

MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL PARK CORVETTE CLUB MEETING

May 23, 2024

A general meeting of the National Park Corvette Club (NPCC) was held on Thursday May 23, 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, 42 members and 1 guest, Braxton, who owns a black C-8. Braxton also said that he had the intent of joining NPCC. There were 17 Corvettes displayed in the parking lot. The following officers were in attendance: John Grant, President; Rodney Davis, VP; Robert Louton, Board; Jo Lloyd, Treasurer; and Shelby Hignight, Board. Officers not present were Lori Lewis, Secretary; Randy Lewis, Board. Member Donna Grant recorded the minutes.

Old Business

John stated that the webstore to purchase NPCC logo shirts will be open year round. John advised that anyone placing an order should click on the size of the item to be sure it would fit. John said that he would email a link to the webstore when he emailed the minutes. <https://npscclub.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

John also 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, service manager of Allen Tillery and NPCC board member.

Minutes from the April 25, 2024 meeting were previously emailed to members, as well as, located on the club website (www.hsnpcc.org) A motion was made to suspend the reading of the minutes by Rodney Davis and seconded by Mike Bridges. **Motion approved.**

Treasurer Jo Lloyd, read the financial report. The beginning balance was \$2,935.99; total deposits since the last meeting was \$1,607.30; the total expenses were 2,039.27; ending balance was \$2,504.02 A motion was made to accept the Financial Report by Mike Bridges and seconded by Rodney Davis. **Motion approved**

Corvette Corner

Mike Bridges talked about the production of the 2024 E-Ray, production of the Z06 and ZR1. He also spoke about recent transmission recalls.

Car Show Events

The Mufreesboro car show had 2 NPCC members winning trophies for the top 3 Corvettes: John Grant and John Frances.

The Hot Springs Cruisers show had 2 NPCC members win for modern car class: John Grant, second place and Danny Short third place.

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Club Events

The NPCC Spring Branson Missouri cruise was Friday May 17- Saturday May 18 and returning to Hot Springs on Sunday, May 19. There were 10 club cars and 19 members participating. The Friday night show was The Million Dollar Quartet with young actor, Riley Finley, who gave a great performance as Elvis Presley. The show Saturday night was Rip Thomas magic show. John stated that was the most entertaining magic show he had ever seen. It was particularly funny when Linda Wrisley and Kathy Shellenberg were "picked on" by the magician, and especially funny when Diane Key was called up on stage to view a card trick. Wayne and Kathy Shellenberg, were both called up on stage for funny magic trick. Also, both Dale and Linda Wrisley were part of an invisible card illusion!

The NPCC Xtreme Go-Cart race in Branson had 2 winners. Mike Bridges won the men's trophy and Jennifer Pope won the women's trophy.

Special Guests

David Finley, Vice President, The Heart of Oklahoma Corvette Club, informed NPCC about an upcoming car show in Harrison, Arkansas on Saturday September 21, 2024 at the Boone County Courthouse town square. There will be a meet & greet/registration on Friday September 20 at Wood Chevrolet, 600 Hwy 62 in Harrison. There will be 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place trophies for each class. Flyers were passed out with the information about the show as well as a pre-registration form. John Grant stated that he would have an itinerary for this even at the June 27th meeting.

Upcoming Events

Saturday June 15, 2024 NPCC's lunch cruise to Tailgaters in Hope, AR & Old Washington

Saturday July 20, 2024 cruise to Altus, AR for lunch at Wiederkehr Wine Cellar & wine tasting

Saturday August 17, 2024 cruise to Mike's Place in Conway for lunch

Friday August 23rd & Saturday August 24th End of summer corvette Show in Rogers, AR

Saturday October 19th a return to Valonia, AR for Go-cart racing

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.

New Business

John Grant informed the members that May of each year is the time for nominations for club officers and board members. John stated that all current officers and board members had the intent of remaining in their positions. John, then, entertained any motions of nominations. None were made. All current officers & board members are unopposed. Election will take place at the June 27th meeting. NPCC by-laws require 50% +1 of membership. In the event that this is not met, John will send emailed ballots to members not in attendance.

John also informed the members that dues are due July 1, 2024

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The next meeting will be Thursday, June 27, 2024 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 VP Rodney Davis and seconded by Board Member Robert Louton. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Donna Grant, Member.