

## MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL PARK CORVETTE CLUB MEETING

*April 24, 2025*

A general meeting of the National Park Corvette Club (NPCC) was held on Thursday, April 24, 2025 at Patty's Down the Road at 102 Bear Valley Drive, Royal, Arkansas. The meeting was called to order by President John Grant at 6:32 p.m.

There were 48 members in attendance and 2 guests . There were 21 Corvettes displayed in the parking lot. The following officers were in attendance: John Grant, President; Rodney Davis VP; Lori Lewis, Secretary; Jo Lloyd, treasurer; Shelby Hignight, Board; Randy Lewis, Board; and Robert Louton, Board.

The minutes from the March 27, 2025 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 Linda Overton and seconded by John Brown. **Motion approved.**

The financial report was read by treasurer Jo Lloyd. The beginning balance was \$2,423.56; total deposits since the last meeting was \$25.00 ; the total expenses were \$133.72; ending balance was \$2,314.84 . A motion was made to accept the Financial Report by Mickey Smith and seconded by Robert Louton. **Motion approved**

### **Corvette Corner**

Mike Bridges talked about the interior change for the new C8. Mike also talked about the removal of the "wall of switches" and speculated about the relocation of them. He also informed the membership of the replacement of the color purple wisteria with another shade of blue.

### **Old Business**

John Grant had members Mike Bridges and Jocelyn Brown come to the front of the meeting to introduce them as the reigning winners of the men's and women's trophies for the high-speed Go-Cart race in Vilonia on Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **New Business**

John reminded the membership of the upcoming election of officers and board members.

John stated that all current officers & board members were seeking re-elections except for Lori Lewis . This will leave the secretary position open. John also reminded the members that nominations will be in May at the next meeting and the election will be at the June meeting.

John also reminded the members that dues will be due July 1<sup>st</sup>. These dues paid will be for July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026.

John talked about the Rapid radios for club trips and how beneficial that they have been . Anyone wanting to purchase one, the cost is \$150.00. \$100.00 is for the radio & there is an annual \$50.00 fee that members would be responsible for payment . John also stated that members Duane King, Steve Yack, Ron Key, and Rodney Davis have expressed interest in purchasing Rapid Radios. John said that he would put in an order that would be in time for the Branson trip for anyone else wanting one.

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John informed the membership that the Heber Springs cruise to Mac's Fish House has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 26th. John stated that the rain chances are low, but, there was a chance of a pop-up showers that could be possible.

### Upcoming Events

Saturday, May 3 Hot Spring Cruisers Car Show. There are NO Corvette classes.

May 16 -18 Branson Cruise. Shows are the Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai and Legends in Concert. Don & Valerie Hewitt has tickets for the Acrobat show for anyone wanting to purchase them.

Saturday May 17 Corvettes on the Mountain, Petit Jean State Park(Show & shine only)

June 7 cruise to Sheridan . Lunch at Lady Bird's & touring of a replica of a B17

June 11-14 Petit Jean Swap Meet

June 12, 13, & 14 Hot Springs Corvette Weekend indoor car show and events.

June 14 Veterans Car show Poyen, AR (There will be corvette classes)

July 25 & 26 Heart of Oklahoma indoor Corvette Show in McAlistor, OK

August 22 &23 Summers End Corvette Show in Rogers, AR

September 27 Mid-South Car Show in Sheridan

Door Prizes Awarded: 3-\$25 Gift Cards to Texas Road House, 1- \$25 Gift Card to Cracker Barrel, 1 Chevrolet Golf Umbrella (Donated by Allen Tillery Chevrolet), One Insulated Tumbler, Donated by Allen Tillery Chevrolet), One NPCC Logo Cap.

Dale & Linda Wrisley generously donated numerous Car Care Products to all members based on a first come first served basis. NPCC wishes to thank them for their continued generosity!

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Doug Trowbridge and seconded by Mickey Smith,

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 22,2025 at Patty's Down the Road. Meeting at 6:30.  
*Come earlier if you would like to eat and show your car and visit with other members.*

Minutes respectfully submitted by Donna Grant.