

Minutes of the National Park Corvette Club Meeting

A general meeting of the National Park Corvette Club (NPCC) was held on Thursday, February 22 at Patty's Down the Road on Albert Pike Rd in Royal, AR. The meeting was called to order by President, John Grant at 6:33 p.m.

The following officers were in attendance:

John Grant, President, Secretary Lori Lewis, Treasurer Jo Lloyd and board members Robert Louton, Randy Lewis and Shelby Hignight. We had 55 Members in attendance, 4 guests and 21 cars.

OLD BUSINESS:

Minutes from the meeting held in January were previously emailed to members. A motion was made by Mickey McGuire to suspend reading of the minutes and seconded by Randy Lewis. Motion carried.

Jo Lloyd next read the treasurer's report. It was reported there was an ending balance of \$2996.80 after deposits and expenses. A motion to accept this report was made by Skip Smith and seconded by Randy Lewis.

Mike Bridges presented Corvette Corner and allowed members to ask questions.

John mentioned that caps are available and have increased in price from \$17 to \$22. He also shared that we will be working on getting a website contact where t-shirts, jackets and caps will be available for you to order in any quantity at any time. More information is forthcoming.

New business:

We had two new members in attendance, Pepper and Jerry Smith who the board voted in unanimously.

The trip committee met previously and planned our entire yearly calendar for 2024 and John passed them out for a second time.

Below are some of the highlights and flyers were handed out for the first two trips of the year. Members then voted on excursions for our Branson trip in May, (17th & 18th). The winning trips are the Million Dollar Quartet for Friday night and the Magic Show for Saturday night. More information will be forthcoming on those. John explained that a block of rooms (20) are reserved for our group at the Branson Towers hotel. You will need to call and book your room individually by April 17 to get the special rate of \$109.00

This link can be used for direct reservations for our May Branson Trip:

hotels.cloudbeds.com/reservation/IZt2WE?allotment_block_code=b692017#checkin=2024-05-17&checkout=2024-05-19

Our group trip to Stoby's in Russellville on Feb 17. was well received with 13 Cars and 24 members in attendance. Thanks to Danny Short for setting up a private viewing of the Montgomery's garage/man cave.

Our next cruise is a short day-trip to the Feed Bin in Murfreesboro. If you didn't sign up to attend, please let John know you want to. We need a count for the restaurant.

Also discussed was our April trip to Petit Jean and a picnic lunch. If you didn't sign up and want to attend, please let John know.

We also discussed a trip to Central AR Karting Complex and it was decided that for the first time we would go during the week on April 18. More information is forthcoming

Door Prizes:

John explained that Robert Louton had ordered a year's worth of giveaways for our door prizes and we are very grateful to him and Allen Tillery Chevrolet.

Door Prizes: 1 Corvette Car Blanket, 1 pair of Chevrolet insulated gloves, (both donated by Allen Tillery Chevrolet), 1 Corvette Art Work Book, 1 \$25 gift certificate to Smokin N Style BBQ, 1 \$25 Gift Card to Outback Steakhouse & 2 \$50 gift card to Olive Garden/Longhorn Steakhouse courtesy of our club.

Next Meeting at Patty's Down the Road, March 28th at 6:30PM, come at 5:00 to show your car and eat.

A motion to adjourn was made by Tommy Oliver and seconded by Donna Grant. Meeting adjourned at 7:28.