

Minutes
NORTH TEXAS CORVETTE CLUB
November 3, 2017

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

Introductions: There were no guests present.

Dinner Chair: President Peterson advised that tonight's dinner will be at Genti's Italian Restaurant.

Secretary: Judy Smith, read the October Minutes. After a motion was made and seconded, the Minutes were approved as read.

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

He advised that there were no major expenditures and no outstanding checks in October.

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

Membership Chair: President Peterson advised that the Club now has 116 members.

Merchandise Chair: Linda Cassidy requested that anyone wishing to order Club merchandise, please see Shirley Hensley at the December meeting.

Activities Director: Dan Pace reviewed the Club's Calendar for the month of November. He highlighted the trip to Brookdale Assisted Living in McKinney on November 4 to be led by Doug Light.

He mentioned the Club's monthly meeting on December 1 at 7:30 p.m. and also reminded members of the Christmas Party on December 2.

Future activities can be reviewed on the Calendar on the North Texas Corvette Club Website.

President Peterson commented that the October trip to Mt. Magazine was wonderful and commended Kay and Dan Pace on their outstanding planning which was greatly appreciated by all who participated.

President Peterson asked Dale Davis to discuss his experience at the Granbury Car Show. He received Best of Show in the C5-C6-C7 category and a First Class Award in the C7 Wide Body group.

Linda Cassidy reviewed details on the Club Christmas Party to be held on December 2. The cost for the dinner is \$45 per person, and the deadline for payment is November 21. There is a \$15 gift exchange.

A flyer with party information is posted on the North Texas Corvette Club Website.

National Corvette Museum Report: Tom Prohaska recently returned from the Inaugural Ambassador meeting at the Museum. He stated that it was a great event and the real reason for it was to get more Museum members. He urged North Texas Club Members to please consider joining the Museum.

Some announcements were the hiring of a Museum Curator, and the acquisition of a refurbished C6 Simulator.

He briefly discussed 2018 events including the Bash in April and 12 “Museum in Motion” events. There will be more exhibits such as the current *Kentucky Transportation* one.

He announced that the Museum Insurance Program now provides for vehicles other than Corvettes and also homeowner’s insurance.

Production of 2019 models will begin in January 2018 and plant tours will resume in January 2019.

Communications (Facebook/Website): Doug Light reminded members that Facebook is used for outreach to the public. Currently, the number of persons following on Facebook is 999. They particularly enjoy seeing photos of Club events. Last-minute reminders of Club events are also posted on the Facebook Page.

He requested that members share their photos and stories on Facebook if they are about a Club event. To view: [Facebook.com/NorthTexasCorvetteClub](https://www.facebook.com/NorthTexasCorvetteClub).

He commented that the month of November recognizes Veterans, and the Club is fortunate to have some Veterans as members.

President Peterson advised that the Website is working as it should, and he can now begin posting photos. He announced the User Name and Password.

Old Business:

Bill Chambers discussed the upcoming Club election to be held in March 2018. He urged members to consider serving in some capacity or nominating someone for the available positions.

New Business:

President Peterson asked about the disposition of the old Club banner which has been replaced. Kermit Dye suggested placing it by the other Club information on the wall behind the meeting room at James Wood Auto.

Beverly Werner presented the North Texas Corvette Club blanket for which she is taking orders.

50/50 Drawing

Susan Chambers awarded Debra Hastings her winnings from the 50/50 drawing.

Adjourn:

A motion to adjourn was made by Susan Chambers and seconded by Tom Prohaska. The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Smith, Secretary