

Minutes of the National Park Corvette Club Meeting

A general meeting of the National Park Corvette Club (NPCC) was held on Thursday, March 28 at Patty's Down the Road on Albert Pike Rd in Royal, Ar. The meeting was called to order by President, John Grant at 6:30 p.m.

The following officers were in attendance:

John Grant, President, Secretary Lori Lewis, Treasurer Jo Lloyd and board members Randy Lewis and Shelby Hignight. We had 31 Members in attendance, 2 guests and 18 cars.

OLD BUSINESS:

Minutes from the meeting held in February were previously emailed to members. A motion was made by Harold Green to suspend reading of the minutes and seconded by Shelby Hignight. Motion carried.

Jo Lloyd next read the treasurer's report. It was reported there was an ending balance of \$2729.46 after deposits and expenses. A motion to accept this report was made by Mike Bridges and seconded by Randy Lewis.

Mike Bridges presented Corvette Corner and allowed members to ask questions.

John mentioned that caps are available and have increased in price from \$17 to \$22. He also shared that we will be working on getting a website contact where t-shirts, jackets and caps will be available for you to order in any quantity at any time. An email with a link to the website has since been sent.

The cruise to Murfreesboro was recapped and it was decided that due to the very slow restaurant service, we would no longer be going there as a club.

The Camden car show was well attended and many of our members won awards.

New business:

John Grant explained that we have had several members asking us to change dates on the trips we have planned for the year. After discussion, it was decided that we would not be able to accommodate these changes as someone would always be affected by date changes.

John next addressed a rumor that he was stepping down as President of the club. This was denied and hopefully the rumor was put to rest.

We had two new members in attendance, Dave and Sandy Spellman who the board voted in unanimously. Branson was again discussed and sign up sheets were available. You will need to pay for your shows through the club asap. No need to call for reservations. You will however need to book your room at Branson Towers as soon as you can. Ask for the block of rooms for our club for a discount. This will be May 17-May 19.

You will need to call and book your room individually by April 17 to get the special rate of \$109.00. Our next cruise is a picnic trip to Petit Jean on April 13. We will meet at Kroger airport rd. at 9 am and leave at 9:30 am. Make sure to bring your own food and drink for lunch. We also discussed our trip to Central AR Karting Complex and it was decided that for the first time we would go on April 18. If you plan on going we will meet at Belk's at 9 am and leave at 9:30 am. Other flyers for additional car shows were handed out and discussed and we will continue to do so at future meetings.

Nominations for officers and board members will be in May and elections will be held in June.

Door Prizes:

We had a red duffel bag and a black ice chest donated by Allen Tillery and a big thank you to Robert Louton. A beautiful Corvette coffee table book, model corvettes and \$25 gift cards to Olive Garden or Longhorn were also drawn for. Congratulations to all the happy winners.

A motion to adjourn was made by Randy Lewis and seconded by Shelby Hignight.
Meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Next up was a hand vote to accept all unopposed board positions and all were approved. However, because we did not have the required 50% + 1 members, John will send out an email vote.

We discussed the 4th of July party at Rodney Davis' house and Lori Lewis asked the club to volunteer to be there on the 3rd to help with setup.

DOOR PRIZES

License plate frame was won by Valerie Hewitt

\$25 Purple Cow gift card– winner Russ Sanders

\$25 Purple Cow gift card– winner Lori Lewis

\$25 Purple Cow gift card– winner Brenda Austin

\$25 Purple Cow gift card– winner Jo Lloyd

Large club patch- winner Skip Smith

With all business concluded a motion to adjourn was made by John Frances and it was seconded Davis.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM.