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# North Texas Corvette Club

## Meeting Minutes

### June 7, 2024

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#### Call to order

The June 7, 2024 meeting of The North Texas Corvette Club held at James Wood Chevrolet in Denton, Texas was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Club President Eric Platke.

Steve Oberlender introduced new members Leon Kurzweil from Aubrey (& New Jersey!), owner of a 2024 White 'Vette with black and red interior and Raymond & Melissa Corps with a Glossy Yellow 2008 302 C-6. Welcome to the Club!

#### Approval of minutes

There were no corrections noted for the May meeting minutes and the move to approve the minutes was made by Dan Pace and seconded by Terry Smith.

#### 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 also confirmed that the Club owes nothing to the State nor the Federal government.

##### Membership Chair Report

Kay Pace is reporting the membership report for this month. Our club membership is steady this month at 116 members. We would like to officially welcome Tami and Jeff Draper if they are here tonight so they can get their Welcome Packet. If anyone needs to pay overdue yearly dues tonight, check with me and our NTCC treasurer Steve Wilson tonight after the meeting. Our dues remain \$50 a car/couple made out to North Texas Corvette Club. If anyone has not picked up their club Welcome Packet, I have them available for pick up. Also if anyone has not picked up their name tag, I have them also available to pick up.

Thank you,  
Kay Pace for Sharon Bayless  
Membership Chairs

(Addendum: With the addition of those joining tonight, our total is 120)

## **Sunshine Committee Chair Report**

From Judy Johannesen (Judy's birthday was May 21! Happy Birthday Judy!)

Here is my Sunshine report for Friday's meeting. We will be there.

I sent a total of 17 cards in May and early June:

- 4 Anniversary cards: Jimmy and Donna Robinson, married 11 years; Steve & Theresa Wilson, married 45 years; Ron and Dottie Hurst, married 56 years; Charles and Stacy Beavers, married 38 years!
- 3 Get Well cards to Kay Bradshaw, Cindy Smith and Betty Shores, who had surgery recently.
- 9 Birthday cards to Beverly Aceves; Kay Pace; Beverly Werner, who shares a birthday with me; Jim Robinson, Scott Toy, Eric Platke all in May. Bill Chambers, Susan Chambers and Celia Kennedy whose birthday is tomorrow.
- 1 Thinking of you card to Bob and Sharon Bayless who will be out of their home for a while after it was struck by lightning.

Please let me know if you know of anyone who may have any health issues and needs a card, or make sure I have your birthday and anniversaries. Thanks, everyone.

Judy Johannesen 940-300-8424

North Texas Corvette Club Sunshine Coordinator

No one is rich enough to do without a neighbor!

## **Merchandise Chair Report**

Shirley Hensley displayed summer hats with the Club emblem available \$25 in different colors to match your car. She reminded everyone to bring shirts/jackets for embroidery of patches for \$10 and / or a large patch on the back for \$25. See Shirley for more details.

## **National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador Report**

From John Helmers

Museum News:

- On June 14, the National Corvette Museum opens a new, limited engagement exhibit that expands on the timeline of the infamous 2014 sinkhole that captured worldwide attention. Much like the history of Corvette, 'Ground to Sky: The Sinkhole Reimagined', tells a story of resilience.
- 2024 Corvette Caravan and 30th Anniversary Celebration @ National Corvette Museum Aug 29 – Aug 31.
- There has been some turmoil around staffing decisions made by the Executive Committee:
  - o They terminated Sharon Brawner in February
  - o They terminated Stephanie Morriell a few weeks ago, then Bobbie Jo Lee and Deb Howard quit the next day in support of Stephanie.
  - o There is a petition being circulated ([ncmpetitioninfo@gmail.com](mailto:ncmpetitioninfo@gmail.com)) opposing these Executive Committee moves. (Doug, Tom and I have signed this petition)
  - o I will circulate the latest Petition email and another email on the subject (I will forward these emails to anyone who would like a copy)
- As always, I encourage you to:
  1. Join the NCM
  2. Utilize the NCM Insurance Program
  3. Stay informed and follow the NCM on social media (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter)

## **Activities Chair Report**

Brandee Platke

North Texas Corvette Club Activities Report:

June 8, 2024 - Activities lunch and meeting at Bebo's - come with ideas and volunteer hats!

June 21-23, 2024 – Palo Duro Canyon Spring Cruise

June 29, 2024 – Denton 4th of July Parade

Jul 12 2024 07:00pm - 08:00pm - NTCC Monthly Meeting at James Wood Denton

Aug 2 2024 07:00pm - 08:00pm - NTCC Monthly Meeting at James Wood Denton

Oct 4 2024 07:00pm - 08:00pm - NTCC Monthly Meeting James Wood Denton

## **Communications Report**

Betty Shores announced that the pictures of the May 30 – June 1, 2024 – Big Cypress Corvette Weekend club winners have been posted on the site. Head-shots are needed for the directory. She would like to add a new page with members & their Vettes.

## **Executive Committee Report**

Books have been reviewed by the committee and are good.

## **Old Business**

Dan and Eric are working on the Christmas party plans. Dates were discussed and December 7 was agreed upon. Catering was discussed and John MacKenzie with Uncle Julio's has agreed to cater the food. It will be at the same venue as last year. Everyone is encouraged to sign up early as space is limited.

## **New Business**

Jimmy Robinson discussed the growth of the club and suggested updating the website in order to consider club sponsoring future car shows. Eric discussed having another Friendsgiving meal.

## **Announcements**

Contratulations to the Club members who were Winners of the Big Cypress Corvette Weekend:

Cyndy & Terry Smith – Sponsor's Choice

Cinda Petri – C7 Class Winner

Joanna & Brink Boughton – C8 Class Winner

Shirley Hensley won the 50/50 pot of \$50.00.

Other drawing winners: Doug Light won a 1964 White Vette project car from the daughter of a former member. Congratulations Doug!

## Adjournment

John Kennedy moved to adjourn and Dan Pace seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm.

Donna Robinson  
Secretary

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