

NORTH TEXAS CORVETTE CLUB
APRIL 7, 2017

Club President Lloyd Hensley called the April meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Membership Chair, Doris Well reported we had one new couple joining this evening who live in Aubrey and drive a 2006 Monterey Red Corvette, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Wells. Doris reports we have 100 paid members to the club currently not counting the new members. Attendance for this evenings meeting is 53. Club sent a Sympathy card to June and Nelson Stewart for the loss of their son-in-law recently.

Dinner Chairman, Les Long advised dinner following the meeting will be at Genti's Italian on Swisher Road with next month plan to have a tailgate dinner with Chicken tenders and trimmings at a cost of \$10.00 each here at the dealership.

Past President, Deryl Well introduced our guest, Dan Leal, Executive Director of the Children's Advocacy Center of Denton County who came to thank the club for our \$1,000 donation and to inform members of what they do to serve the children in their Denton and Lewisville Centers. Mr. Leal advised how children who have suffered trauma and abuse are helped at the Centers. Lives are rebuilt. All services are free to the children and their families. A team of nurses are on staff to assist with any medical needs or education. They work with all legal agencies to assist children in their time of emotional trial. Free counseling available, with over 12,000 hours of free counseling last year alone. Statistics were given showing how services through the organization have assisted in seeing a greater percentage of graduates from school. The conviction rate has also increased in convicting the perpetrators of crime against our children.

The **Annual Fund Raising Event** at the Prestonwood Polo Club, Oak Point is upcoming on May 6 (Poloonthelawn.com) All were invited to attend the event which proves always to be a good time. Upcoming **Open House** at both the Denton and Lewisville Centers for Children's Advocacy Centers will be April 20, 2017 (5:30PM-7:00PM). Again, Mr. Leal thanked our club for the donation to assist their work in Denton County.

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Shirley Hensley gave an update on club member, Linda Cassidy, regarding her current heart condition which has improved with medicine keeping heart in rhythm.

Minutes of the March 2017 meeting were read by Secretary Nancy McMinn, corrections noted were that our donation last month was to the Children's Advocacy Center for Denton County rather than CASA. Further note of correction in that the ballot tonight would include voting by the membership on an Amendment to change the term of the Treasurer to two (2) years. That vote will be held tonight with election of officers.

Merchandise, Shirley Hensley encouraged club members to order flags for their cars for upcoming parade events. Spring items include new ladies shirts and dry fit shirts, hats, etc. All costs include embroidery of club logo on shirts, etc.

Dan Pace, Activities Chairman advised we would be leaving Horny Toads at 7:30 AM sharp, tomorrow April 8 for the Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville. 17 Medal of Honor recipients will be honored. Our Group #18 should we get separated. Parade begins at 10 AM with lunch reservation at the Main Street Pub. Dan further advised the James Wood Car Show has slipped to September 23, 2017. Activity Committee Meeting will be at the Prairie House on Hwy. 380, Aubrey on April 22. All are invited to attend and provide ideas for fun activities for the club. Resume Sundae Night Cruise, April 30. See Website for more information and details.

Corvette Museum Chairman, Tom Prohaska's report was read by Lloyd Hensley and is filed with meeting minutes.

Doug Light - Facebook - Secondary way of reaching folks. Photos can be uploaded by individuals.

Jim Peterson advised web page is working properly. Jim will be updating as needed.

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New Business: Election of Officers

Ballots to be passed for election to paid members only.

Jim Peterson, Past President has volunteered to serve another term as President for the 2017-18 term.

Candidates for Vice President were introduced:

Jon Kennedy, Ron Hastings, Tom Prohaska, and Susan Chambers

Treasurer: Bill Cassidy - Unopposed

Secretary: Judith Smith - Unopposed

Amendment Vote: Change the term of the Treasurer to two (2) years.

Past President, Ray Guidry, assisted in conducting ballot collection and count with other volunteers from paid membership.

Susan Chambers meanwhile conducted the 50/50 Drawing which was won by Rita Burleson.

Ray Guidry announced election results:

Amendment passed

Vice President, Jon Kennedy

Secretary, Judith Smith

Treasurer, Bill Cassidy

Incoming President ended the meeting with presentation of Appreciation Plaques to President Lloyd Hensley and Secretary Nancy McMinn.

Motion to adjourn by Ron Hastings, seconded and passed. Meeting adjourned 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted, Nancy McMinn, Club Secretary