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WINDY CITY CORVETTES

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And We're Off!

Off and running that is. We've had a great start to the year so far. The Midwest Region party was a huge hit where over 40 Windy City Corvettes members attended. Between the discount offered by the Midwest Region and the club, members paid \$10 each for dinner and three hours of open bar. You just can't beat that. But this benefit comes at a price of holding successful and profitable events during the year. So as I again mention in the section below, we need all club members to contribute to the success of the club. As is common sense, you do not get something for nothing and those who put their time and effort into the club will reap the most benefits.

Duane Buchko and Janine Clemens hosted what should be an annual cone cleaning event. The cones we use for our Autocross events can take a beating during the course of the year. They get hit and dragged around the track. Often times it just leaves black marks that can be cleaned. If these black marks are not cleaned the cones become difficult to see when you are driving the course. So to avoid spending our money on cone replacements we saved most of them by cleaning. The money saved can be put back into member benefits, like the Midwest Region Party and the year end Worker Incentive Recognition party.

Ken and Marty Linderborg and **Mary Ann Bugbee** did a great job chairing our Spring Autocross at the Tire Rack. Ken and Marty's daughter, **Karen**, really contributed as we had her on the run all weekend resetting cones. We also want to recognize **Dennis and Sharon Heslop**, **Greg Hines** and **Sandy Goldberg** and **Jo Ellen Baldo** who also worked at the event. They all helped make the event successful. They all will receive Worker Incentive program credits which **Nancy Burns** tracks for us.

All club members also have an opportunity to earn Worker Incentive credit by joining our Charity Committee and the annual Hawk Chevrolet Corvette show where they will be selling raffle tickets for our annual charity Corvette raffle. The event date is April 28 and please contact **Teresa Kocanda** to let her know you can help.

Finally, we have started to build a closer relationship with Corvette Mike Midwest, Burr Ridge, IL. **Marty Faierstain** joined us at our monthly meeting to review major improvements that the new management is making and also to invite us to their Open House scheduled for Saturday, May 4th. **Kent and Sharon Diffenderfer** are planning for the clubs attendance at this event. Hope you can attend.

Worker Incentive Program Re-launch

The life blood of our club is the involvement and support we receive from all members. It has been at the core of the club for these past 29 years. We have never been a club where there are a small number of "insiders" and the rest just attend our events and activities. It was this reality that brought us back to again offer a Workers Incentive program with a reward at the end of the year for members who qualify. Without everyone's involvement the club will not

flourish and grow. A few leaders cannot achieve all that we have successfully accomplished in the past. It will be a much smaller club if we cannot realize the goals that we set and we will certainly not attract many new members. Our strength is in providing a robust number of NCCC Competitive events, Social drive outs and Charity activities while managing the club. Relaunching the Worker Incentive program will help us focus on meeting those goals.

