

Minutes of the National Park Corvette Club Meeting

September 24, 2020

A general meeting of the National Park Corvette Club (NPCC) was held on Thursday, September 24, 2020, 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 37 members in attendance & 5 guests. The following officers were in attendance: John Grant, President; Rodney Davis, VP; Barbara Barnes, Treasurer, Robert Louton, Board Member and Lori Lewis, Secretary; Board Members not in attendance; Ben Van Wagner & Waylon Brown. The Board voted in 2 new members to the club, James and Wanda Fontenot, who stated they have a 2017 Blue Corvette Coupe and were welcomed by the group

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. 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. . Per the usual emailing of the minutes to all members, a motion was made by Bill Hoak to suspend the reading of the minutes and seconded by John Brown and passed.

The financial report was read by Treasurer, Barbara Barnes. Barbara reported that the beginning balance of the NPCC was \$4,487.16; total deposits since the last meeting of \$440.00; total expenses \$86.52.; ending balance \$4,840.64 A motion was made by Don Hewett to approve the Financial Report. Motion was seconded by Mike Bridges. Motion unanimously approved.

Corvette Corner with Mike Bridges. Corvette news (Production #s and Valve Spring issues) on the C8, importance of maintaining tire pressures with the temperature changes and weatherproof floor mats were discussed.

NEW BUSINESS MONTHLY CRUISES:

- John informed the members of club cruise this Saturday to Altus and that we will meet at the Kroger parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and leave by 9 a.m. We will be picking up our Village members on the way to at the Home Plate Diner to have a wonderful lunch and wine tasting at Weiderkher Winery and be ready to head back home around 1:45. We should be back home by 5PM.
- John informed the group that several of the car shows we had discussed at the last meeting, such as the Sheridan, Benton and Dixie car shows have all now been cancelled.
- Amity Trade Days Car Show Oct. 10th. With Special Corvette Classes;
- UAPTC Car Show Oct 17th 13000 I-30 Frontage South Little Rock.
- Oct 23,24, & 25 NPCC's Branson, MO. cruise to see a 3 Dog Night tribute show & Anthems of Rock a musical revue show. Although the block of rooms reserved for us are all taken there are still rooms available and the price is approximately ten dollars more per night so you can still attend if you would like. This trip will be in lieu of a monthly cruise. **Continued Below:**

- **Branson Trip Continued:** After the monthly cruise discussion, it was decided that cruising the Arkansas Dragon would be best made during the trip to Branson. Any members not going to Branson could make part of the trip on the trail and return home. John also stated that members will be meeting at the Kroger parking lot on Airport Road on Oct 23 instead of his office, as stated on the flier.
- Final NPCC fall cruise will be Nov 7th to Mt Magazine State Park.
- Our last meeting of the year will be Oct 22nd at Smokin in Style at 6:30, come early to eat.

Door Prizes

Clear Chevrolet Bag donated by Allen Tillery: won by Shelby Hignight

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Chevy Flashlight donated by Allen Tillery: won by Randy Lewis

Route 66 coasters donated by Steve & Cheryl Allen: won by Jerri Hunter

Route 66 coasters donated by Steve & Cheryl Allen: won by Warren Farr

Chilis \$25 gift card won by Deandra Louton

Chilis \$25 gift card won by John Brown

Chilis \$25 gift card won by Valerie Hewett

Chilis \$25 gift card won by James Fontenot

Motion was made to adjourn by Bill Hoak and seconded by Robert Louton and the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by NPCC Club Secretary Lori Lewis