NPCC September 23, 2021 General Meeting

A general meeting of the National Park Corvette Club (NPCC) was held on Thursday, September 23, 2021, at Smokin-in-Style BBQ Restaurant, 2278 Albert Pike Road, Hot Springs, Arkansas. There were 19 cars in the parking lot and 44 members were in attendance. The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by President John Grant. And 1 guest was in attendance. Officers and Board Members in Attendance: John Grant President. Rodney Davis VP. Lori Lewis Secretary, Barbara Barnes Treasurer, Robert Louton & Randy Lewis Board Members. Not in attendance Board Member Shelby Hignight.

The Minutes from the August 25th meeting were emailed to all members before the meeting and copies were posted on the website. Therefore, a motion was made by Rodney Davis to suspend the reading and seconded by Randy Lewis. The motion was passed. The treasurer report was now read by Barbara Barnes who stated that our beginning balance was 4088.33. After several expenses, (including the Club Liability Insurance) and deposits our ending balance is 3484.60. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Mickey McGuire and seconded by Randy Lewis. The motion was passed.

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. The club 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.

Corvette Corner with Mike Bridges was up next. He talked about the car and chip shortage and that there is a 3 month wait.

Old Business:

John went over the merchandise still for sale. The board took a quick vote and unanimously decided to place our remaining t-shirts on sale for half price at \$8.50. He also went over ordering name tags for anyone who needs them.

Next members were recognized for car show awards.

NW AR End of summer Corvette show winners: James and Wanda Fontenot, Class Award Grand Sport C7 and John and Donna Grant Class Award C7

Pack the Park Open Class Car Show Winners: Father and Son Mickey McGuire and Ron McGuire 2nd and 3rd Place respectively C6, John Grant Best of Show Corvettes

UPCOMING CAR SHOWS:

- *Sept 25 Cruise Sheridan Mid-South Car Club, Open Class Car Show. Meet at A&W on Pakis Rd at 7:30 a.m.
- *Sept 25 Bryant Fall Fest Car Show, open class.
- *October 2 Timberfest Car Show Sheridan
- * October 9 Amity Trade Days
- *October 9 Pre 1972 car show at Lake Degray

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*October 30 Gurdon Forest Festival Car Show Top 30 open class

Upcoming Events

*October 2 we will be going on a rain or shine cruise to see J.V. Brotherton's Esso Station and Studebaker Dealership. We will meet at 7:30 a.m. at the Kroger parking lot and leave at 8:00 a.m.

*October 22,23,24 Branson Fall Cruise British Invasion and Awesome 80's. There is still time to make a room reservation and a signup sheet was presented at the meeting.

*Our final meeting of the year will be on October 28, 2021 at Smokin N Style BBQ

*Nov 6 Fall color cruise to Mt. Magazine will be our last event of the year. This is a non-rain event.

More events will be presented monthly and John welcomes all suggestions. More discussion to follow.

Door Prizes:

C7 3-d printed emblem donated by Steve Allen was won by Jeanne Leggett

Box of corvette emblem cookies donated by Charmaine and Darrell Estell won by Dale and Linda Wrisley

Box of corvette emblem cookies donated by Charmaine and Darrell Estell won by Sharon and Mike Bridges

Allen Tillery Adams polishing system won by Steve Allen

Outback Steakhouse \$25 gift card won by Robert Leggett

Outback Steakhouse \$25 gift card won by Robert Louton

Outback Steakhouse \$25 gift card won by Mickey McGuire

Outback Steakhouse \$25 gift card won by Wanda Fontenot

Outback Steakhouse \$10 gift card and a C8 model car won by Barbara Barnes

A motion to adjourn was made by Randy Lewis and seconded by Rodney Davis and the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.