
 - Bob also asked for first Saturday breakfast in Muncie to be mentioned Aug 6th (on website)
 - Bob will change the start time to 9:30 for the breakfast
- SportsCar Together
 - They need volunteers, we don't know how many or what they'll need to do
 - There WILL be an HPDE, but it's only open to GT cars. No word on their need for instructors
 - PCA and PCNA have poor communication, not sure how the event will go
 - Will share updates as soon as we get them
 - Regular and VIP tickets are on sale (VIP tickets are \$1000 a piece)

VP: No news

Treasurer:

- Grand Prix, Paul Page, Color Tour funds added to the bank account
- Next CD is Oct, last one for 2022
- Pre-Payment for 2023 Indy Grand Prix has been made
 - Wilson Hopkins will let the new treasurer know to get \$\$ for 2024 Grand Prix
- Tickets are starting to be purchased for Going for the Dogs
- Net effect last month \$1600 to the good

- Pumpkin Run, still getting signups
 - Only 59 people signed up right now, but more will likely signup closer to the events
- Grand Prix \$383 to the good
- Paul Page \$260 to the good
- Spring Color Tour \$290 to the good
- \$1300 loss from Spring Brake
 - No \$\$ from Tom Wood
 - Greg to create an invoice for Pete to deliver to Tom Wood

Membership:

- Quite a few people signed up as new members
- Lost one or two
- Greg has been putting CIR cards on windshields he sees
- Has been sending emails to non-renewals
 - Some responses: No longer have a Porsche or no longer interested
- Had a great turnout at Biaggi's
 - David gave Greg access to website, could see who's coming
 - 22 in the main room, 3 didn't attend

Jimmy Arata/Fort Wayne/Philanthropy:

- German Fest went well
- Dealership sponsorship
- Dam Drive went well
- Jimmy was asked to provide a car for the 3 rivers festival
 - Would like to have CIR attend next year
- Scouted some possible drives for future events, hoping to do one in the Fall
- SportsCar Together Fest conflicts with ACD festival in Fort Wayne
- Previous guidelines for Philanthropy:

- Have the number for a year's operations, take 10% of what's left and donate that to charities
- Recruit 4 people in 4 different parts of CIR and have them ID charities in their area
- Pam recommends we get a list of charities that can be donated to and either get a sponsor for the event or the proceeds can go to a charity i.e. Going to the Dogs
- Concerns about events making money vs. events that don't (Social, DE)
- Jimmy will reach out to potential Philanthropic volunteers
- Concerns about organizing philanthropic events will take up more of Jimmy's time
 - Pete stressed that we will start by obtaining names for other members to help

Website (Dave Weaver)

- Last year for entering the website contest
- CIR website, trying to remove "Create a new category" button for events
 - Can't remove it via coding
 - Has submitted a request if this can be removed by the website developers
 - No one can find a category if they create one
- Checkbox that removes your name from registration details
 - Also cannot remove it
 - Wrote to the developers about this too
- Password lockouts
 - Hackers keep trying to get into the site
 - They are able to discover User ID's
 - Plugin in place to hide User ID's
 - May move folders around to keep hackers at bay
 - Has started deleting various ID's
 - Larry and Pam have been deleted
 - Lisa has been deleted
 - Randy is the alternate admin

- David will add new admin details to the Redbook
- Carmel July 4th parade
 - David volunteered but the organizer forgot to include him
- Will add a banner for the Aug breakfast
- Going to the Dogs: may take everyone to a different restaurant
- Where to put the Redbook?
 - David has researched ways to store it on Wordpress, is complicated
 - Pete will reach out to David and Greg Brown

Bob Snider (Historian):

- Faremount Exit is closed, bridge is being rebuilt
 - Bob emailed Fred and Maureen in case that exit effects their drive

Larry and Pam (Newsletter):

- No news from Chip regarding news from around the Zone
 - Pam will get onto websites of other regions and try to find some events to promote
- Sweet cars: have they paid their ad?
 - They have not paid for their ad space yet
 - Greg Smith will stop by and ask
- CIR newsletter did not place at all in this years rewards
 - When they sent feedback to Pam, they didn't provide detailed information
 - Does plan to enter the competition next year
- James Dean drive:
 - Maureen is having problems making changes to the calendar
 - Person she can reach out to for help on maintaining their calendar events?
 - Maureen is a calendar admin
 - There is a how-to PDF that David can share
- Paul Page Event:
 - Several members have asked Larry about when we will do another event

- Larry would like to make it an annual event
- Larry is looking into possible candidates who can be our guest for next year
- Vu at PCA National
- Bob recommends someone contact Vu regarding SportsCar Together for details

Secretary: Fred and Maureen are out

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 PM