

Minutes
NORTH TEXAS CORVETTE CLUB
June 2, 2017

The meeting was called to order by **Vice President Jon Kennedy** at 7:30 p.m.

Deryl Well introduced visitor Mike Martin who had been invited to attend the meeting by Mark Hughes. He just purchased a 1994 Torch Red Coupe and his family also owns a 1966 Corvette.

Dinner Chair, Les Long, advised that dinner following the meeting will be at Chiloso on Loop 288. After the July meeting, dinner will be at Fuddruckers. He stated that last month's tailgate was a great success with 39 participating and ending up with \$100+ for the Christmas Fund.

Secretary, Judy Smith, read the May Minutes. A motion to approve the Minutes was made by Charles Harris and seconded by Linda Cassidy. The Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer, Bill Cassidy, gave the following NTCC Treasurer's Report:

Major Expenditures:

1. Donation to NCM for Banner	\$	500.00
2. Donation to CACDC		1,000.00

Statement Balance:

1. Statement Balance	\$	4,127.43
2. Outstanding Checks		-0-
3. NTCC Balance		4,127.43
4. 50/50 Balance		1,800.85
5. Checking Balance		2,326.58

Treasurer Cassidy reminded members that the books are open for review at any time.

Membership Chair, Doris Well, announced that the Club now has 107 members. She showed the new member packets which have been made “classier” and contain: Letter from the President, Bylaws, James Wood Card, NTCC card and Member’s Name Tag. Also included is the Club Window Decal.

Introduction. Bill Chambers introduced Paul Hansen with the Flying Vikings program. Mr. Hansen explained his passion for and the mission of the non-profit, charitable organization which is to touch the lives of special children in the communities by offering them the chance to experience the thrill and joy of flying. The children have a 30-minute plane ride and will be given the opportunity to take the controls, become the pilot and navigate the plane. He had the idea to include cars, and that is how the North Texas Corvette Club became involved. The organization hopes to triple in its resources and services in the next year. Mr. Hansen provided brochures for anyone interested in helping with the program. The children and their families are beyond appreciative. Bill Chambers stated that the real thanks received is the smile on the faces of the kids. It is very gratifying.

Facebook. Bill Chambers read from Doug Light’s report. From a Facebook perspective, the Club had a great month reaching almost 700 people with 3-5 people becoming interested in the Club each week. Approximately 925 persons watch on the Club’s Facebook page regularly. Doug asked that photos be sent to him or to Jim Peterson or posted directly for those who are Facebook users. The web page is ntcorvetteclub.com (password is stingray). The Facebook page is facebook.com/NorthTexasCorvetteClub.

Merchandise Chair, Shirley Hensley, could not be present but asked that anyone wanting to order merchandise call her or order from the information on the Website.

Christmas Party Chair, Linda Cassidy, announced that the Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2017, from 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m., at the Springhill Suites Marriott, 1434 Center Place Drive in Denton (940-383-4100). There will be a gift exchange not to exceed \$15. The cost for the dinner is \$45 per person which includes appetizers, dinner buffet and DJ with dance music. Dinner reservations must be in by November 21, 2017. Please make checks payable to the North Texas Corvette Club.

The deadline for room reservations is November 14. The rate this year is \$109 plus tax which includes breakfast. Members are responsible for making their own room reservations. She provided a very attractive brochure for those who

were interested. If anyone did not get a brochure, please email her and she will send you one.

Activities Director, Dan Pace, thanked everyone for their cards, emails, etc. to Kay in the recent loss of her Mother.

He and Kay led the Sundae Night Cruise on May 28. There were 10 cars that made the trip through the backroads to Gainesville. Everyone had a fun time.

The Hot Rods and Hotdogs Charity Car Show will be held on Saturday, June 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Frontier Park, 1551 Frontier Parkway, in Prosper. The \$25 entry fee benefits the only food pantry in Prosper with 500 or more receiving food each week. If there is enough interest, Doug Light will ask for some spots to be reserved for Club member's cars. Doug suggested that Denton members might want to meet at the Prairie House and go as a group or individually.

Directions to Frontier Park from Denton: Take US 380 east to Dallas Parkway. Go north on Dallas Parkway about a mile to Frontier Parkway. Turn right on Frontier Parkway. The park is 0.5 miles down on the right. The car show is at the Pavilion. Dan advised that he would send out an email to see how many are interested.

Dan announced that the June 25 Sundae Night Cruise will be led by Clay Clarkson. Meet at 6:30 p.m. at Horny Toads.

The next monthly meeting of the Club will be on July 7.

On July 22, there will be a trip to Weatherford to the Vintage Car Museum. Steve Hansen is the person in charge of this activity.

A cruise leader is needed for the July Sundae Night Cruise. Dan asked for a volunteer.

Jim Peterson is the contact person for the Denton Fourth of July Parade.

The Fourth of July Parade raised a couple of questions. Linda Cassidy wondered about a cookout after the Parade. Charles Harris asked about throwing out candy. Vice President Kennedy advised everyone to use their best judgment regarding the candy. Dan advised that Jim Peterson will send out further information regarding the Fourth of July Parade.

Museum Chair, Tom Prohaska, presented his report which will become part of the June Minutes. He discussed the 23rd Anniversary Celebration and the 2017 Hall of Fame Induction at the National Corvette Museum to be held on August 31 through September 2, 2017.

The cost to register for the Anniversary Weekend is: Lifetime Members Free; Members \$20, Non-Members \$30. The deadline for online registration is Thursday, August 17, 2017, at 5 p.m. CT. Early registration includes: Hard Card Badge/Lanyard/Event Pin/Dash Plaque.

There are a number of road tours which always sell out, so register early.

There are also a number of great seminars, a few of which are: Tires and Brakes through the Generations, Hand Building the LT4 Engine, GM Walk Around – 2018 Corvette; Autograph Session with Hall of Fame Inductees and Updates on Bowling Green Assembly Plant.

The Bowling Green Plant will be closed from August through October with production not starting until November. If you want a new Vette before the end of summer, you need to get your order in. Plant tours have been suspended for at least 18 months.

If you are not a member, please consider joining.

Old Business or New Business:

Susan Chambers asked about the possibility of having a bar in the area of the Christmas Party. Kermit Dye suggested that all the information concerning cost, etc., be obtained and the issue discussed again at another meeting. Vice President Kennedy requested that Linda Cassidy research the possibility and review it at a future meeting.

50/50 Drawing

Susan Chambers, 50/50 Chairman, presented John Grigsby with his winnings from the 50/50 drawing.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made by Charles Harris and seconded by Terry Smith. The meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Smith, Secretary