

Minutes of the National Park Corvette Club Meeting

A general meeting of the National Park Corvette Club (NPCC) was held on Thursday, April 25 at Patty's Down the Road on Albert Pike Rd in Royal, Ar. The meeting was called to order by President, John Grant at 6:32 p.m.

The following officers were in attendance:

John Grant, President, Rodney Davis, Vice President, Secretary Lori Lewis, Treasurer Jo Lloyd and board members Robert Louton and Shelby Hignight. Not present was Randy Lewis. We had 50 Members in attendance, no guests and 20 cars.

OLD BUSINESS:

Minutes from the meeting held in March were previously emailed to members. A motion was made by Robert Louton to suspend reading of the minutes and seconded by Rodney Davis. Motion carried.

Jo Lloyd next read the treasurer's report. It was reported there was an ending balance of \$2,935.99 after deposits and expenses. A motion to accept this report was made by Mike Bridges and seconded by Donna Grant.

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

Next John gave us the very sad news that founding member, Micky McGuire passed away. His funeral will be Tuesday, April 30th and John mentioned if you plan to attend to please drive your Corvette in honor of Micky.

New business: We discussed the trip to Central AR Karting Complex and it was a success. Race winners were Shelby Hignight and Jo Lloyd.

Robert Louton explained that GM will be posting the vin numbers of certain 23 and 24 C8's that will be getting new transmissions and to be watching for a letter to see if yours is one of them. If you would like to send your name and vin number to Robert, he will be on the lookout for you. He is of course, at Allen Tillery Chevrolet. This offer expires on 5/31/2026 so if you get the letter be sure to take care of it before then.

Our May 17 trip to Branson was discussed. All rooms in our discounted block are spoken for and we have 12 cars and 23 members set to go.

Next John explained that with our new online merchandise ordering system if you order something 2 weeks before any meeting, he will pick it up and bring it to the next meeting where you can pick it up. The website is arlogic.com. To go directly to our ordering page the URL is npcorvetteclub.itemorder.com

Several upcoming car shows were highlighted and flyers were handed out. There is a Hearts of Oklahoma show which will be held in Harrison, AR the weekend of September 21 and we are planning to go as a group. Next month at our meeting a representative from this Oklahoma Corvette group plans to come speak to us about the show.

At our May meeting we will entertain nominations for all officer and board member positions. All current officers and board members are also planning on running again. Voting will be held at the June meeting.

Door prizes were given away. We had 4 restaurant gift cards provided by our club. We also had a T shirt from Allen Tillery, a Corvette book, a Corvette cup donated by Jack Mathis and a candy gift pack.

Our next meeting is May 23.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rodney Davis and seconded by Lori Lewis. Meeting adjourned at 7:25

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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

\$25Purple Cow gift card– winner Lori Lewis

\$25Purple Cow gift card– winner Brenda Austin

\$25Purple 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.