

North Texas Corvette Club

Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2025

Call to order

The January 2025 meeting of **The North Texas Corvette Club** held at **James Wood Chevrolet in Denton**, Texas was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Eric Platke.

Steve Oberlender introduced visitors/New Members:

- Mike & Dorothy Woods from Argyle, with a 2023 Black & Tan Singray
- Brandon & Nathan Kuhlengel with a 2024 C-5
- Randy Taylor with a 2023 Dark Blue C-8

Welcome to the club!

Approval of minutes

There were no corrections noted for the December 2024 minutes and the move to approve the minutes was made by Terry Smith and seconded by Jon Kennedy.

Reports

Treasurer Report

Steve Wilson gave the Treasurer's report and reminded the club that the books are open to all members to review at any time. He urged all who are interested to sign up for the upcoming post-holiday party on 1.11.24 after which Dan Pace will lead a on a fun-filled group cruise.

Membership Chair Report

Sharon Bayless announced that with the addition of those newly joining, the club membership now totals 137. She compared the membership at the beginning of last year of 117 paid members to the current paid membership at the beginning of 2025.

As always, she reminded any potential new members to fill out the Application for Membership with the dues of \$50 per car/couple and mail it to Steve Wilson, club

treasurer, or give it to Sharon Bayless. 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. Pay/join now and membership is valid until 2026.

Sharon shared a fun article about the history and future of 'Vettes. She reminded us to be sure to carry some club "business cards" in your Corvette in case you meet someone with a Vette so you can invite them to visit a club meeting

18 cards sent:

11 Birthday: Gary Thomas, Tami McHugh, John Randall, Cindy Smith, Connie Pendleton, Betty Shores, Judith Smith, Richard Gore, Leon Kurzweil, Greg Coward, Tom Hanson for his Jan 1 birthday.

3 Anniversary: John and Beverly Aceves (5 years); April & John MacKenzie; Debra & Ron Hastings (54 years);

1 Get Well: Betty Shores

2 Thank you: Brandee & Eric Platke for their Friendsgiving; Tracie Smith for a box of cards and stamps

1 Thinking of you: Teresa & Randy Woodruff for their Uganda Mission Trip

Year to date: 175 cards. Steve sent me a check for stamps. I have a plethora of cards and envelopes, thanks to Beverly Werner and Tracie Smith.

Merchandise Chair Report

Kay Pace discussed that members may buy their own shirt, jacket, etc and have them embroidered. Terry modeled his large patch on the back of his jacket. See the Woodruffs for more information.

National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador Report

John Helmers:

Museum News:

- 2025 Banner Program will open soon. (Last year it was January 9th.) I encourage the club to continue our participation.
- 2025 Michelin NCM Bash scheduled for April 24-26.
- 2025 Museum in Motion Dragon Run scheduled for April 27th – April 30th.

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As always, John encourage everyone to:

1. Join the NCM - There is typically a Valentine's Day special for new members, where it is \$50/year for a family membership.
2. Utilize the NCM Insurance Program
 - a. Current NCM Insurance offerings; Collector Vehicles, HPDE/Track days, Motorcycles, Club Liability, Boats, Garage Liability and Personal Umbrella Policies (877 678-7626 or ncminsurance.com)
3. Stay informed and follow the NCM on social media (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter)

Activities Chair Report

Brandee Platke - North Texas Corvette Club Activities Report

- Jan 11 2025 – Post-Holiday Party & Cruise
- Jan 25 2025 – Activities Meeting – Bebo's and Kathy's Café 11 or 11:30 a.m.
- Feb 7 2025 07:00pm - 08:00pm - NTCC Monthly Meeting - James Wood Denton
- Mar 7 2025 07:00pm - 08:00pm - NTCC Monthly Meeting - James Wood Denton

Communications Report

Betty Shores has updated the members list on the website with headshots she has received. She urged everyone to submit a picture of themselves and their 'Vette to post on the site.

Executive Committee Report

Terry Smith discussed the club's upcoming elections. There was also discussion on the ongoing donations to Denton Foot Bank, Our Daily Bread, and Meals on Wheels as well as new ideas such as Dogs for Vets (Patriots for Paws) and any other charity they are interested in supporting and be ready to nominate them at the next meeting for consideration.

Old Business

There was no Old Business discussed.

New Business

Announcements

Jon Kennedy won the 50/50 pot of \$84.00. There were multiple other items won by others as well.

Adjournment

Kay Pace motioned to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Dawn Kikola.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 pm.

Secretary

Date of approval