

Minutes of the National Park Corvette Club Meeting

A general meeting of the National Park Corvette Club (NPCC) was held on Thursday, July 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 6:33 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, Randy Lewis and Shelby Hignight. We had 55 Members in attendance, 25 cars and one new member.

OLD BUSINESS:

Minutes from the meeting held in June were previously emailed to members. A motion was made by John Brown to suspend reading of the minutes and seconded by Randy Lewis. Motion carried.

Jo Lloyd next read the treasurer's report. It was reported there was an ending balance of \$3570.06 after deposits and expenses. A motion to accept this report was made by Robert Louton and seconded by Randy Lewis.

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

John mentioned that in stock caps are available and have decreased in price \$17.50 to match the new web store. He also reported that our website for ordering club gear is temporarily down and more information is forthcoming. Also reported is that our non-profit LLC filing is completed with the State. Our club liability insurance policy is renewing on October 1 to be paid Sept. 1 for a total of \$380.00. John next brought up the Rapid Radios and discussion ensued. Club members voted to purchase 3 radios to start with and the board okayed the expense of \$549.00 for all 3, which includes the first year's fee.

Next on the agenda was the cruise to Mike's place in Conway on August 17. Shelby Hignight agreed to lead the cruise.

The summers end show in Rogers was discussed and will be August 23 and 24.

We also discussed the Heart of the Ozarks show for September 20-22nd and the Tail of the Dragon drive. Start making plans to attend this show in Harrison, AR.

Finally we discussed our return to the Central AR Karting Complex in Vilonia. We will be going back on Saturday, Oct 19. The itinerary for this event will be presented at our next meeting.

New business:

First up under new business John polled the group if they were interested in doing a holiday party on Saturday December 7. After a group vote, the majority voted to have one. Trip committee chair Lori Lewis will be planning this event with the help of volunteers, Deandra Louton, Rodney Davis and John Francis.

We discussed our upcoming monthly cruise to Blue Heaven restaurant in Benton for Sept 14 and flyers were handed out.

Next, John passed out information and voting ballots for the excursions during our October Branson trip. Results are as follows:

Friday night: winner is Show Boat Branson Belle dinner and show cruise. Total of 12 votes
Awesome 80's show got 8 votes and SIX got 7 votes

Saturday night winner is south BBQ dinner and Shepherd of the Hills play with 22 votes.
Motown Downtown and MJ the illusion tied at only 2 votes per show.

Door Prizes:

We had 3 \$25 gift cards to Longhorn/Olive Garden, and 1 \$25 gift card to Applebee's courtesy of our club, a Corvette sign was donated by Dale & Linda Wrisley and a duffel bag courtesy of Allen Tillery Chevrolet.

A motion to adjourn was made by Steve Allen and seconded by Donna Grant. Meeting adjourned at 7:45

Our next meeting will be August 22nd, 6:30 PM at Patty's Down the Road.