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# North Texas Corvette Club

## Meeting Minutes

### August 4, 2023

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#### Call to order

The August 4, 2023 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 Betty Shores, President.

Eric Platke, Vice President announced that there are two new members, the Toys who are not present.

#### Approval of minutes

Corrections were suggested to typos in the July 2023 meeting minutes, which were noted by the Secretary, and the move to approve the minutes with corrections was made by Bill Chambers and seconded by Eric Platke.

#### Reports

##### Treasurer Report

Cindy Smith gave the Treasurer's report and reminded the club that the books are open to all members to review at any time.

##### Membership Chair Report

Kay Pace reported that we have two new members since the July meeting. The new members are Scott and Holly Toy from Lantana. They have a 2019 Grand Sport LT3 Racing Yellow. They are interested in Cruises and shows. We now have 113 Members! If you are new and have not picked up a packet and or your name tags, please see me after the meeting.

As always, any new members need to fill out the Application for Membership with the dues of \$50 per car/couple and mail it to Cindy Smith, 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.

##### Sunshine Committee Chair Report

Judy Johannsen reported on the condition and progress of those who are or have been ill. Two cards were sent out to members, one to Betty Shores (recent medical procedure), and another to Mark Hughes, a previous long-time member, thanking him for his contributions to the NTCC.

\*You may email Judy with reports of illness to [judith.johannesen@gmail.com](mailto:judith.johannesen@gmail.com)

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## Merchandise Chair Report

Shirley Hensley displayed two jackets with the Club emblems on front and back and reminded us to prepare for the coming cooler weather with an emblazoned jacket or shirt for the upcoming Fall trips. The cost is \$10 for caps and the front of shirts, or about \$30 for emblems on the back of a jacket. Jackets on Amazon are about \$27.

\*See Shirley for specifics and more information.

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## National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador Report

John Hellmers discussed:

Museum News:

- Lifetime Membership is \$1953 for the rest of this year.
  - Benefits include invitations to all VIP Events and Direction Setting Museum Forums.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is August 31 – September 2.
  - Highlight is VIP Dinner for Hall of Fame Induction. This year's inductees are John Amgwert - Enthusiast, Danny Binks – Corvette Racing, and David Wickman – GM/Chevrolet.

30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Caravan August 29-31, 2024:

- Hotel rooms in Bowling Green will be hard to get, so we need to have an idea of how many people are planning on attending by our August meeting.
- Alternatively, there was discussion that the Club may want to consider going to the Museum in April or May next year as this would allow for more personalized access to the Museum.
  - John and Brandee will work on a date for this.
  - Those who want to go to the Anniversary could join one of the many caravans.

As always, you are encouraged to:

1. Join the NCM
2. Utilize the NCM Insurance Program for your collector car/boats.
3. Stay informed and follow the NCM on social media (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter).

## Activities Chair Report

Brandee Platke discussed upcoming events:

Aug 12 - Lunch Cruise – Two Options

- Dan and Kay Pace are going to lead a cruise to the Perrin Air Force Base Historical Museum, with a late lunch at Huck's Catfish Restaurant. Departure will be from Presidio Plaza at 12:00 pm.

- David and Susan Rayshell will lead a sizable group to Reba's for lunch and sit together in the upper area where they will be eating from the group menu. The Denton area group will leave from Presidio Plaza about 8:30 and meet with the rest of the group in Durant at 10:00 a.m. to proceed to Atoka for lunch.

The Pelican's Landing trip has been cancelled.

Sept 1 Monthly Meeting

22 – 10/1- Fall Tour to New Mexico & Colorado with possible side-trips available

Oct 6 Monthly Meeting

21 NTCC Annual Picnic @ Frank Buck

\*See Activities Calendar on the Club Website for details

## Communications Report

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

The month of July had 52 Calendar views.

A visitor to the site posted their Corvette for sale.

There were several that looked at pictures of the Club's recent events/cruise trips.

Members need to provide head-shots for the Membership List on the site.

Talk to Betty if you have any ideas to improve the website.

## Executive Committee Report

There were no updates from the Executive Committee

## Old Business

There was no old business discussed

## New Business

The Christmas Party is scheduled for December 9, 2023.

There was discussion as to whether the September Club meeting should be rescheduled to another date since it falls on Labor Day Weekend. The Club will meet as scheduled, on September 1, 2023.

Dan Pace has arranged for members to meet in the Jason's Deli Meeting Room before monthly meetings.

### Announcements

Dave Nelson won the 50/50 pot of \$85 and graciously donated it back to the Club.

### Adjournment

Leonard Wheeler moved the meeting be adjourned and Steve Oberlender seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Donna Robinson  
Secretary

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Date of approval

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