

## MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL PARK CORVETTE CLUB MEETING

April 27, 2023

A general meeting of the National Park Corvette Club (NPCC) was held on Thursday, April 27, 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 60 in attendance, 51 members and 9 guests. The guests were: Dan and Teresa Chapman who owns a 2021 blue coupe ; Harold and Joyce Green who owns a red 2010 coupe and a 2001 green convertible; James and Janel Broadhurst who owns a silver 2002 convertible and a black 2005 convertible; and Richard Gulley who is currently looking for a Corvette; Teresa Wright who owns a 1978 coupe, and Bruce Simpson who owns several Corvettes . Due to rain, there were only 3 Corvettes displayed in the parking lot.

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

### 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. Also, John cancelled the cruise on Saturday, April 15th to the Wiederkehr Wine Cellar due to the forecast of golf ball to possible baseball sized hail. The trip will be postponed to the 2024 schedule.

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 March 23, 2023 meeting were previously emailed to members, as well as, located on the club website ([www.hsnpcc.org](http://www.hsnpcc.org)) A motion was made to suspend the reading of the minutes by Robert Louton and seconded by Bill Hoak. **Motion approved.**

Treasurer Jo Lloyd read the financial report. The beginning balance of the NPCC was \$2,818.85; total deposits since the last meeting was \$53.00; total expenses \$183.30.; ending balance \$2,688.55 A motion was made to accept the Financial Report by Robert Louton and seconded. **Motion approved**

### Corvette Corner

Mike Bridges talked about the driving differences of a C5, C7, and C8 Corvette. He also talked about the C8 and Z06 productions.

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**UP Coming Club Events**

John passed out several flyers of 2023 planned club events.

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

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

Saturday, June 17 night cruise to Dondie's Desarc, AR

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

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

Tuesday, July 4 Celebration at VP Rodney & Becky Davis' house (bring chairs & beverages)

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

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)

**Upcoming Events Continued**

John went into more detail about the Bowling Green trip. Tour times are 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15 and 12:15PM 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.

Due to the trip being on May 25, May's NPCC next meeting will be moved to Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Also there will be 3 group leaders: John Grant, Shelby Hignight, and Mike Bridges. Members going have been assigned one of these group leaders to follow on the cruise. The trip meeting place is now Belk at 500 Cornerstone Blvd. The Village members can meet at the 128 Squirrel Station. A revised flyer was passed out to members going on the trip.

Also, the May meeting will have nominations for officers and board members. All currently serving has expressed that they will be running again.

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**New Members**

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

New members are:

Dan and Teresa Chapman who owns a blue 2021 coupe

James and Janel Broadhurst who owns a silver 2002 convertible and a black 2005 convertible

Harold and Joyce Green who owns a red 2010 coupe and a 2001 green convertible

This makes the total current members at 114.

**Door Prizes**

- 1) A poster of a 2024 Stingray (donated by Robin Todd) was won by Rex Huss
- 2) A "golfer guy" made & donated by Rex Huss was won by Ron Coleman
- 3) A Genesis battery Charger donated by Allen Tillery was won by a Member
- 4) A C8 Garage sign was won by Bobby Southard
- 5) A C7 Nova-Stretch bra donated by Bobby Southard was won by Bruce Simpson
- 6) A \$25 Outback gift card was won by Debby Smith
- 7) A \$25 Outback gift card was won by Duane King
- 8) A \$25 Outback gift card was won by Doug Trowbridge
- 9) A \$25 & \$10 Outback gift cards was won by James Broadhurst

The next meeting will be Thursday , May 18, 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 Robert Louton and seconded by  
Steve Allen. The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Donna Grant, Member.