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# North Texas Corvette Club

## Meeting Minutes

### April 5, 2024

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#### Call to order

President, Eric Platke, welcomed all and called April meeting of **The North Texas Corvette Club** to order at 7:00 p.m.

Vice President, Steve Oberlender introduced visitors/new members.

- Steve Hansen (along with his wife, Martha) is renewing his membership and currently owns a 2013 C6.
- Also rejoining (after a year's absence) are Sanger residents Harry McClintock and Cheryl Price, owners of a 2017 Grand Sport.
- Terry and Linda Hall, owners of a 2012 vette were also introduced.

#### Approval of minutes

A motion was made to accept the March meeting minutes by Tom Prohaska which was seconded by Terry Smith.

#### Reports

##### Treasurer's Report

Steve Wilson gave the Treasurer's report, detailing the monthly deposits, expenses and current account balances.

##### Membership Chair's Report

Sharon Bayless announced that with the addition of those newly joining, the club membership now totals 103.

Anyone interested in joining the club needs to fill out the Application for Membership (found on the website) and submit with \$50 dues (per car/couple) either at the monthly meeting or send by mail to Steve Wilson.

##### Sunshine Committee Chair's Report

In Judy Johannesen's absence, Eric Platke reported that Judy sent lots of "sunshine" this past month:

- Birthday cards went to Lynne Hellmers, Leonard Wheeler, David Rayshell & David Smith
- Anniversary Cards went to Susan & Bill Chambers, and Bob & Sharon Bayless
- A Get Well card was sent to Ken Bradshaw
- 9 Thankyou Cards were sent out to outgoing and current Board Members

## Merchandise Chair Report

With the oncoming warmer weather Shirley Hensley encouraged members to consider having summer attire embroidered with the club logo and member name. New breathable club hats are now available for purchase.

## National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador Report

John Hellmers brought us up to date with news from the NCM:

- The 27<sup>th</sup> Michelin Bash will be held April 25 – 27<sup>th</sup>. Although online registration is closed, you can still register in person for an additional \$5.
- The 2024 Corvette Caravan and 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration is scheduled for August 29 – 31<sup>st</sup>.
- John has continued to research Plant Tour availability; and outside of the Bash and Caravan dates, plant tour availability is currently on hold until there is a go-ahead from GM to reopen.

## Activities Chair Report

Brandee Platke discussed upcoming Club Activities:

April:

- 27<sup>th</sup> - Medal of Honor Parade, Gainesville, TX (POC: Richard & Gail Gore). Email the Gores by April 15<sup>th</sup> with events you are planning to attend. Cars must display at least one American flag and additional patriotic decorations. No candy tossing allowed. Meet at Bucees on North 35 E Exit 463 8:00 – 8:15am

May:

- 18<sup>th</sup> – Meet the Members MTM at The Bayless'
- 30<sup>th</sup> - June 1<sup>st</sup> - Big Cypress Corvette Weekend Jefferson, TX

June:

- 21-23 - Palo Duro Trip (POC: David & Susan Rayshell) 18 cars currently signed up. Tickets have been purchased for play and there may be rooms still available. Contact Susan for info.
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Denton 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade details to follow
- Potential Activities planning meeting for June. Details to follow

## Communications Report

Betty Shores has updated the website with photos of the new officers, chairpersons and Board Members. She has also requested that members send her a head shot so she can add them to the membership list.

## Executive Committee Report

There have been no new actions from the Executive Board; however, there will need to be a meeting set up to review the club's books.

## Old Business

Eric Platke presented outgoing president, Betty Shores with a commemorative plaque with thanks from the club for her outstanding contributions as past president.

## New Business

Jimmy Robinson complimented the James Woods service team for their recent repairs make to his vette.

Three new motions were made and accepted by the membership:

- Beverly Werner made a motion that the club present the Club's 2023 NCM flag to Museum Ambassador John Hellmers.
- Brandee Platke made a motion that the club make a donation to the Texas Tech University scholarship foundation in the name of the Navy Seal and former Texas Tech Alum & Trophy Club resident who recently drowned in the Arabian Sea while performing his duties. The club will make a donation of \$500.
- The membership also voted to send a \$500 donation to support the Medal of Honor Parade group, providing the organization finds it acceptable.

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## Announcements

The 50/50 pot of \$50.00 was won by Scott Toy.

## Adjournment

Bob Bayless moved for adjournment, and Terry Smith seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

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Secretary

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Date of approval