
North Texas Corvette Club

Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2024

Call to order

The September 1, 2023 meeting of **The North Texas Corvette Club** held at **James Wood Chevrolet in Denton, Texas** was called to order at 7:02 pm by President Eric Platke.

Steve Oberlender introduced visitor/new members:

- Jim & MaryAnn Montoya, owner of a red 2002 'Vette, and Greg & Lynn Von Villas prior club members from Flower Mound returning with a 2024 gray Stingray convertible.

Welcome to the club!

Approval of minutes

There were no corrections noted for the October meeting minutes and the move to approve the minutes was made by Dan Pace and seconded by Connie Pendleton.

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 read a thank-you note from Our Daily Bread.

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 the handy-dandy Business Card Holder found in the new member packets, to keep NTCC cards in the 'Vette ready to pass out to Corvette owners when inviting them to visit our meetings.

She also read to the Club Red Skelton's recipe for a good marriage.

Sunshine Committee Chair Report

Judy Johannesen sent out

- 6 birthday cards to: Harry McClintock, Charles Beavers, DeDe Richardson, Winn Harris, Steve Hansen and Randy Woodruff
- 4 Anniversary cards to Scott and Holly Toy, married since 1995; Brandee & Eric Platke, married since 1996; Tom and Joey Prohaska, Married in 1973 celebrating 51 years! and Joann & Brink Broughton, married on October 1
- 1 Thank you card to Shirley & Lloyd Hensley for 10 years of providing us with NTCC merchandise.

Total 11 cards.

If you know of someone who needs a get well, thank you, birthday, anniversary, or sympathy card, or someone who just needs encouragement, please text Judy Johannesen.

Merchandise Chair Report

In the absence of the Woodruff's, Kay Pace discussed adding the Club emblem to hats, shirts, and jackets. See Randy and Teresa Woodruff for costs depending on your needs.

National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador Report

John Helmers:

Museum News:

- New exhibit "Pop Culture & Corvette, an American Love Affair" opening October 18th. Highlights include:
 - Elvis driving a 59 Stingray Racer in Clambake
 - Blue C3 featured in Hawaii Five-0
 - Jim Lovell's Corvette
- Registration still open for Vets 'N Vettes Presented By Mobil 1 November Thursday kicks off with a half day at the National Corvette Museum Motorsports Park. Complimentary lunch served to all! We will celebrate Friday and Saturday with road tours and a luncheon.
- Registration available for Corvette Racing Weekend in Hershey PA October 24- 26, 2024 (Lynne & I have attended these since 2016 and they are a great/intimate event)

- Due to some personal issues, we will not be attending the Ambassador Academy November 5 & 6.

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

- Nov 1 2024 - 07:00pm - 08:00pm - NTCC Monthly Meeting James Wood Denton
- Nov 16 2024 – Friendsgiving - @ Platke’s
- Dec 4 2024 - Dec 6 2024 - Jefferson TX Christmas Tour
- Dec 6 2024 07:00pm - 08:00pm - NTCC Monthly Meeting - James Wood Denton
- Jan 3 2025 07:00pm - 08:00pm - NTCC Monthly Meeting - James Wood Denton

Communications Report

Betty Shores reported on the website activity and new items posted.

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

Eric suggested a Car Show Coordinator / Representative. Discussion ensued and he said he would take it up with the Executive Committee.

Announcements

Cindy Smith won the 60/40 pot of \$125.
\$60 went to the Club.

Adjournment

David Smith motioned to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Eric Platkee. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Secretary

Date of approval

Donna Robinson