

MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL PARK CORVETTE CLUB MEETING

February 23, 2023

A general meeting of the National Park Corvette Club (NPCC) was held on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at Smokin-in-Style BBQ Restaurant, 2278 Albert Pike Road Hot Springs, AR. The meeting was called to order at 6:28 p.m. by President John Grant.

There were 60 in attendance, 58 members and 2 guests. The guests were Wayne and Kathy Shellenberg who owns a red 2023 coupe . There were 23 Corvettes displayed in the parking lot.

There were members that bought new Corvettes: Mike and Sharon Bridges bought a 2020 Elkhart Blue coupe. Randy & Lori Lewis bought a 2022 Rapid Blue HTC, Steve and Micky Yach a 2023 Grey HTC.

The following officers were in attendance: John Grant, President; Rodney Davis, VP; Robert Louton, Board Member; Randy Lewis, Board Member; Lori Lewis, Secretary; Jo Lloyd, Treasurer; and Shelby Hignight, Board.

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 stated that club caps and T-shirts had to have a minimum of 12 to place an order .Also name tags are \$10.00 and are not included in the dues.

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.

Minutes from the January 26, 2023 meeting were previously emailed to members, as well as, located on the club website (www.hsnpcc.org) A motion was made to suspend the reading of the minutes by Robert Louton and seconded by Mike Bridges. **Motion approved**

Treasurer Jo Lloyd read the financial report. The beginning balance of the NPCC was \$3,012.32; total deposits since the last meeting was \$1257.00 ;total expenses \$2,339.96.; ending balance \$1,929.36 A motion was made to accept the Financial Report and seconded by unknown members. **Motion approved**

Corvette Corner

Mike Bridges talked about the differences between the C8 Corvette and C7 Corvette. And function of the variable C-8 exhaust system brought by Steve Yach, (thanks Steve).

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UP Coming Club Events

John passed out an updated calendar of 2023 planned club events .

(More car shows will be added when confirmed)

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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Upcoming Events Continued

John went into more detail about the Bowling Green trip. Tour times are 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, and 10:15. Tours are limited to 15 people. No phones, cameras, purses, backpacks, walking canes, or walkers are allowed. Wheelchairs will be provided at no cost for anyone that needs assistance. Also shoes with open toes or open heels will NOT allowed. 26 rooms at the sleep Inn have been blocked out. Room rate is \$150.00 per day. Cancellations must be made before May 24, 2023 at 4:00 pm. Since the trip will start Thursday, May 25, 2023 (our normal meeting night), May's meeting will be moved to Thursday, May 18th.

New Members

There were 2 new member applications that the board voted on and approved.

New members are :

Wayne and Kathy Shellenberg who owns a red 2023 coupe

Sandy and Rosemary Taliaferro who owns a blue 2000 convertible

This makes the total current members at 108.

Door Prizes

- 1) A poster of a 2024 Stingray(donated by Robin Todd) was won by Linda White
- 2) A C-7 mug (donated by Charmaine & Darrell Estell) was won by Doug Trowbridge
- 3) Adams Wheel & tire kit(donated by Allen Tillery) was won by Ron Austin
- 4) \$25 Chilis gift card was won by John Elstrode
- 5) \$25 Chilis gift card was won by Rodney Davis
- 6) \$25 Chilis gift card was won by Kathy Fisher
- 7) \$25 Chilis gift card was won by Steve Allen
- 8) \$25 Chilis gift card was won by Wayne Shellenberg

The next meeting will be Thursday , March 23, 2023 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 Mickey McGuire and seconded by Wayne Thomason. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Donna Grant, Member.