North Texas Corvette Club Meeting Minutes January, 2023

Call to order

A meeting of The North Texas Corvette Club was held at James Wood Chevrolet in Denton Texas on January 5, 2024 at 7:00 pm by Betty Shores, President. Eric Platke, Vice President introduced new member Steve Bien from Krugerville.

Approval of minutes

David Smith moved that the December 2023 minutes be accepted, and Gary Smith seconded the motion.

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. She also reminded everyone that membership dues are due by March.

Membership Chair Report

Kay Pace: Membership Report for North Texas Corvette Club

January 5, 2024

We are closing out the year with 117 members. January starts another year and dues need to be paid before elections in March. 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

NTCC Sunshine Report for Jan 5 - Judy Johannesen

9 birthday cards to Debbie Light, Olivia Walker, Gary Thomas, Cindy Smith, Betty Shores, Judith Smith, and Richard Gore for December and to Tom Hanson, whose birthday was Jan. 1 and to Bill

Shores, whose birthday is next Wednesday! He and Betty will be celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary on the 11th.

1 Anniversary card to Debra and Ron Hastings

2 Get well card to Beverly Werner

for a total of 12.

Grand total of 71 cards since I started in May.

Judy Johannesen 940-300-8424

North Texas Corvette Club Sunshine Coordinator

No one is rich enough to do without a neighbor!

*You may email Judy with reports of illness: <u>Judith.Johannesen@gmail.com</u>

Merchandise Chair Report

Shirley Hensley demonstrated caps and jackets with the Club emblem patches and embroidering. She urged members to bring a jacket or purchase a cap to have the emblem applied.

National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador Report

John Hellmers - Museum News:

- We attended he Ambassador Academy, November 9th & 10th discussions included:
 - Many options for clubs to support Museum programs such a sponsoring local school visit, Supplying Corvette Hot Wheel/Matchbox cars for distribution to kids visiting the Museum.
 - Current NCM Insurance offerings; Collector Vehicles, HPDE/Track days, Motorcycles, Club Liability, Boats, Garage Liability and Personal Umbrella Policies (87-678-7626 or neminsurance.com.)
 - Personalized Plate Package for C7 & C8s; includes your name(s) and VIN, set of 2 (\$400).
 - We visited with Ray Battaglini (NCM past president and one of the initial 3 founders) and he said he would be happy to meet with our Club when we visit the NCM.
- Last Day for Plant Tours is February 2nd until further notice:

o Suggest moving our Club Trip to this Fall.

I continue to encourage you to:

- 1. Join the NCM
- 2. Utilize the NCM Insurance Program
- 3. Stay informed and follow the NCM on social media (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter).

Activities Chair Report

Greetings NTCC members!

Our first activities planning meeting of 2024 will be Saturday, January 13th at 11:00am, at Bebo and Cathy's Café, 8470 Highway 377, Pilot Point, TX 76258.

The goal of the meeting will be to get events and activities on the NTCC calendar through the first half of the year. So, if you have an idea for an event or activity, please bring it to our meeting for discussion.

Please let me know if you are attending so I can give the café an accurate headcount.

Possible trips to think about:

- 1. Trip to Palo Duro Canyon State Park, Canyon, TX to see a production of "Texas".
- 2. Trip to tour the Painted Churches near Schulenburg, TX. Included stops at the Blue Bell Creamery and Spoetzl Brewery (Shiner Bock)
- 3. Eureka Springs and Hot Springs Arkansas Trip. Includes driving the famous Pig Trail.

Brandee Platke

Activities Director

Communications Report

Betty Shores reported on the website activity and new items posted. Two new recognition pages have been added

Executive Committee Report

There was no Executive Committee report.

Old Business

The club members were urged to volunteer for a position within the club or run for an elected position. The Secretary position will be voted upon in March. There is a need for volunteers.

New Business

Beverly Warner with Daughters of the American Revolution recognized Bob Johannessen for his military service as a helicopter pilot in commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War.

Lynn Helmers suggested that members should be able to view club members' addresses on the website. This will be discussed at a later date.

Announcements

Doug Taft won the 50/50 pot of \$75.00.

Lloyd Hensley reminded everyone that this is "your" club, and volunteers are needed.

Adjournment

Lynn Helmers moved to adjourn the meeting, and John Kenedy seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm.

Donna Robinson	
Secretary	Date of approval