

*MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL PARK CORVETTE CLUB MEETING*

*January 26, 2023*

A general meeting of the National Park Corvette Club (NPCC) was held on Thursday, January 26, 2023 at Smokin-in-Style BBQ Restaurant, 2278 Albert Pike Road Hot Springs, AR. The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by President John Grant.

There were 47 in attendance, 45 members and 2 guests. The guests were Arley and Julie Wheatley who owns a red 2019 coupe . There were 14 Corvettes displayed in the parking lot.

There were members that bought new Corvettes: Randy and Lori Lewis bought a 2023 Rapid Blue convertible, and, Steve and Mickey Yach bought a 2023 Ceramic Gray Metallic Convertible.

The following officers were in attendance: John Grant, President; Rodney Davis, VP; Robert Louton, Board Member; Randy Lewis, Board Member. Not in attendance was Lori Lewis, Secretary; Jo Lloyd, Treasurer; and Shelby Hignight, Board The minutes were recorded by member Donna Grant

## **OLD BUSINESS**

John reviewed how the club was formed eight years ago. He pointed out that one of the many benefits of forming the NPCC as an LLC, is that members are covered by insurance during Club events, as well as being approved by GM/EMI to use the Corvette name and use the Corvette's cross flags in our logo. .

John also reminded the membership that Allen Tillery offers a sponsor's discount of 10% for parts and service to NPCC members. John said to get the discount they should see Robert Louton, service manager of Allen Tillery and NPCC member.

Minutes from the meeting held on October 27, 2022 were previously emailed to members, as well as located on the web site ([www.hsnpcc.org](http://www.hsnpcc.org)). A motion was made to suspend the reading of the minutes by Bill Hoak and seconded by Robert Louton . **Motion unanimously approved**

In Treasurer Jo Lloyd's absence, the financial report was read by Donna Grant. The beginning balance of the NPCC was \$3,096.77; total deposits since the last meeting was \$182.50 ;total expenses \$266.95.; ending balance \$3,012.32 A motion was made by Skip Smith to accept the Financial Report and seconded by Mike Bridges. **Motion approved**

## **Corvette Corner**

Mike Bridges talked about the new Corvette Z06, the new E-Ray electric hybrid Corvette, New colors for the new Corvettes , and the C-9 coming out in 2028 or 2029.

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**UP Coming Club Events**

John passed out a calendar with club events planned for 2023 and flyers for upcoming events.

(More car shows will be added when confirmed)

Saturday, February 4<sup>t</sup> Cars and Coffee at Blue Heaven Benton, AR

Saturday, February 18 cruise to Stoby's Russellville (Flyer Attached)

Thursday, February 23 NPCC Meeting at Smokin-in-Style

Saturday, March 4 Cars and Coffee at Blue Heaven Benton, AR

Saturday, March 18 cruise to DeGray Lodge Bismark, AR (Flyer Attached)

Thursday, March 23 NPCC Meeting at Smokin-in-Style

Saturday, April 1 Cars and Coffee at Blue Heaven Benton, AR

Saturday, April 15 cruise to .Wiederkehr Wine Cellar Altus, AR (Flyer Attached)

Thursday, April 27 NPCC Meeting at Smokin-in-Style

Saturday, May 6 Hot Springs Cruiser's Car Show at the Hot Springs Airport

Thursday, May 18 NPCC Meeting at Smokin-in-Style

Thursday, May 25-Sunday, May 28 Cruise to Bowling Green, Ky( Tentative Flyer Attached)

Saturday, June 3 Cars and Coffee Blue Heaven Benton, AR

Saturday, June 17 night cruise to Dondie's Desarc, AR (More info to come)

Thursday, June 22 NPCC Meeting at Sokin-in-Style

Saturday, July 1 Cars and Coffee at Blue Heaven Benton, AR

Tuesday, July 4 Celebration (More info to come)

Saturday, July 22 cruise to Old Washington, Washington, AR (More info to come)

Thursday, July 27 NPCC Meeting at Smokin-in-Style

Saturday, August 5 Cars and Coffee at Blue Heaven Benton, AR

Thursday, August 24 NPCC Meeting at Smokin-in-Style

Friday, August 25-Sunday, August 27 End of Summer Car Show Rogers, AR (More info Coming)

Saturday, September 2 Cars and Coffee at Blue Heaven Benton, AR

Saturday, September 16 cruise to Queen Wilhelmina (More info to come)

Thursday, September 28 NPCC Meeting at Smokin-in-Style

Thursday, Oct 5-Sunday, Oct 8 Eureka Springs Car show (A non-club event)

Friday, Oct 20-Sunday, Oct 22 Cruise to Branson, MO (More info to come)

Thursday, October 26 Last Meeting of 2023 at Smokin-in-Style

Saturday, November 4 cruise to Mt. Magazine (Last club event of 2023)

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**New Members**

There was a new member application that the board voted on and approved.

New members are Arlie and Julie Wheatley.

This makes the total current members at 105.

**Door Prizes**

- 1) A poster of a 2024 Stingray(donated by Robin Todd) was won by Mike Bridges
- 2) A C-7 mug (donated by Charmaine & Darrell Estell) was won by John Brown
- 3) Adams Wheel & tire kit(donated by Allen Tillery) was won by John Francis
- 4) A cigar mug(donated by Charmaine & Darrell Estell)was won by Jamie Slight
- 5) \$25 Chilis gift card was won by Tim Kohlmeyer
- 6) \$25 Chilis gift card was won by Darrell Estell
- 7) \$25 Chilis gift card was won by Bill Hoak
- 8) \$25 Chilis gift card was won by Randy Lewis

The next meeting will be Thursday , February 23, at Smokin-in-Style BBQ restaurant  
2278 Albert Pike Road, Hot Springs, AR. 6 pm to eat and meeting will begin at 6:30 pm.

*Come earlier if you would like to show your car and visit with other members.*

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mike Bridges and seconded by  
Rodney Davis

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Donna Grant, Member.