



Blue Bars



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MW-621 FINDS UNIQUE WAY TO RAISE FUNDS

What do you do when you are a brand new club and your treasury has no funds? Why, you have a garage sale! That's exactly what Stray Vettes of Illinois did this past Spring. Member, Diana Mooney, came up with idea, hosted the event, and all members donated items for the garage sale. Even a 47-year old wedding present was recycled...and looks fabulous in another members newly remodeled kitchen! The sale lasted three days - through snow, sleet, cold, and what looks to be all four seasons from the photos. What didn't sell was donated to Threads of Hope in Washington, IL - an organization that was formed after a tornado went through the area about 10 years ago for those in dire need of household goods. Everyone there is a volunteer - everything is free - no questions asked.

The first customers of the day were Butch and Laurie Hanson, along with their granddaughter, Anna. Anna came away with all sorts of new outfits and toys! But it's a toss-up as to who was the cutest customer - Anna...or Gigi , in her very own Pet Vette!

The garage sale served a two-fold purpose - to establish a treasury, and to benefit those in need - and, of course, to solidify Corvette friendships.

