

NORTH TEXAS CORVETTE CLUB

January/February 3, 2017

Meeting brought to order by President Lloyd Hensley at 7:30 PM

January meeting cancelled due to weather conditions, snow and ice.

Deryl Well introduced new members James McDermott, a Vietnam Vet, who lives in TomBean south of Sherman, TX as well as Eddie and Marivel Sanchez from Sanger, TX (Ranger Creek area) who drive a 2016 Black ZO6 with ZO7 package. Jeff and Terri Donaghu from Corinth also joined. They purchased a 2007 Burgundy Vet with 14,000 miles. With three new members tonight, the total member count is 148 with dues **due at this time. 75 members present at the February meeting.**

Dinner Chair, Les Long announced we would be going to Fuddrucker's for dinner following the meeting with El Matador for dinner next month and Genti's the following month (April).

Secretary, Nancy McMinn read the December 2016 Minutes. A motion made by Susan Petty seconded by Ron Hastings to accept minutes as read.

Treasurer, Bill Cassidy gave the Treasurer report stating we were rolling into new year after expenses with good balance. Christmas Party paid for itself. Books are always open for inspection by club members.

Shirley Hensley reported on the planned Valentine Dinner scheduled at Giuseppe's on North Locust Saturday, February 11, 5pm. A sign up sheet was passed to be completed by members noting that plenty of parking is available across the street. Menu choices limited to four choices noted on the sheet to be selected ranging from \$8-\$12 for meals.

Merchandise-Shirley Hensley: The Club orders shirts, jackets, dri-fit shirts with club logos. Shirley noted that the order is paid for when placed, and delivered at the next meeting. Two bargain \$15 shirts available tonight. Jackets, mild warm jackets available and priced at \$50.00.

Thank you notes the Little Lighthouse in Oklahoma, from John Norris' widow Linda Norris and a couple of other notes from members to pass around. Linda Cassidy reported her recent pacemaker is doing well and thanked members who visited, sent cards, calls, etc.

Jim Peterson gave update on website. Reminder that our Passcode is **Stingray**.

Doug Light and wife on a trip tonight so he wanted us to know 900 people on Facebook following. Thanks all for the photos submitted for the page which creates interest.

Director, Kermit Dye, spoke regarding upcoming elections. **Volunteers needed!** Missing the Activity Director and Vice President. We badly need volunteers to help run the club. Shirley noted need of a leader for the cruise February 11 to the Blue Ostrich winery. We are delaying the motion of electing officers one month so that club members might think about serving. Past president, Jim Peterson, has agreed to serve next year as club President.

Vice President, Secretary, Membership, Activity Chairman are the positions needed.

Activity meeting tomorrow 9:30AM at the **Egg and I** on the Loop 288. All are welcome to attend this meeting for input of ideas.

Corvette Museum Representative, Tom Prohaska, reported that our club's Lifetime Membership gives six passes for club members so those who may be going to the Corvette Museum let him know. A free quarter page ad for the club, placed in museum magazine as part of our Lifetime Membership.

June 15 the Corvette Museum is closing for 2 1/2 months, production stops for the 2017, beginning again in late August or early Sept. for the 2018 Corvettes.

Entry to a contest at the museum for two cars to be displayed from April 1 through June available, chosen by the museum. See Tom for application.

He encouraged members to join the museum and offered \$10 raffle tickets for Feb and April drawings of new Corvettes.

New business: 10% discount cards available to club members at James Wood service department for members of the club. New members need to request cards.

Susan Chambers had Mr. Donaghu pull 50/50 winning ticket, won by Clay Clarkson.

Motion by Susan Petty seconded Ron Hastings. Meeting adjourned 8:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy McMinn, Secretary