

NPCC October 28, 2021 General Meeting

A general meeting of the National Park Corvette Club (NPCC) was held on Thursday, October 28, 2021, at Smokin-in-Style BBQ Restaurant, 2278 Albert Pike Road, Hot Springs, Arkansas. There were 51 members in attendance. All Club Officers and Board Members were present. The meeting was called to order at 6:29 p.m. by President John Grant. Our new members, Larry and Liz Scott, were present and introduced with a 2003 Blue C5 Convertible. Guests, Brian and Kathy Fisher from southern California introduced themselves and stated that they have a 03 Anniversary Edition Convertible & 2017 C7 Black Z06

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 and seconded by Randy Lewis. The motion was passed. The Treasurer report was now read by Barbara Barnes who stated that our beginning balance was \$3,484.60. The club paid \$892.00 for tickets for shows for the Branson trip and members will be reimbursing the club. After several expenses and deposits our ending balance is 2667.24. 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.

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:

Next members were recognized for car show awards.

Sept 25:

Mid-South Car Club Car Show: Bob Barnes won 3rd place for his purple C4, Tommy Oliver won 3rd place for his red C5, Mickey McGuire won 2nd place for his yellow C6 and club president John Grant won 1st place for his red C7

October 16th

Dennis Ghegan won 1st Place at the Elks Lodge 1st Annual Car Show for his Black C7 Coupe

October 22nd to 24th

A Review of the recent Club Branson Fall Cruise was discussed; 26 attending members expressed what a wonderful time they had on this trip. Events included High Speed Go Cart racing, winners were: Jo Lloyd & Shelby Hignight. Congrats to both winners! Also, discussed were the hilarious events at the Awesome 80s Show involving President John Grant as well as the dinner events at Little Hacienda restaurant. Members also attended the amazing Branson Aquarium, and enjoyed it greatly

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 30th. Saturday: Gurdon Fall Festival Car Show, Members are meeting at Harps on Central at 7:30AM

Cars and Coffee at Lake Point Church Last Saturday of each month

November 6th Saturday Fall Color Cruise to Mt Magazine the Last Club event of the year

New events will be presented monthly and John welcomes all suggestions for next year.

More discussion to follow.

New Business:

Lori Lewis brought up that John Grant plans all events all by himself and it is a huge task to take on. She volunteered to lead a committee to do it. John will be on the committee as an advisor. We need two volunteers to be on the planning committee. Please email Lori at loritlew@yahoo.com to volunteer to be on this committee. We will be making the arrangements of hotels, route arrangements, event tickets, etc. Thanks so much in advance for the help.

Door Prizes:

C7 3-d printed emblem made and donated by Steve Allen was won by Mickey Yack

Handmade wine stopper created by Rex and Betty won by Don Hewett

Box of Kettlecorn donated by John and Donna Grant won by Larry and Liz Scott

\$20 gift certificate to Mission Nutrition 3832 central Ave. won by Danny Short

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Art print tote bag by Lorilewisart.com won by Sue Ragsdale

Art print of Amanda by Lorilewisart.com won by Rex Huss

Art print of Chloe by Lorilewisart.com won by Russ Sauders

\$25 Chili's card won by Trent Young

\$25 Chili's card won by Liz Scott

\$25 Chili's card won by Rodney Davis

\$25 Chili's card won by Mickey McGuire

\$25 Outback card and C8 model car won by Wayne Thomason

Next meeting will be held January 27th 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 7:33 p.m.