

*MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL PARK CORVETTE CLUB MEETING
April 28, 2022*

A general meeting of the National Park Corvette Club (NPCC) was held on Thursday, April 28, 2022 at Smokin-in-Style BBQ Restaurant, 2278 Albert Pike Road Hot Springs, AR.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President John Grant.

There were in 43 in attendance, 40 members and 3 guests. There were 20 member Corvettes displayed in the parking lot. The following officers were in attendance: John Grant, President; Rodney Davis, VP, Robert Louton, Board member, Randy Lewis, Board member; Lori Lewis, Secretary, Shelby Hignight, Board member

OLD BUSINESS

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.

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 member.

Minutes from the meeting held March 24, 2022 were previously emailed to members, as well as located on the web site (www.hsnpcc.org). A motion was made to suspend the reading of the minutes by Mike Bridges and seconded by Mickey McGuire . **Motion unanimously approved.**

It was reported that the Club had 21 Corvettes present and 37 Members in attendance at the funeral service for Barbara Barnes (Club Treasurer). John discussed how proud he felt that so many of our club members showed up to honor her life.

In Barbara's absence and until Officer/Board Elections are held Donna Grant will be preparing the financial reports. John explained that Donna had previously held both the Secretary and Treasurer positions.

Donna reported that the beginning balance of the NPCC was \$3,336.14: total deposits since the last meeting of \$328.00; total expenses \$880.51; with an ending balance \$2,783.63. A motion was made by Mickey McGuire to approve the Financial Report. Motion was seconded by Mike Bridges. **Motion approved.**

Corvette Corner

Mike Bridges talked about the halting of production of the C-8 Corvette due to shortage of parts. Mike also talked about fan relay problems that could be aided by Blue Driver OBD2 scanner for models 1996 and up. They can be installed by the end user. He also suggested that there is a 12 month limit on oil changes.

Robert Louton brought up a dangerous design flaw in c6 and c7's. There can be a situation where the door will not open if the electrical power is slightly drained. The solution is to pull the lever next to the seat and the door will open.

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UP Coming Club Events

John passed out a 2022 calendar with dates of all club events. He also passed out several flyers of some of the events.

Saturday, May 14th Hot Springs Cruisers Car Show
Friday, May 20th-Sunday May 22nd Branson Cruise with 2 shows
Thursday, May 26th NPCC Meeting
Saturday, May 28th Cars and Coffee at Lake Point Church, Hot Springs
Saturday, June 4th Oaklawn Methodist Church Car Show
Saturday, June 18th Cars and Coffee Little Rock
Thursday, June 23rd NPCC Meeting
Saturday, June 25th Cars and Coffee Lake Point Church Hot Springs
Saturday, July 2nd Stand Up America Car Show in Nashville, AR
Monday, July 4th NPCC Celebration at VP Rodney Davis' house
Saturday, July 16th Cars and Coffee in Little Rock
Thursday, July 28th NPCC Meeting
Saturday, July 30th Cars and Coffee Lak Point Church Hot Springs
Saturday, August 6th Cruise to Oark led by board member, Shelby Hignight
Saturday, August 20th Cars and Coffee Little Rock
Thursday, August 25th NPCC Meeting
Friday, August 26th- Sunday, August 28th End of Summer Corvette Show Rogers, AR Saturday,
September 10th Pack the Park Car Show Nashville, AR
Saturday, September 17th Cruise to Mike's Place Conway, AR led by Shelby Hignight Thursday,
September 22nd NPCC Meeting
Saturday, September 24th Cars and Coffee Lake Point Church Hot Springs
Saturday, September 30th-October 2nd Eureka Springs Corvette Show (A non-Club event)
Saturday, October 15th Cars and Coffee Little Rock
Friday, October 21st-Sunday , October 23 Hot Springs Corvette weekend (Car Show Sat.10/22)
Thursday, October 27th NPCC Meeting (The last meeting of 2022) Saturday, October 29th
Gurdon Forest Festival Car show
Friday, November 4th-Sunday, November 6th Fall Branson Cruise (Details at a later date)
Saturday, November 12th Fall Cruise to Mt. Magazine (The last club event of 2022) Saturday,
November 19th nd coffee Little Rock

A go cart racing trophy was presented to Shelby Hignight for our winning during our last trip to Branson.

New Business:

Annual club election nominations will be held at our May meeting and elections will be held at the June meeting. Terms of office begin July 1 and expire on June 30 of the following year.

Annual dues will be collected starting in June but for anyone who joined very recently and paid the full amount, dues aren't due until June 2023.

The board was then asked to vote Donna Grant in as interim treasurer until elections are held. The vote was unanimous.

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The board then voted on our new members, Skip and Debbie Smith. They were voted in unanimously.

Door Prizes:

3d emblem, corvette t-shirt and \$10 certificate to outback was won by Debby Smith

Allen Tillery wash kit was won by Pat McGuire

\$25 Outback certificate was won by Jamie Slight

\$25 Outback certificate was won by Rodney Davis

\$25 Outback certificate was won by Vickie Meeks

\$25 Outback certificate was won by Carol Bass

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Randy Lewis and seconded by Robert Louton.
Meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.