

**Minutes**  
**NORTH TEXAS CORVETTE CLUB**  
**October 6, 2017**

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

**Introductions:** Lloyd Hensley introduced guests Charlene and Mark Chase who live in Shady Shores and own a 1961 Corvette.

**Dinner Chair:** Les Long advised that tonight's dinner will be at Fuddruckers. There is a free dinner which will be given away at the 50/50 drawing. The November dinner will be at Genti's Italian Restaurant.

**Secretary:** Judy Smith, read the September Minutes. A motion to approve the Minutes was made by Charles Harris and seconded by Betty Diehl. 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 September.

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:** Shirley Hensley commented on the nice looking, light weight ladies jacket with a hood. She is looking for a comparable jacket for the men. She asked anyone to please see her if they were interested in the jacket or the ladies ¾ sleeve shirt. She is taking names for those wanting to pre-order the emblem discussed at a previous meeting. The minimum order is 12 and the cost is \$35 which includes the stitching.. The emblem can be sewn on your own jacket or one ordered from the catalog. Les Long commented that the emblem looks particularly nice on a blue jean jacket.

**Activities Director:** Dan Pace reviewed the Club's Calendar for the month of October. He highlighted the cruise to Mt. Magazine State Park and the Halloween Party on October 28.

Doug Light discussed the possibility of a trip to Brookdale Assisted Living in McKinney. The Club has been asked to have a car show on Saturday, November 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The residents would have an opportunity to look at the cars. He suggested that the group might meet at the Prairie House and drive to McKinney.

Linda Cassidy updated the members on the Christmas Party to be held on December 2. The cost per person is \$45. The deadline for hotel rooms is November 15. A flyer on the event is posted on the Club's Website. Susan Chambers added that there will be an adjacent cash bar from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Dave Werner made some suggestions for activities for 2018. One suggestion was participation in the Fun Fest at Mid-America Motor Works. It will be the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the event. Another suggestion was the St. Jude Corvette Drive which takes place in Peoria, Illinois. He also mentioned the Sam Houston Corvette Club Show in the Woodlands, TX. This is an all-Corvette show which might be a good Club trip next year.

**National Corvette Museum Report:** President Peterson discussed some of the highlights of Tom Prohaska's Report. He mentioned Corvette Racing at Petit Le Mans in Braselton, Georgia. From November 2-4, the National Corvette Museum will host Vets and Vettes to show support for Veterans.

President Peterson encouraged anyone who is not a member of the Museum to join.

**Communications (Facebook/Website):** President Peterson advised that the new North Texas Corvette Club Website is now complete. Access to the Membership List is secure. He announced the new user ID and password.

Facebook Chair, Doug Light, reminded members that the official face of the Club is the North Texas Corvette Club Website. Facebook is used for outreach to the public and almost 1,000 persons are watching the Facebook page each month.

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).

Doug Light showed the group a T-Shirt he had won for placing first at the James Wood Car Show. He and Marsha Potts were both first place winners in the C7 or newer Corvette class.

**Old Business:** Susan Chambers thanked everyone for their calls and cards in regard to her recent surgery.

President Peterson advised that the tour of Lockheed has not yet been scheduled but that he hopes it will become a reality in the future.

**New Business:** Beverly Werner presented the North Texas Corvette Club blanket for which she is taking orders. There is a minimum order of 12 required and the cost is \$50. For personalization, there is an additional \$10 for an unlimited number of letters.

### **50/50 Drawing**

Susan Chambers awarded Doug Light his winnings from the 50/50 drawing.

The dinner at Fuddruckers was won by James McDermott.

### **Adjourn:**

A motion to adjourn was made by Charles Harris and seconded by Ron Hastings. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Smith, Secretary