

MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL PARK CORVETTE CLUB MEETING

May 22, 2025

A general meeting of the National Park Corvette Club (NPCC) was held on Thursday, May 22, 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 6:29 p.m.

There were 41 members in attendance . There were 18 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 April 24, 2025 meeting were previously emailed to members as well as, located on the club website (www.hsnpc.org) A motion was made to suspend the reading of the minutes by Robert Louton and seconded by John Brown. **Motion approved.**

The financial report was read by treasurer Jo Lloyd. The beginning balance was \$2,314.84; total deposits since the last meeting was \$31.00 ; the total expenses were \$762.82; ending balance was \$1,583.02 . A motion was made to accept the Financial Report by Doug Trowbridge and seconded by Mickey Smith. **Motion approved**

Moving Wall

John Grant informed the membership of the 31 Corvettes that participated in escorting the Moving Wall Tribute to Vietnam Veterans to the Hot Springs Airport on Thursday May 22nd.

John stated how proud he was of the members that participated.

Old Business

Winners of the May 3rd Hot Springs Cruisers show were Bob Barnes 1st place modern car 1990 to 2000. Ron Coleman & Sandra Kelso 1st place modern car 2001 to present, John Frances 3rd place modern car 2001 to present, and Danny Short the kids choice award. The May 17th Tull, AR show: winners were Bob Barnes 2nd place & Tommy Oliver 3rd place modern cars.

The rescheduled cruise to Mac's Fish House in Heber Springs on Saturday, April 26th had 18 members & 4 guests in attendance in 11 Corvettes.

The Branson trip on May 16 & 17 had 5 Corvettes attending ; with 8 members, and 1 guest. Activities included: The amazing acrobats of Shanghai & Legends in Concert. Winners of the men's & women's Go cart trophies were John Grant and Dyann Key. John thank Member Steve Allen for construction boxes to protect the Men's & Women's Trophies, a warm round of applause was given in thanks of his efforts

New Business

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

John stated that the Rapid Radios that were ordered were received and ready for pick up..

John also asked the members if there was any interest in going back to Bowling Green, Ky in May, 2026. By a show of hands, the members entertained a motion to do so.

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Nominations

John asked the members if anyone wanted to run for an officer or board member position.

No nominations were made by the members. John Grant stated that Jocelyn Brown had requested that she would like to run for Secretary. John also stated that there would be ballots for voting for positions of officers and board members at the June 26th meeting.

Upcoming Events

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 12 cruise to Hillbilly Slims has been changed to Queen Wilhelmina. Shelby Hignight & Jo Loyd went to Hillbilly Slims and stated that the parking lot was loose gravel and not suitable for Corvettes.

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

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

September 27 Mid-South Car Show in Sheridan

New Members

The board voted on new members: Tom & Traci Morrey who owns a black 2002 convertible

And also, Terri Holland who owns a 2002 yellow convertible.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Randy Lewis and seconded by Rodney Davis.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24.

The next meeting will be Thursday, June 26, 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.