

## MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL PARK CORVETTE CLUB MEETING

October 24, 2024

A general meeting of the National Park Corvette Club (NPCC) was held on Thursday October 24, 2024 at Patty's Down the Road at 102 Bear Valley Drive, Royal, Arkansas. The meeting was called to order by President John Grant at 6:30 p.m.

There were 43 in attendance, 40 members and 3 guests . Guests were Bruce and Linda Keenan and Kirk (friend of Brian Fisher & Gary Ragsdale). There were 25 Corvettes displayed in the parking lot. The following officers were in attendance: John Grant, President; and Robert Louton, Board. Not in attendance was Rodney Davis, VP; Jo Lloyd, Treasurer; Shelby Hignight, Board; Lori Lewis, Secretary; Randy Lewis, Board.

John 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, operations manager of Allen Tillery and NPCC board member.

In the absence of Lori Lewis, the minutes were recorded by member, Donna Grant. Minutes from the September 26, 2024 meeting were previously emailed to members as well as, located on the club website ([www.hsnpcc.org](http://www.hsnpcc.org)) A motion was made to suspend the reading of the minutes by Dale Wrisley and seconded by Robert Louton. **Motion approved.**

In the absence of Jo Lloyd, the financial report was read by member Donna Grant. The beginning balance was \$3,460.38; total deposits since the last meeting was \$3,220.00 ; the total expenses were \$2,491.37; ending balance was \$4,189,01 A motion was made to accept the Financial Report by Steve Yach and seconded by Robert Louton. **Motion approved**

### **Corvette Corner**

Mike Bridges talked about the production of the new ZR1. As of yet, he stated, no news of how much it will cost, but, the top speed is 233 mph. Mike also informed the members about the storage of their Corvettes for the winter.

### **Car Show Events**

The Elks Lodge car show: member, Bob Barnes, won 1<sup>st</sup> place for his C4. Also, Danny short and Randy and Lori Lewis won trophies for their C8s.

### **Club Events**

The NPCC Xtreme Go-Cart race in Valonia on October 19, 2024 had 2 winners. John Grant won the men's trophy and Katrina Robertson won the women's trophy.

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**Upcoming Events**

Friday, October 25, 2024, members will meet at the Kroger parking lot, 215 Airport Rd, at 7:45 and leave at 8:00 for Branson, Mo. Friday night will be the cruise on the Branson Belle for dinner and a show. Saturday morning will be the annual go cart race for the coveted men's and women's trophies. Saturday night members will have a BBQ dinner and bluegrass music, then, viewing of the Shepherd of the Hills play. Sunday morning at 9:00 will be the return to Hot Springs.

Saturday, November 9th will be the NPCC cruise to Mount Magazine for lunch and viewing of fall foliage, if any.

Saturday, December 14, 2024 will be the first NPCC Christmas party. Cost for the party is \$10.00. So far there are about 50 people that has signed up.

John informed the members that the Central Arkansas Corvette Club will have a car show at the Hot Springs Convention Center next year. Events on June 12, 2025 & Friday June 13, 2025 and the inside car show on Saturday June 14, 2025.

NW Arkansas Car Show in Rogers, AR will be August 22-23, 2025.

**New Business**

Mickey Smith informed John about the frunk button cover. It had been reported that any items in the frunk that could come in contact with the release button opening the frunk hood. The button cover will alleviate that problem.

John also informed the members that for \$30 they could order a "1 of 1" letter from the Corvette library archive that will tell how rare their Corvette may be.

Mike Bridges took photos of the Valonia go cart races. Any member wanting to view them can goggle photos.

2025 calendars of the club meeting dates were passed out.

John Grant asked the members to think about what events they may want to do next year.

The next meeting will be Thursday, January 23, 2025 at Patty's Down the Road at 6:30 p.m..

*Come earlier if you would like to show your car and visit with other members.*

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Robert Louton and seconded by John Brown. The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Donna Grant, Member.