
North Texas Corvette Club

Meeting Minutes February 2, 2024

Call to order

A meeting of **The North Texas Corvette Club** was held at **James Wood Chevrolet in Denton** on February 2, 2024.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Betty Shores, President.

Meals On Wheels, Our Daily Bread, Denton Community Food Center, and the Corvette Museum received checks and a representative from each organization told us about their organizations.

A new member was introduced by Eric Platke.

Bob Gibbs joined and told us about himself. He moved here from Arizona to be closer to Grandchildren. He got his first Corvette at 17 years of age; a 1964 Corvette. He has his sixth Corvette, a 2023 Red Mist ZO6. He is also a founding member of the Corvette Museum.

Approval of minutes

The January 2024 meeting minutes were approved. Motion made by Ken Bradshaw and seconded by Bob Bayless.

Reports

Treasurer Report

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

Membership Chair Report

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We currently have 49 members paid. This is not even half of our 117 members in 2023. To vote in the elections in March your dues must be paid. When you pay your dues of \$50 per couple, PLEASE make the check out to North Texas Corvette Club!!

As always, any new members need to fill out the Application for Membership with the dues of \$50 per car/couple made out to North Texas Corvette Club. Bring your check to a meeting or mail to Cindy Smith, 12869 FM 1385, Pilot Point, TX 76258.

Sunshine Committee Chair Report

Judy Johanneson reported six birthday, two anniversary and one get well cards were sent during the last month. Tom Prohaska is recovering well from knee surgery. During the meeting she learned of

three other members to send get well cards to. Charlie Walker had quadruple bypass surgery the day of the meeting and Gale Gore had recently fallen and broken several ribs.

Merchandise Chair Report

Shirley Hensley suggested buying merchandise from any vendor and bringing to her to have club logo and names embroidered. New summer hats are available for \$20.

National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador Report

John Hellmers had new NCM membership pamphlets available. He reported

-The 27th Michelin NCM Bash is April 25-27th. Online registration closes at 9:00 am central time on Friday, April 5th. Lifetime registration is \$35, member registration is \$40 and non-member registration is \$50. Registration includes: 1) Seminars featuring General Motors, Michelin & Mobil I 2) Product demonstrations by Corvette Store Partners 3) Live Auctions 4) National Corvette Museum Driven Content including Corvette donation ceremonies and Artifact Pitstops on items not on display but are in the Museum's Collections. 5) NCM Motorsport Park Hosting HPDE on Thursday and Friday.

-2024 NCM -MIM Le Mans Tour June 8-June 18, 2024 (\$13,500 for double occupancy, \$8,775 for single occupancy, plus airfare to/from Charles De Gaulle Airport, Paris, Normandy, and Le Mans 24-Hour Race Corvette Corral (Hotel in Angers)

- 2024 Corvette Caravan and 30th Anniversary Celebration at the National Corvette Museum August 29-31.

As always, he encourages us to join the museum, utilize the NCM Insurance Program, stay informed and follow the NCM on social media.

No news on when the plant might reopen so a tour can be planned.

Activities Chair Report

Brandee Platke presented upcoming events which are listed on the Activities Calendar on the Club Website and encouraged participation. A lot of good ideas came from the planning meeting. One that just came across by email is Saturday, March 2, 2024 the Texas Independence Day 5K and Cars, Trucks and Motorcycles hosted by the One Tribe Foundation, Lewisville, TX.

February:

10th - Valentine's Cruise (POC: Dan & Kay Pace) Cruise to McGeehe's Catfish and Seafood departing Presidio Plaza at 11:30am

April:

6th - Corvette Expo Enid, OK

13th - "Touch a Truck" Presidio Plaza Explorium Denton Fundraiser

27th - Medal of Honor Parade, Gainesville, TX (POC: Richard & Gail Gore)

May:

Trip to Sturgis 6-7day trip (POC: Brink & Joann Broughton) dates sometime between Mother's Day and Memorial weekend - More details to come

May 30- June1 Big Cypress Corvette Weekend Jefferson, TX

June:

21-23 Palo Duro Trip (POC: David & Susan Rayshell)

Others have volunteered to host a cruise or MTM. We are just looking to lock in dates for those to add them to the calendar.

Communications Report

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

Betty requested headshots be provided to add to the membership list online. This really helps us recognize and learn new members. The calendar was the most visited part of the website.

Executive Committee Report

Doug Light (There were no updates from the Executive Committee)

Old Business

Volunteers to run for office

Treasurer- Steve Wilson

Vice-president- Steve Oberlender

A secretary is still needed.

The volunteer position of Membership chair will be filled by Sharon Bayless

New Business

None

Announcements

Brad Hrabik won the 50/50 pot of \$30 which he donated to Our Daily Bread and Denton Community Food Center.

Adjournment: Jon Kennedy moved to adjourn, and Steve Oberlender seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Secretary

Date of approval