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# North Texas Corvette Club

## Meeting Minutes

### February 7, 2025

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#### Call to order

The February 2025 meeting of **The North Texas Corvette Club** held at **James Wood Chevrolet in Denton**, Texas was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Eric Platke.

Steve Oberlender introduced visitor/new members Peter & Lita Robey

Welcome to the club!

#### Approval of minutes

There were no corrections noted for the January 2025 minutes and the move to approve the minutes was made by Dan Pace and seconded by Jon Kennedy

### Reports

#### Treasurer Report

Steve Wilson gave the Treasurer's report and reminded the club that the books are open to all members to review at any time. He gave a year-end summary for 2024 and announced that there is a hard copy available for anyone who would like to see it.

#### Membership Chair Report

Sharon Bayless announced that with the addition of those newly joining, the club membership now totals 132.

As always, she reminded any potential new members to fill out the Application for Membership with the dues of \$50 per car/couple and mail it to Steve Wilson, club treasurer. Dues include you and your significant other. FYI, if you have a significant other, they are listed by your name on the website to avoid confusion.

Sharon discussed which came first, the wheel, or alcohol? She gave an interesting history of alcohol since the beginning of time.

#### Sunshine Committee Chair Report

Judy Johannesen sent out 25 cards last month.

**10 Birthday:** Tom Hanson 1/1; Joel Fisher, 1/2; Bill Shores, 1/10; Mike Sanford, 1/11; Raymond Corp 1/14; Bob Bayless, 1/15; Kay Bradshaw 1/23; Debbie Wheeler, 1/25; Brandee Platke, 1/27; Debbie Fisher, 1/29

**3 Anniversary:** Betty & Bill Shores, 1/11/1969 (56 years); Debra & Ron Hastings, 1/27/1970 (55 years); Bob & Jeri Gibbs, 1/26

**2 Get well:** Richard Gore, following extensive shoulder surgery; Kay Bradshaw

**1 Thinking of you:** Bev Clarkson, whose anniversary would have been 1/20. And 12 of us, many who are no longer in NTCC, celebrated with a ladies' luncheon. If you would like to join us next time, let me, or any of us who knew Bev, know.

**6 Welcome:** Jim & Marianne Montoya, John & Jeri Lynn Randall III, Jim & Dee Sico, Robert & Joanne Traill, Greg & Lynn Von Villas, Dorothy & Mike Woods

**3 Thank you:** Tom Prohaska, for his many years of service; Lori & Steve Oberlander for chairing the fabulous holiday party; Kay & Dan Pace for their impromptu Meet the Member afterwards.

### Merchandise Chair Report

Cheryl Price encouraged adding the Club emblem to hats and shirt fronts and jacket backs. She announced she will be also ordering visors. Let her or Randy know if you have a special piece of clothing you would like to put a patch on.

### National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador Report

January 2025

Museum News:

- 2025 Banner Program will open soon. (Last year it was January 9th.) I encourage the club to continue our participation.
- 2025 Michelin NCM Bash scheduled for April 24-26.
- 2025 Museum in Motion Dragon Run scheduled for April 27th – April 30th.

As always, I encourage you to:

1. Join the NCM
  1. There is typically a Valentine's Day special for new members, where it is \$50/year for a family membership.
  2. Utilize the NCM Insurance Program

3. Current NCM Insurance offerings; Collector Vehicles, HPDE/Track days, Motorcycles, Club Liability, Boats, Garage Liability and Personal Umbrella Policies (877 678-7626 or ncminsurance.com)
4. Stay informed and follow the NCM on social media (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter)

### Activities Chair Report

- Brandee Platke - North Texas Corvette Club Activities Report
- Feb 15 2025 Valentine Cruise led by Dan Pace
- Mar 7 2025 07:00pm - 08:00pm NTCC Monthly Meeting James Wood Denton
- Mar 8 2025 - Day Cruise to Cross Plains led by Bill Shores - Meet at Buckee on I35 & Hwy 114 at 8:30
- Mar 29 2025 - Day Trip to Tyler TX
- Apr 4 2025 07:00pm - 08:00pm NTCC Monthly Meeting - James Wood Denton
- Apr 12 2025 - Medal of Honor Parade
- May 2 2025 07:00pm - 08:00pm NTCC Monthly Meeting James Wood Denton

### Upcoming Non-Club Activities of Interest

- AutoRama February 14-16, 2025 Market Hall – Dallas, TX  
<https://autorama.com/attend/dallas/>
- EXPO XXXIII Corvettes of Enid April 5, 2025 Enid, OK  
<https://corvettesofenid.com/2024-expo-flyer/>
- Lone Star Corvette Classic May 16-18, 2025 Grapevine, TX  
<https://lscclassic.clubexpress.com/>
- Big Cypress Corvette Weekend June 5, 2025 Jefferson, TX 2025 Flyer
- Black Hill Corvette Classic 2025 July 16-19, 2025 Spearfish, SD  
<https://www.blackhillscorvetteclassic.com/>
- Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend September 25-28, 2024 Eureka Springs, AK  
<https://www.eurekaspringscorvette.org/>

### Communications Report

Betty Shores reported on the website activity and new items posted, including pictures of recent club activities. She requested that everyone provide a picture of themselves and their 'Vette to post on the website.

### Executive Committee Report

There was no update from the Executive Committee

### Old Business

There was no Old Business discussed.

### New Business

Upcoming change of officers to be voted on next month. The Secretary position is open.

Randy Woodruff was put forward for the possible new role of organizing participation in car shows.

- Ideas for possible additional Charity Donations are being solicited to add to the several we already support, including the Medal of Honor Parade, local food bank, Our Daily Bread. There was discussion of supporting local charities vs. more distant ones. Suggested charities will be voted on at the March meeting, so come with suggestions.
- The Woodruffs discussed their project in Uganda, called Teresaw, supporting children through school.
- The Johannesens previously presented the GLENN GARCELON FOUNDATION, Empowering and Supporting Brain Tumor Patients.
- Chemo Bags for Cancer Patients project was discussed as well.

### Announcements

Jimmy Robinson won the 50/50 pot of \$80.00.

### Adjournment

Kay Pace motioned to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Bob.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Secretary

Date of approval