

Minutes of the National Park Corvette Club Meeting  
May 27, 2021

A general meeting of the National Park Corvette Club (NPCC) was held on Thursday, May 27, 2021, at Smokin-in-Style BBQ Restaurant, 2278 Albert Pike Road, Hot Springs, Arkansas. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President John Grant. There were 32 members & 2 guests in attendance. The following officers were in attendance: John Grant, President; Rodney Davis, VP; Robert Louton, Board Member and Lori Lewis, secretary. Not in attendance were Barbara Barnes, Waylon Brown and Ben Van Wagner. John introduced a new member to the club, Trent Young, who stated he has a 73 Blue Corvette and returning member, Bob Southard with a 2019 Black Z51.

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 Board member. Per the usual emailing of the minutes to all members, a motion was made by Rodney Davis to suspend the reading of the minutes and seconded by Robert Louton and passed.

The financial report was read by Donna Grant who was standing in for club treasurer Barbara Barnes. She reported that the beginning balance of the NPCC was \$3906.06; total deposits since the last meeting of \$147.00 and total expenses of \$511.85 for an ending balance of \$3541.21. A motion was made by Mike Bridges to approve the Financial Report. Motion was seconded by Mickey McGuire. Motion unanimously approved.

Corvette Corner with Mike Bridges. Mike talked about how nice the Salman Brothers car collection viewing in North Little Rock had been. He also reminded members to check and alter their tire pressure for the change of season.

Old Business:

John talked about the window clings for \$2 and License Plates for \$7 that are for sale. Large embroidered patches for jackets are now in stock now \$8.00 each, Large Decals for \$5.50 each. He also mentioned the t-shirts and caps with our club logo that are available for sale. He also reminded new members about the name tags that they can order at the end of the meeting.

John announced that one of our newest members, John Frances won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in C3 category at the Hot Springs Cruisers Car Show at the HS Airport on May 8<sup>th</sup>, and James Fontenot won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in C7 and Dennis Ghegan won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the C7 Category.

A reminder of the departure time for the Memorial Day weekend cruise to Branson was given.

Upcoming Car Shows discussed:

6<sup>th</sup> annual Veterans Open Class Car, Truck and Tractor Show in Poyen on June 12. Registration 8 am to 11 am. Trophy at 2:30. \$20 registration fee

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Oaklawn United Methodist Church Open Class Car Show June 19 on Higden Ferry Rd. across from Oaklawn Race Casino. This show is put on by Sonny Hines to raise money for a new Life center at the church.

Nashville, AR Car Show top 30, June 26.

Mt. Pine Festival Car Show Saturday July 31. Open class

The End of Summer Corvette Show, Rogers, AR August 27 and 28.

Pack the Park Car Show, Nashville, AR Sept 11. Corvette Classes

NEW BUSINESS MONTHLY CRUISES On June 26 there will be a club cruise to Mt. Magazine. Flyers were passed out and discussed. We will meet at the Kroger parking lot on Airport Rd near the Burger King at 8 am and leave at 8:30. Our route will take us through Mtn. Pine Strawberry Cutoff to Scenic Hwy 7 NO. HSV members can meet us at the Home Plate Diner. We will have lunch at the lodge and depart for Hot Springs at 1:30 to 2:00. It is expected that we will be home no later than 4:00 p.m.

Nominations were taken for all positions to be voted on at the next meeting. There will be one open board seat as Ben Van Wagner is not planning to return. Randy Lewis and Shelby Hignight were nominated.

Our annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Cookout, Live Band and Fireworks party will be held at VP, Rodney Davis' house on Sunday 7/4/21.

More events will be presented monthly and all suggestions are welcomed.

Dues are due by July 1.

Our new member, Trent Young was voted in by the board unanimously.

Door Prizes:

Corvette collectible playing cards donated by Dale and Linda was won by Mike Bridges

An Armor All cleaning kit was won by Rex Huss

Washing bucket with sponges and cleaning products was won by James Fontenot

A corvette printed sign was won by Shelby Hignight

Chilis \$25 gift card won by Russ Sauders

Chilis \$25 gift card won by Don Hewett

Chilis \$25 gift card won by Trent Young

Chilis \$25 gift card won by Darrell Estell

A Car Charger kit donated by Robert Louton was won by John Frances.

Our next meeting will be held on June 24<sup>th</sup>. Make sure to come and vote.

Motion was made to adjourn by Mickey McGuire and seconded by Randy Lewis and the meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.