

Minutes of NTCC Meeting April 4th, 2025 – 7:00 PM at James Wood Showroom

Call to Order: Meeting was called to Order by Bob Bayless at 7:00PM.

<u>VP Comments and Visitor Introductions</u>: Bob Bayless thanked the old officers and volunteers for their work. He also introduced the new officers.

A new visitor, Jim Pate, who has just recently moved here from Sarasota FL and will be giving his 91 Corvette to his daughter, and will be shopping for a new replacement Corvette!

Presentation of donations to the club charities:

The **Denton Community Food Center** donation from NTCC was received by Mike and Nancy Parks.

The **Our Daily Bread** donation was received by Jenna Edwards, who stated that they had been in existence for 25 years and have facilities with 136 beds and 35 staff members.

The **Meals on Wheels** donation was received by Michelle McMahon and Kristine Herrera who stated that they had delivered 164,000 meals in 2024. They handed out invitations to Footloose in Denton, an 80's Dance Party, on May 17, 2025 from 6-10 pm at 4330 Courtyard WY, Flower Mound, TX. This annual fundraiser helps support seniors, veterans, people with disabilities and pets. For more information, visit Span-Transit.org/events or message 940-293-3342.

<u>Accept Secretary's Report:</u> Motion was made and seconded to accept the Secretary's Report (Minutes) as posted on the website.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> was made by Steve Wilson, who stated that the balance sheet for the checking account is always available for anyone to review.

<u>Membership Report</u>: Sharon Bayless reported that the NTCC now has 119 members and encouraged members to have the NTCC cards and decals available to share with potential new members.

Sunshine Report: Judy Johannesen reported that she sent a total of 20 cards in March.

2 Welcome cards to Jill & Nick Moericke and Robert & Deborah Hobson

6 Birthday: Jim Sico, Dale Davis, Leonard Wheeler, David Rayshell, David Smith, & Bruce Richardson

10 Thank you cards to incoming and outgoing board members for their service: Sharon & Bob Bayless, Bob Johannesen, Betty & Bill Shores, Susan Rayshell, Eric & Brandee Platke, Steve Oberlander, Donna Robinson, Stephen Wilson, & Teresa & Randy Woodruff, and one to Shirley and Lloyd Hensley for organizing the great cruise last Saturday to Kilgore.

- 1 Anniversary to Sharon & Bob Bayless (April 6)
- 1 Sympathy to Joann Brink upon the passing of her sister, Donna.

<u>Merchandise Report:</u> Shirley reminded the members that the season is changing and short sleeve shirts will be available for embroidery. She displayed two new jackets. Dan Pace showed a club banner for use at parades, and may be purchased from him. Flags to fit your Corvette models may be purchased from ZIP Corvette or Mid-America online. The Medal of Honor parade requires American flags.

NCM Ambassador Report: Tim Cupp reports The 2025 Michelin NCM Bash is scheduled for April 24th-26th.

The Museum in Motion LeMans Tour is June 7th- 17th and includes 4 nights in Paris, 2 nights in Normandy, 3 nights in Angers, and the final night in Paris. In country guides, Hotels, ground transportation, tour tickets, all breakfasts, some dinners, and Le Mans race tickets are included.

NCM Anniversary is scheduled for August 28-30.

The National Parks Tour scheduled for Sept. 21st – 27th to include Grand Canyon South Rim, Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon, Arches National Park, Glen Canyon Dam, Monument Valley, and Canyonlands National Park.

Tim encourages us to join the NCM and take advantage of the North American Reciprocal Museum Association which now includes 1,442 locations across North America, with 50 new and returning museums added in the last quarter. As a member of the National Corvette Museum, you receive reciprocal benefits, including free registration admission to participating institutions across the United States, Canada, Mexico, Bermuda, and El Salvador.

Tim also encourages members to take advantage of the NCM insurance program. Call (877-678-7626)

Activities Report: Watch your email for the details of each event and to register.

April 12, 2025 Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville, Texas (Gores)

April 27, 2025 Glenn Garcelon Golf Classic to support families directly with brain tumors. \$150 until April 18; then \$175.4-person scramble beginning at 1 PM at Tour 18 in Flower Mound. Free lunch; raffle items; wine pull; dinner and prizes. Register @ www.glenngarcelonfoundation.org. (Judy Johannesen)

May 2, 2025 Monthly meeting at James Wood, 7 pm.

May 10, 2025 Cruise to Bonham, Vets Home and Car Show. (Lynne Von Villas)

May 24, 2025 Meet the Member at Bob & Sharon Bayless's Residence in Lantana

Aug 21-24, 2025 Cruise to Arkansas Show and Scenic Drive (Susan Rayshell)

June 7 Laps for Charity has been postponed to June 7. Contact Beverly Werner if interested.

Sept.11-14 Billy Trujillo mentioned the Tail of the Dragon (Deals Gap) Hwy 129 event on Sept. 11 14th where the officials will close the road for 3 days to allow Corvettes to run the course.

Thank you all for your support of Laps for Charity to help children in North Texas in need.

You will receive another email closer to the June event to confirm your participation.

Communications: Betty Shores reported that due to unfavorable weather conditions this weekend, this event has been cancelled and rescheduled for June 7. All tickets and our reservation for 7:00 PM will be honored for the new date. And online registration will remain open until then for anyone else who wants to sign up.

If you would like to attend then NASCAR race at the Texas Motor Speedway on May 2-4th weekend, Betty has a QR code you can scan to receive a 20% discount that weekend.

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Lloyd gave an entertaining review of the fun cruise to Kilgore, TX, to eat BBQ at the Country Tavern, tour the East Texas Oil Museum on the Campus of Kilgore College, and the visit to the breathtaking azaleas in Tyler, including the contents of the Oscar-winning Goody Bags! Check out the photos on the website!!

Executive Committee Update: A suggestion had been made to acquire a microphone and speaker system for the meetings and after it was determined that the executive committee had been discussing this item, Judy Johannesen made a motion to go ahead and acquire the sound system and that was seconded and the vote was unanimous

Old Business Bob Bayless

- New Officers
 - President Steve Oberlender
 - Vice President Bob Bayless
 - Secretary Bob Johannesen
 - Activities Director (Volunteer) Betty Shores

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• Auto Show report – no report.

50/50 Drawing Drawn by Jim Pate and won by Dan Pace (\$35.00)

Item of Interest: Billy Trujillo mentioned that there have been some issues with the C8 Corvettes that when they lose power, they cannot be shifted into neutral to move the vehicle. He provided the following information about by-passing that issue;

https://boostdistrict.com/products/c8-corvette-park-release-transmission-tool?variant=47184346611944&gad_source=2&gclid=CjwKCAjw-qi_BhBxEiwAkxvbkODKAlFyWQAvOuqlFLXJuAUpusPQXip9XAECddv2i77sTUZ_dK8DphoCIYUQAvD_BwE

https://www.paragonperf.com/C8-Corvette-DCT-Park-Release-Transmission-Tool_p_1111.html

Adjourn: At 8:03 a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.