

Minutes of the National Park Corvette Club Meeting

A general meeting of the National Park Corvette Club (NPCC) was held on Thursday, July 27th at Smokin In Style BBQ restaurant, 2278 Albert Pike Road, Hot Springs, Ar. The meeting was called to order by President, John Grant at 6:31 p.m.

The following officers were in attendance:

John Grant, President, Rodney Davis, Vice President, Jo Lloyd, Treasurer, Lori Lewis, Secretary, and board members Randy Lewis, and Robert Louton. We had 48 members present with 22 cars in the parking lot.

OLD BUSINESS:

John Grant announced that it is the 9th birthday of the forming of NPCC. Several new members were in attendance and introduced themselves to the group along with the type of Corvette they drive.

Minutes from the meeting held in May were previously emailed to members. A motion was made by Robert Louton to suspend reading of the minutes and seconded by Rand Lewis. The motion was unanimously approved.

Jo Lloyd next read the treasurer's report. It was reported there was a beginning balance of \$2780.90 and an ending balance of 2482.92. A motion to accept this report was made by Danny Short and seconded by Micky McGuire.

John Grant reminded everyone of Allen Tillery's sponsorship of our club and that they offer a 10 percent discount off parts and service to club members. Be sure to contact Robert Louton, service manager.

John Grant had new members Sandy and Rosemary Taliaferro introduce themselves and that they drive a 2000 blue corvette. New members approved by the board were John and Carol Dean who drive a 2016 Torch Red Coupe & Ardy Tackett who drive a 2007 Red Z06 Coupe.

Next John explained that in order to vote on officers and board we had to have 50% plus 1 member of the total membership to vote. Ballots will also be emailed out so absent members have a chance to vote. All current officers and board members are running unopposed and new officers and board take effect on July 1st.

Mike Bridges and Corvette Corner was not presented due to his absence.

Car shows attended by members:

Splash Car Wash in Maumelle and member Dee Elstrod won best in paint with her 1965 blue stingray.

We also had 16 members attend the monthly cruise to Old Washington Park.

Also discussed was the summers end Corvette show in Rogers, Ar on August 25 and 26. John reminded everyone to sign up and book your hotel now if you plan to attend. There are still 2023 calendars available with remaining activities for the remainder of the year.

John explained that our procedure to order t-shirts will be changing to make it much easier. Charmaine Estell is going to be setting up an online ordering system where you can go each time you want a shirt and you will not have to wait for a group order any longer. More information is forthcoming.

John also shared that our group liability insurance policy remained the same price of \$380 per year and covers us at any group club events. However, during the commuting part of any event, each members individual insurance would prevail.

A reminder was given about our September 16 cruise to Queen Wilhelmina. We will meet at Kroger on airport road at 8:30 a.m.

November 4 is our fall cruise to Mt. Magazine also meeting at the airport rd. Kroger at 8:00 a.m. Please let John know if you plan to attend either of these cruises.

Also restarted is Hot Springs cars and coffee at Lake point church, this is the last Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m. Benton cars and coffee is the first Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m. at Blue Heaven restaurant. Sept 9 is the first ever cars and coffee at the first Baptist Church across from the race track. August 19 is a Hot Springs Village 7th annual car show to benefit the boys and girls club. It will be a judged car show and the registration fee includes free food. It is held at the Ponce De Leon Center at 1101 DeSoto Blvd. at 9 a.m. Vendors will be there for your shopping pleasure.

New Business:

Dues were due July 1 so please contact John immediately if you have not paid yours. As a reminder they are \$50 per couple or \$35 for a single member.

Door prizes given away were as follows:

Red 2 xl corvette t-shirt donated by Randy and Lori Lewis

Black xl t-shirt

Corvette racing xl t-shirt

4 gift cards to chilis restaurant

A motion to adjourn was made by Lori Lewis and seconded by Randy Lewis
Meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.