

Minutes of the National Park Corvette Club Meeting

A general meeting of the National Park Corvette Club (NPCC) was held on Thursday, August 22 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, Randy Lewis and Shelby Hignight. We had 49 Members in attendance, and 17 cars.

OLD BUSINESS:

Minutes from the meeting held in July 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 \$3,719.34 after deposits and expenses. A motion to accept this report was made by Mike Bridges and seconded by Donna Grant. Motion carried.

A special 10 years of service award plaque was presented to Vice President, Rodney Davis who has been on the Board non-stop since the club's inception. We thank him for all his time.

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

John mentioned that our website online store is still open and members are free to purchase club items at their will.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rapid Radios are now in and will be tested on the trip to the Rogers, AR car show. John reported that you can either talk to the entire group or there is a switch that allows you to talk only to a specific person. After this initial testing John will report back to the club how they worked. Members are then free to purchase their own radio.

Next on the agenda was the cruise to Mike's place in Conway on August 17. Sadly, it was cancelled due to the weather.

We discussed the Heart of the Ozarks show for September 20-22nd and the Tail of the Dragon drive. There was a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in attending.

Finally, we discussed our return to the Central AR Karting Complex in Vilonia. We will be going back on Saturday, Oct 19. Again, sign up if you want to go.

John again mentioned our club Christmas party on Dec. 14 at the Elks Lodge. It will be from 6 pm to 10 pm and catered by Mama's Little Italy. More information is forthcoming and a sign-up sheet will be presented at our next meeting.

We were also reminded of the club cruise on September 14 to the Blue Heaven Restaurant and to sign up if you are attending. A Leader is needed for that cruise due to John's scheduled absence.

NEW BUSINESS:

First up under new business was the Branson trip. John passed out itineraries for the Oct 25-27th trip. Please make sure to book your hotel room now at Branson Towers and ask for the NPCC room block and special rate. You will need to pay the club for the shows as we will send in one check for the entire group. The winning shows are below:

Fri night: winner is Show Boat Branson Belle dinner and show cruise.

Saturday night winner is southern BBQ dinner and shepherd of the hills play.

Door Prizes:

We had 3 \$25 gift cards to Longhorn or Olive Garden and 1 for Cracker Barrel courtesy of our club, and a Corvette umbrella and an ice chest courtesy of Allen Tillery.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mickey Smith and seconded by John Frances. Meeting adjourned at 7:08

Our next meeting will be September 26 at Patty's Down the Road.

