

MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL PARK CORVETTE CLUB MEETING

July 23, 2020

A general meeting of the National Park Corvette Club (NPCC) was held on Thursday, July 23, 2020, at Smokin-in-Style BBQ Restaurant, 2278 Albert Pike Road, Hot Springs, Arkansas. The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by President John Grant.

There were 37 in attendance, 30 members and 7 guests. The following officers were in attendance: John Grant, President; Rodney Davis, VP; Barbara Barnes, Treasurer; Ben Van Wager, Board member; Robert Louton, Board Member. Not in attendance was Waylon Brown, Board member and Margie Lambert, Secretary. In Margie's absence the minutes were recorded by member Donna Grant.

John opened the meeting with the introduction of guests:

Warren Farr and Jeri Hunter who have a 1995 red coupe.

Glenn and Saree Gassman who have a 2001 magnetic red convertible.

John and Dee Elstrod who have a 2020 torch red coupe with black stripes

There was a vote by the officers and board members to accept membership applications for Warren Farr and Glenn and Saree Gasman. . **Memberships were approved.**

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 stated that the he will be renewing the club liability insurance for \$380.

Minutes from the meeting held on June 25,2020 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 Rodney Davis. Motion was seconded by Doug Trowbridge. **Motion unanimously approved.**

The financial report was read by Treasurer, Barbara Barnes. Barbara reported that the beginning balance of the NPCC was \$4,684.15; total deposits since the last meeting of \$797.00; total expenses \$1,038.73.; ending balance \$4,442.42. A motion was made by Rodney Davis to approve the Financial Report. Motion was seconded by Doug Trowbridge. **Motion unanimously approved.**

President John Grant reminded the membership that Allen Tillery offers a sponsor's discount of 10% for Parts and Services to NPCC members. John said to get the discount, members would need to see Robert Louton , member, and service manager of Allen Tillery.

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Corvette Corner

Due to the absence of Mike Bridges, there was no Corvette Corner segment at this meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

John Grant informed the membership of the election results at the June meeting. All incumbents were re-elected: John Grant, President; Rodney Davis, Vice-President; Barbara Barnes, Treasurer; Margie Lambert, Secretary. Board members are Waylon Brown, Robert Louton, and Ben Van Wagner.

GUEST SPEAKER

Rollan Caristianos spoke to the members regarding a charity concert to be held Saturday, July 25, 2020 at the Vapors Club, 315 Park Avenue, Hot Springs, AR. There are 2 show times of 6 P.M. and 9 P.M. Although, Mr. Caristianos stated the 9 P.M. performance would likely be cancelled. The performers are a Eagles Tribute Band. The charity is for orphans in Kenya. The price of tickets are as follows: General Admission is \$50, Center Section is \$75 and VIP seating is \$100.

NEW BUSINESS

John informed the members of upcoming events: (John stated that any of these events could be cancelled and he would keep the members updated.)

NPCC summer cruise to Petit Jean State Park on Saturday, July 25, 2020. Meet at the Kroger Parking lot on Airport Road at 9:00 A.M. and depart at 9:30 A.M.. Bring chairs, sack lunch, and drinks. This is a non-rain event. If it is raining in the morning, the event will be cancelled.

24th annual Summer's End Corvette Show in Rogers, AR Aug 21,22, & 23.has been cancelled.

50's Swing Summer Bash & Car Show August 15th HSV Woodlands Auditorium 9 AM to 12 PM..

Ark Honor Ride Veteran's Benefit Car & Bike Show Aug 29th at the Hot Springs Mall (Fliers were passed out)

17th annual Mid-South Car Show, Sheridan, AR Sept 26th

Dixie Car Club 42nd Open Class Car show Oct 3 in Benton, AR

UAPTC Car Show Oct 17th 13000 I-30 Frontage South Little Rock

NPCC fall cruise will be Nov 7th (Destination will be decided later)

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John asked the members for suggestions for the next club cruise on Saturday, Aug 22nd

Some of the suggestions were Blanchard Springs, Fort Smith, and Toltec Mounds in Scott, AR. After discussion, it was decided that Blanchard Springs and Fort Smith would be too long of a drive for a day trip. John said he would research Toltec Mounds.

John also asked the members if there was an interest in taking a 2 day trip to Branson in October. Several members were interested so John will also research shows and report back at the next meeting.

John told the members that he sends at least 2 emails a month to inform members about the club meetings and club events. He stated that if any of the members are not receiving his emails to please check their spam box and to "allow" him as a sender.

Door Prizes

Darrell and Charmaine Estell donated 2 insulated mugs with the club logo.

- 1) Ladies T-Shirt was won by Dee Elstrod
- 2) Man's T-Shirt was won by Jack Mathis
- 3) Club logo mug was won by Jeanne Leggett
- 4) Club logo mug was won by Bill Hoak's grandson, Julian.
- 5) Chili's \$25 gift certificate was won by Carolyn Trowbridge
- 6) Chili's \$25 gift certificate was won by Russ Sauders
- 7) Chili's \$25 gift certificate was won by Glenn Gassman
- 8) Chili's \$25 gift certificate was won by John Ross

The next meeting will be Thursday, August 27, 2020 , 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.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ben Van Wagner and seconded by Rodney Davis.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Donna Grant, Member.