

**Minutes**  
**NORTH TEXAS CORVETTE CLUB**  
**August 4, 2017**

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

**Introductions:** There were no guests or new members to introduce.

**Dinner Chair:** Vice President Kennedy gave directions to Genti's Restaurant for dinner after the meeting. Next month, dinner will be at Chiloso Mexican Bistro.

**Secretary:** Judy Smith, read the July Minutes. A motion to approve the Minutes was made and seconded. The Minutes were approved as read.

**Treasurer:** Bill Cassidy, gave the NTCC Treasurer's Report.

He announced that there were no major expenditures in July.

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

**Membership Chair:** Deryl Well, filling in for Doris Well, announced that the Club now has 114 members.

**Merchandise Chair:** Shirley Hensley discussed the  $\frac{3}{4}$  sleeve T-shirts for the ladies which come in several colors. They are cotton and can be ordered now so that they will be here for the cooler weather. She can also order the short sleeve shirts and caps. She has some of the caps available now.

There are several car shows in September, so members may want to obtain the flags for the Vettes. They can be ordered from Flag Caddie on the website. They have to be ordered according to your car; i.e., C5 coupe or convertible. Lloyd Hensley stated that the last time he checked, the flags cost \$35.

**Activities Director:** Ron Hastings read the Report in the absence of Dan Pace.

August 1-7

Brats and Cheese Cruise

August 19

Horton Classic Car Museum and lunch. Departs Horny Toad's at 9:00 a.m. Terry Smith will lead.

August 27

Sundae Night Cruise. Leave Horny Toad's at 6:30 p.m. Clay Clarkson will lead.

September 1

Monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. at James Wood Chevrolet.

September 9

Activities Planning Meeting at Prairie House Restaurant at 9:00 a.m.

September 23

James Wood 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

September 24

Sundae Night Cruise. Leave Horny Toad's at 6:30 p.m. Dan Pace or Clay Clarkson will lead.

October 6

Monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. at James Wood Chevrolet.

October 7-9

Cruise to Mount Magazine State Park, Paris, Arkansas, departing Horny Toad's, time to be determined (7:00 a.m. or 8:00 a.m.). Kay and Dan Pace will lead. The last day to reserve one of the block rooms is September 6.

October 27-28

Sulphur Springs, TX Corvette Classic Car Show

October 29

Sundae Night Cruise. Leave Horny Toad's at 6:30 p.m. Dan Pace or Clay Clarkson will lead.

**National Corvette Museum Report:** The report was read by Ron Hastings.

The National Corvette Museum is gearing up for the Anniversary Weekend from August 31 – September 2.

A settlement was reached on the nuisance lawsuit against the National Corvette Museum for the noise from the Motor Sports Park.

If you are not yet a member of the NCM, you can join for 25% off of Individual and Family Levels for the first year.

Please consider becoming a member of the Museum.

The complete report by Chairman Prohaska will become part of the July Minutes.

**Communications (Facebook/Website):** The report was read by Ron Hastings.

The Website is the official face of the Club and has the calendar of upcoming events and password-protected membership information. The user ID and password are both stingray.

Facebook is used for reminders of events, shows, photos of our adventures and stories about the Club or Corvette in general. Please feel free to share your photos on the Facebook page if they are about an event. We do not support "For Sale" items. License Plates are blurred for all photos posted by the NTCC. You do not have to be a Facebook user to view the page, but you do have to be a Club member to post photos or stories. To view the Facebook Page: [facebook.com/NorthTexasCorvetteClub](https://facebook.com/NorthTexasCorvetteClub).

Comments and suggestions are always welcome.

**Old Business:** Susan Chambers advised that a cash bar will be set up by the door at the Club's Christmas Party on December 2. She thanked Linda Cassidy for arranging this. A hat will be passed if anyone wants to contribute to the cost for the cash bar.

**New Business:** Club Member Chuck Picciuti asked to address the Club about an annual charity to raise money for the Fort Worth Police Officers Association

to assist the Officer Foundation. Mr. Picciuti requested that anyone interested in supporting the event please talk to him after the meeting.

Chuck Smith discussed the insurance program at the National Corvette Museum. He advised that he could not say enough good things about the program. You can call the main phone number at the NCM.

Mark Hughes commented that he had all his cars insured with the Museum.

### **50/50 Drawing**

Susan Chambers, 50/50 Chairman, presented Margie Hanks with her winnings from the 50/50 drawing.

### **Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Smith, Secretary