

MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL PARK CORVETTE CLUB MEETING

October 25, 2018

A general meeting of the National Park Corvette Club (NPCC) was held on Thursday, October 25, 2018, 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 46 attendees which included 42 members and 4 guests. The following officers were in attendance: John Grant, President; Rodney Davis, VP; Waylon Brown, Board Member. Not in attendance was Ben Van Wagner, Board Member; Barbara Barnes, Treasurer; Wayne Thomason, Board Member; and Margie Lambert, Secretary. In Margie's absence the minutes were recorded by Donna Grant, member.

John opened the meeting by introducing the guests: Jeff and Jennifer Cox who owns a black 1997 coupe. Member Brian Teague introduced his friend Chris Todd who owns a 1987 Ruby Red convertible.

John reviewed how our 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. He explained that one of the requirements of being an LLC, is to have approved minutes of each official meeting.

Minutes from the meeting held on September 27, 2018, were previously emailed to members, as well as located on the web site (www.hsnpcc.org). A motion was made by Mickey McGuire to suspend the reading of the minutes. Motion was seconded by Mike Bridges. **Motion unanimously approved.**

John announced the sad news of Barbara Barnes' mother's passing. A memorial for Barbara's mother will be Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at Legacy Church on Central Avenue. Anyone wanting to go to support Barbara and Bob would be appreciated.

In Barbara's absence, Donna Grant, member, read the financial report. Beginning balance of the NPCC was \$3,460.80; income deposit since last meeting of \$227.00 (Dues, Logo Items); expenses since last meeting were \$42.99 (Name Badges); ending balance \$3,644.81. A motion was made by Mickey McGuire to approve the Finance Report. Motion was seconded by Rodney Davis. **Motion unanimously approved.**

President John Grant reminded the membership that Allen Tillery offers a sponsor's discount of 10% for Parts and Service to NPCC members. John introduced member Robert Louton as Service Manager for Allen Tillery.

Several items for sale were on display. Medium-size patches, \$4/each; New large decals, \$5.50/each; Large embroidered patches for jackets, etc., \$5.50/each; New 4-inch patches. Name tags are \$10.00, but final price depends on freight charges. The more tags ordered the less the freight charge. New club logo hat/lapel pins \$3.00

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Corvette Corner

Mike Bridges discussed storing Corvettes for the winter months. It is better to start your car and drive it for 20 minutes instead of letting it idle. Tire pressure and battery tenders were also discussed. Mike asked John Grant on how to prepare the car's interior for the winter. John stated that keeping the car from getting too cold would be better on the interior. John said that he puts a heater in his garage and keeps the temperature at about 65 degrees.

OLD BUSINESS

Cruising for the Cure car show in Camden 2 NPCC members won trophies. Shelby Hignight won 1st place in the Corvette class with his red 1972 coupe. John Grant won best of show with his 2017 torch red coupe.

Duane King and Linda Overton talked about the club trip to Branson. They stated that it was fun despite of the rain. John thanked Duane and Linda for arriving early before the meeting and cleaning the dining area.

NEW MEMBERS

There were only 3 Board Members present that voted Yea. John Grant will notify the other board members by email or text to get their votes. Note: Email voting was requested from Barbara Barnes, Margie Lambert, Wayne Thomason & Ben Van Wagner all voting Yea, make the membership approval unanimous.

Jeff and Jennifer Cox 1997 black coupe

Lynn and Pearl Baker 1976 red coupe

Upcoming Events

- Forest Festival Car Show in Gurdon, AR on Saturday 10/27/18. Anyone wanting to go can meet John Grant at 8:00 a.m. at the Harps Grocery store on Central Ave/Amity Rd on Hwy 7 South.
- Allen Tillery car collection and auto gas memorabilia. Club Sponsor, Allen Tillery Chevrolet has a special invitation to view his private car museum on Sunday, 10/28/18. Meet at Fountain Lake School at 1:45 p.m. Robert Louton will lead the way to the museum at 2:00.
- Fall Cruise to Mt. Magazine on Saturday, 11/3/18. Meet at the Kroger parking lot near the Burger King on Airport Rd at 8:00 a.m. Departure to the lodge at 8:30. Anyone wanting to go please sign the sign- up sheet or call or text John Grant no later than Thursday, 11/1/18. John needs to have a head count to relay to the restaurant. This event will be cancelled in the case of rain.

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- Mt View, AR Blue Grass Festival on 11/9/18 - 11/11/18. Mike Hood will be leading this event. Meet at the Dollar Store in HSV at 8:30 a.m. Departure to the festival will be at 8:45 a.m. Anyone wanting to go can still get tickets. Contact Mike Hood.
- 2019 Corvette Caravan 8/28/19 – 8/31/19 NPCC will meet the Texas group in Texarkana and proceed to Bowling Green, KY. John will continue to send emails with updates on available hotels.

DOOR PRIZES

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| • Black Chevrolet Racing T-Shirt | won by Dennis Hannon |
| • Black Chevrolet Vintage T-Shirt | won by Bill Hoak |
| • White Corvette Racing T-Shirt | won by Mike Hood |
| • NPCC can Koosies | won by Lee Douglas |
| • NPCC bottle Koosies | won by Brian Teague |
| • Outdoor grill set | won by Pat McGuire |
| • Men's shaving kit | won by Nancy Baumann |
| • Picnic set | won by Mickey McGuire |

This is the last club meeting in 2018. Next meeting will be held January 24, 2019 , at Smokin-In-Style, at **6:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to meet and eat.**

A motion to adjourn was made by Rodney Davis and seconded by Linda Overton. Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Donna Grant, Member.