

**Minutes**  
**NORTH TEXAS CORVETTE CLUB**  
**July 7, 2017**

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

**Introductions:** Vice President Jon Kennedy introduced Joe Mazzie who is interested in becoming a member. He owns a 2008 ZO6 and lives in Denton.

Linda Cassidy introduced Jan Steger who is also interested in Club membership. She has inherited a 1962 red-on-red Corvette.

Also introduced was Don Burr who is a returning member. He owns 1968 and 1969 Big Block Corvettes.

**Dinner Chair,** Les Long, reminded everyone that dinner after the meeting will be at Fuddruckers in the Mall. Next month's dinner will be at Genti's Italian Restaurant.

**Secretary,** Judy Smith, read the June Minutes. A motion to approve the Minutes was made by James McDermott and seconded by Les Long. The Minutes were approved as read.

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

The only major expenditure for the month of June was the deposit for the Annual Christmas Party at Springhill Suites Marriott.

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

**Membership Chair,** Doris Well, announced that the Club now has 111 members.

**Merchandise Report:** Deryl Wall brought shirts that had been ordered by members.

**Activities Director**, Dan Pace, announced an event on July 15 called Hot Rods and Harleys Car/Bike Show at Texas Harley Davidson in Bedford, TX, to be held from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A People's Choice gift card of \$500 will be awarded along with trophies for the top 5 cars/trucks. There is no entry fee. He would be glad to provide more information for anyone interested in participating.

The July Sundae Night Cruise will be held on July 30 departing Horny Toad's Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. A volunteer to lead the cruise is needed.

On August 1, Steve Hansen will lead a Brats and Cheese Cruise to Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. Steve announced that so far there will be 4 Corvettes and 2 other vehicles going on the trip.

The next meeting of the North Texas Corvette Club will be on August 4 at 7:30 p.m. at James Wood Chevrolet.

On August 19, Terry Smith will lead a cruise to the Horton Classic Car Museum in Nocona, TX. The group will depart Horny Toad's Restaurant at 9:00 a.m., and after touring the Museum, everyone will go to lunch at a place to be determined and they may even visit a winery on the way back.

The August Sundae Night Cruise will be on August 27, leaving Horny Toad's Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. A volunteer to lead the cruise is needed.

The September Club Meeting will be on September 1 at 7:30 p.m. at James Wood Chevrolet.

An Activities Planning Meeting will be held on September 9 at 9:00 a.m. at the Prairie House Restaurant (in a larger meeting room than the previous meeting).

On September 16, Steve Hansen will coordinate a meeting to Magnolia Market at the Silos in Waco, TX and the Fort Hood Museum in Fort Hood, TX. More details regarding this event will follow.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual James Wood Car Show will be held on September 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Additional information can be obtained from the Time Machine Car Shows website. North Texas Corvette Club members are encouraged to attend.

On September 24, there will be a Sundae Night Cruise departing Horny Toad's Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. A volunteer to lead the cruise is needed.

**National Corvette Museum Report:** NCM Chair Tom Prohaska's Report was read by Vice President Jon Kennedy and the report will become part of the July Minutes

The Club's website has been presented to the NCM for the Best Website Award. Our Parking Lot Banner will be submitted automatically for the Best Banner Award. The Club does not have a newsletter to present. The awards will be announced at the NCM Anniversary Celebration at the end of August.

If you visit the Museum and wish to drive the Motorsports Track, they have some Stingrays available to drive. You can do 4 laps around the 3.15 mile road course in a lead-follow format for \$199. For reservations, call 270-777-4509.

You can do the Corvette Experience which is 3 sessions of classroom time with tips from a Pro and 3 track sessions. Dates to sign up will be announced soon.

If you want your name in lights, you can choose a seat in the Chevrolet Theatre and put your name on it. The tax-deductible contribution is \$1,000 and the plaque will accommodate 5 lines of text with 30 characters/spaces per line.

Nationwide has posted a list of Museum Road Trips for Car Lovers, and the National Corvette Museum received the #2 spot. Details can be found on the NCM website.

Members are encouraged to check out the insurance program through the Museum and also to join the Museum.

**Communications (Facebook/Website):** President Peterson addressed the Club's website which is being changed and updated. He stated that the front page will continue to have the current events and the updated calendar. The Membership List will be updated. Everything will remain static until the new website is built. The web page is [ntcorvetteclub.com](http://ntcorvetteclub.com) (password is stingray)

Doug Light advised that the website is the official face of the Club. Facebook is used for outreach to the public. About 950 people are regularly following the Club on Facebook. When photos are posted, 400-600 people look at them. Bunky Garonzik's story was responded to by a large number of people. Doug stated that he would continue to post photos and asked members to do so.

The Facebook page is [facebook.com/NorthTexasCorvetteClub](https://facebook.com/NorthTexasCorvetteClub).

Doug mentioned that the Hot Dogs and Hot Rods event was featured in the Prosper newspaper. The North Texas Corvette Club had the largest group participating in the benefit which raised \$15,000 for the Food Pantry.

President Peterson advised that he was going to try to put on the website the video by Mark Hughes shown on the Car Guy TV show.

**Old Business:** President Peterson announced that 2 additional persons would be added to the Christmas Party Committee to make recommendations to the Board. He complimented Linda Cassidy for her excellent job and she will remain on the Committee. Susan Chambers and Les Long volunteered to become the additional members.

No new business was discussed.

### **50/50 Drawing**

Susan Chambers, 50/50 Chairman, presented Jon Kennedy with his winnings from the 50/50 drawing.

### **Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Smith, Secretary