

## **Minutes**

### **NORTH TEXAS CORVETTE CLUB**

**April 6, 2018**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Club President, Jon Kennedy who greeted and thanked those present for their attendance.

**Introductions:** Vice President Chambers welcomed and introduced the following visitors. She asked each to tell the members about their Corvettes.

Allen King from Double Oak; Kay and Ken Bradshaw of Kingston, OK; Keith Helm of Denton; and Diane Turner of Corinth

**Dinner Chair:** Vice President Chambers announced that tonight's dinner after the meeting would be at Fuddruckers.

**Secretary:** Judy Smith, read the March Minutes. After a motion by Charles Harris and a second by Dennis Sipolt, the Minutes were approved as read.

**Treasurer:** Bill Cassidy gave the NTCC Treasurer's Report for the month of March. He reviewed the recent charitable gifts and commented that the Club had been very generous to the Children's Advocacy Center of Denton County and the National Corvette Museum.

He advised that the supplier for the Club flags, Flag Caddie, can no longer provide the flags and has voided the recent check that was sent to them. A new supplier is being sought.

He commented that he has 2 flags that might work on a C7 coupe. He would be pleased to give them to anyone who wants them.

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

**Membership Chair:** Linda Cassidy reported that the Club now has 102 members. She advised that she has some new member packets containing name tags and Club membership cards.

**Merchandise Chair:** Linda Cassidy advised that she has Corvette emblems available for \$25 each that can be applied to any shirt or jacket.

Beverly Werner commented that she has the Corvette blankets that were recently ordered. She has additional ones available for \$50. She advised that a generous person has offered to buy one for Garrett Ellison, the young man in the Military whom the Club has sponsored in the past. Vice President Chambers said that she has Garrett's current address.

**Activities Director:** Dan Pace reviewed Club events for April, May and June.

April 7 – Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville. The group will leave Horny Toad's Restaurant at 7:45 a.m.

April 14 – Activities Meeting at 9:00 a.m. at the Prairie House Restaurant.

April 20-22 – Cruise to Fredericksburg. Sue and Paul Loser will lead the group.

Paul Loser advised that there had been a cancellation. If anyone wants to go on the cruise, they can call the Hampton Inn to see if a room is still available.

May 4 – Monthly meeting of the North Texas Corvette Club at 7:30 p.m. at James Wood Auto.

May 5 – Flying Little Vikings, Denton Regional Airport.

May 12 – North Texas Corvette Club Annual Picnic, Lake Texoma, hosted by Sue and Paul Loser.

May 18-20 – Lone Star Corvette Classic at Texas Motor Speedway.

May 27 – Sundae Cruise departing Horny Toad Café at 6:30 p.m.

June 1 – Monthly meeting of the North Texas Corvette Club at 7:30 p.m. at James Wood Auto.

June 9 – Hot Dogs and Hot Rods Car Show, Frontier Park, Prosper, TX, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit Bethlehem Place community food pantry.

Activities Director Pace discussed a recent survey of the Club membership. After review, the results were that members would like more day trips and overnight trips. He requested that anyone with ideas, please bring them to the Activities Meeting on April 14.

Future activities may be reviewed on the Club website.

**National Corvette Museum Report:** Ambassador Tom Prohaska reminded members that the Michelin Bash at the National Corvette Museum will be on April 26-28. There are a number of planned activities that still have space available if anyone wants to go to the Bash.

Following the Bash, the Museum in Motion tour includes the Tail of the Dragon and the Biltmore Estate.

The Museum in Motion tour of the Wisconsin Dells has been cancelled.

The Museum is starting Moore Mondays, a weekly online series by Museum Curator, Derek Moore. It will be aired at 10:30 a.m. and posted to Facebook and You Tube.

As always, Ambassador Prohaska urged NTCC members to join the National Corvette Museum.

President Kennedy asked about obtaining the old Club banner now that it has been replaced at the Museum. Tom Prohaska advised that either he or Kermit Dye will bring it back after the Bash.

**Communications (Facebook/Website):** Jim Peterson commented that the Club website is current. The membership list is protected and requires a user ID and password, which he announced.

He stated that he wanted to continue to put photos on the website so that faces will appear with names.

**Old Business:**

No old business was discussed.

**New Business:**

No new business was discussed

Mark Hughes addressed the group regarding his recent experience of being locked in his Corvette. He explained how to unlock the car from the inside.

Deryl Well advised members that he had saved about one-half the cost by changing his Corvette insurance to the National Corvette Museum.

**50/50 Drawing**

Ron Hastings presented Doris Well with her winnings from the 50/50 drawing. \$68 will be added to the Club treasury.

**Adjourn:** A motion to adjourn was made by Charles Harris and seconded by Dennis Sipolt. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Smith, Secretary