

NPCC January 27, 2022 General Meeting

NPCC January 27, 2022 A general meeting of the National Park Corvette Club (NPCC) was held on Thursday, January 27, 2022, at Smokin-in-Style BBQ Restaurant, 2278 Albert Pike Road, Hot Springs, Arkansas. There were 51 members in attendance. Board members present were John Grant, Lori Lewis, Rodney Davis, Robert Louton, Randy Lewis and Shelby Hignight. The meeting was called to order at 6:29 p.m. by President John Grant. Our new member, Peggy McClain was voted in by the board and welcomed.

The minutes were emailed to all members before the meeting and copies were posted on the website. Therefore, a motion was made by Rodney Davis to suspend the reading of the Minutes and seconded by Randy Lewis. The motion was passed. The Treasurer report was now read by Donna Grant who stated that our beginning balance was \$2667.24. We had income of \$1110.00 and expenses of 103.94 bringing our new balance to \$3673.30. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer Report by Mickey McGuire and seconded by Randy Lewis. The motion was passed.

John reviewed how the club was formed. 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. The club 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 Board member. John also thanked Robert for his continued generosity in donating door prizes.

Corvette Corner with Mike Bridges was up next. He talked about the new C8 Z06 unveiling and running your cars during the winter to keep them in good condition.

Old Business: John discussed our new trip planning committee chaired by Lori Lewis. Committee members are Jo Lloyd and John Grant. We will be meeting on 2-22-22 to discuss some trips for the year. It was suggested by Lori that we ask a volunteer from our club to help with a single trip and a new volunteer will be sought for the following trip. John asked all members to email trip suggestions to any of the 3 of us so there will be input besides ours.

Kay suggested Blanchard Springs and Mickey McGuire suggested a trip to the Flying Burger in Arkadelphia via Jack Mountain. Both will be discussed at our committee meeting.

2022 upcoming events:

- a. Spring cruise
- b. 2 Branson trips in spring and fall
- c. Car shows
- d. July 4 celebration at VP Rodney Davis' home
- e. HS corvette weekend Oct 21 and 22

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f. Day cruises

g. Shortened day cruises

h. Fall cruise

New Business: John has a new email address at JohnDCGrant@gmail.com . We are confident this will take care of the issue of some members having his emails go to spam.

Shelby Hignight made a suggestion that the club purchase a trophy for men and a trophy for women with a price limit of \$50 each (plus freight) for go-races that the club participates in Branson. It will be a traveling trophy. The board voted and the motion to accept was made and seconded

Freddie Horne, Nashville AR. curator for Howard County Museum offered to have a special viewing for our club. It will be a 5 to 6 hour trip. John will look into it and announce it soon.

Door Prizes:

\$25 Purple Cow card won by Doug Trowbridge

\$25 Purple Cow card won by Mickie Yach

\$25 Purple Cow card won by ?????

\$25 Purple Cow card won by John Brown

\$25 Outback card won by Larry Scott

A bucket of car cleaner supplies and polishes donated by Robert Louton/Allen Tillery Chevrolet was won by John Frances

Next meeting will be held Feb 24th at Smokin N Style BBQ at 6:30PM

A motion to adjourn was made by Randy Lewis and seconded by Rodney Davis and the meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.