

Meeting Minutes
NORTH TEXAS CORVETTE CLUB
April 2, 2021

President Tom Prohaska called the April 2021 Zoom meeting of the North Texas Corvette Club to order at 7:00 pm with a special thanks to Doug Light for stepping in to serve as President for the past year.

There were no new members or visitors in attendance according to Vice President Mike Martin. He was happy to report that there were 13 or 14 cars that participated in on the March 28th cruise including future members Gary & Gay Thomas who arrived in their new bronze C8.

The March meeting minutes were read and approved by Dave Rayshell & seconded by Dan Pace.

Treasurer, Cindy Smith, updated the totals in the checking and CD accounts including the monthly deposits and expenses. She said the Children's Advocacy Center had sent a thank you note for the club's donation. An upcoming expense for the club will be payment of the club's Insurance. An invoice should be forthcoming.

There are currently 79 paid members in the club according to Kay Pace, Membership Chair soon to be 81 with receipt of dues from the Thomases. There are still a few members from last year who haven't paid. Cheryl Rybka did indicate that she would be renewing membership but Bruce and Fay Jarrett indicated they would not renew at this time, as they preferred to attend in-person meetings. Kay will soon be dropping those who are unpaid from the membership list and from emails from the Activities Director. Dues of \$50 per car should be forwarded to Cindy Smith, club treasurer. New 2-sided Club business cards are now available and will be distributed to members at upcoming events.

Jon Kennedy initiated a discussion regarding resuming meeting at the dealership since pandemic restrictions have been loosened. Tom said he will be pursuing that possibility for the upcoming May or June meeting. Dan Pace said other venues are available and a room could be reserved (for no cost) at Rudy's in Denton, for instance.

Reporting for Lynne Hellmers Sunshine Committee Chair, John Hellmers said Lynne had sent a card to Dale & Lisa Davis with hopes that their recovery is proceeding. Lynne also sent Bill Chambers a plant and delivered a "Heart-Healthy Meal" to his home saying he seemed to be doing well.

Merchandise Chair, Shirley Hensley encouraged members to search the SanMar.com catalog for short sleeve shirt options, polos and windbreakers. Forward your choices' product code, color and size to her. She will order & get selected merchandise to the embroiderer for personalization.

John Hellmers, National Corvette Museum Ambassador has received a handout with news from the museum, which he will detail at a later time. He and Lynne may virtually attend NCM Bash April 22-24. He also has a New Jersey neighbor who is planning to sell his new C8. It is matrix grey, has only 1800 miles is an LT-1, Z51. Let him know if this is of interest to you. As always he recommends museum membership and highly recommends the NCM collector vehicle insurance.

Dan Pace, Activities Chair, outlined upcoming club events.

In addition to the monthly meetings activities include:

- On April 8th through the 11th – The Warriors and Rangers trip to be led by Susan Rayshell and Departing Buc-ees at I-35W at 8 am.
- On April 17th Dave & Beverly Werner will lead a cruise from the Stonehill Shopping Center at 10 am and cruising to Celina for lunch at Bongo Beaux's then proceeding to Hey, Sugar Candy Store for treats. Dave would like notification by April 10th if you plan to attend.
- On April 26th – another Sundae Cruise is contingent on a volunteer to lead.
- On May 22nd – the rescheduled Valentine's cruise will travel to McGeehe's Catfish Restaurant near Marietta, OK (Replacing Sundae Cruise for the month)
- And on June 5th the NTCC Annual Picnic will be held at Frank Buck Zoo and Park in Gainesville from 11am to 3pm.
- On June 27th – another Sundae Cruise is contingent on a volunteer to lead.

In Communications, Doug Light said the Facebook page continues to have approximately 1800 active followers.

Doug Light said the focus for Executive Committee will be finalizing the updated Bylaws and getting them to Betty for posting on the website.

In Old Business Mike Martin displayed info regarding the Lone Star Classic scheduled for May 21st to the 23rd at Lone Star Park Raceway. He will forward the info for Dan to distribute to the membership. In the past several members have won categories for showing their vehicles.

In New Business Tom reminded the members that the 2021 Christmas Party is planned for December 11th at the Hilton Garden Inn. The Hotel is currently holding the remaining deposit from last years' cancelled event. Mike Martin will chair this event and Jon Kennedy will update him with needed info regarding the DJ and Dance Floor.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm with thanks to all for joining in and a hope that by June in-person meetings can resume. Also best wishes were extended to Doug for his upcoming retirement.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Rafferty
Secretary