

Meeting Minutes
NORTH TEXAS CORVETTE CLUB
July 2, 2021

President Tom Prohaska called the July 2, 2021 meeting of the North Texas Corvette Club to order at 8:06 pm.

Speaking from Denver via Zoom, Vice President Mike Martin introduced new member Brad Humphries, originally from Oklahoma and owner of an '02 yellow coupe.

The June meeting minutes were read and approved by John Kennedy & seconded by Charlie Davis.

Treasurer, Cindy Smith, updated the totals in the checking, CD accounts and the 50/50 balance. She detailed all the monthly deposits and expenses. The June meeting minutes will be amended to clarify the treasurer's submittal of the required forms to the IRS for the club's 501-C status and to the State for the franchise tax.

There are currently 94 paid members in the club according to Kay Pace, Membership Chair. New Member Bret Ables hails from Paris, Texas and owns a 2021 white C8 coupe. His interests include cruises, shows, restoration, dinners and social events. New members should complete the 2021 application and mail it with the \$50 dues per car/couple and mail it to Cindy Smith, club Treasurer. Kay has a number of new membership packets that have yet to be picked up and Club cards are also currently available. Tom intimated that club cards come in handy to hand out to interested parties and/or to leave on corvette windshields to generate interest in the Club.

Lynne Hellmers Sunshine Committee Chair, said she sent two congratulatory cards this month; one to new Grandparents Bernie & Mike Martin and one to William & Joanne Rafferty who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Shirley Hensley said that Linda Cassidy has had successful ankle surgery and is recovering nicely. She recommended that anyone contact Linda if they wish to volunteer assistance. Also, Shirley & Lloyd will also be celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary.

There are many short sleeve shirt options available from the SanMar.com catalog according to Merchandise Chair, Shirley Hensley. After your selections are made, 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 gave an update on latest successes of Corvette Racing, which has dominated the GTLM (Grand Touring Le Mans) class. He and Lynne attended a 6-hour race at Watkins Glen where the #3 car won. A new class the GT Daytona Pro Class will replace the GTLM class and require Corvette Racing to field a new GT3 car to meet the IMSA's (International Motor Sports Association) new technical requirements and which will include design modifications.

The Museum is sponsoring a Club Media Efforts Competition which John has agreed to investigate and submit our club's Website and FaceBook presence via the Ambassador Webpage.

Upcoming events at the museum include:

- Museum in Motion: Colorado Springs – July 11 – 15

- The Le Mans Race Weekend Viewing Party – August 21 – 22
- NCM 27th Anniversary Celebration – September 2 – 4
- Museum in Motion: National Parks (AZ & UT) – September 19 – 25 (Wait list available)
- One Lap of Kentucky – Sept 27 – Oct 2, Oct 4 – 9, Oct 11 – 16, Oct 18 – 23
- Corvette Racing @ AACA Museum, Hershey PA| October 14-16, 2021
- Vets & Vettes presented by Mobil 1 – November 4 – 6
- Museum in Motion: 24 Hours of Daytona the end of January (details to be announced)

As always, John encourages all members to join the NCM and check out having your collector cars insured with NCM.

Dan Pace, Activities Chair updated members planning to attend the Denton 4th of July parade of the staging location & invited attendees to meet at the Prairie House afterwards for breakfast.

In addition to the monthly meetings upcoming club activities include:

- July 16th – 18th the Corvette Invasion will be held at the Bastrop Convention & Exhibit Center. Brandy & Eric are planning to be there!
- On July 25th – Bill and Betty Shores will lead another Sundae Cruise.
- August 13th or 20th are possible dates for a cruise to Cross Plains, Texas to Woody's Classic Cars and Baseball Museum hosted by Bill & Betty Shores. This will be an all day event and include lunch. (Details will follow)
- September 25th – The Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville, TX (mandatory to display American Flag) Dan is researching a supplier for our club flag.
- On October 7th - 10th – Southern Heritage Cruise to be led by Susan and David Rayshell.

Several members are planning a trip to the Road America Circuit in Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin for the IMSA Sportscar Weekend August 5th – 8th. Steve Hansen & Jim Peterson have info regarding this event if you are interested.

In Communications, Betty Shores noted that there were 802 sessions in June, an increase of 138%. The site is still fielding attacks notably from Indonesia, which has been blocked. Latest photos posted combine the 2 cruises from June; Decatur & Krum. Two emails of interest were received; one individual has a shop manual for a C6 if anyone is interested (Betty has address), another individual was looking for past president Mark Hughes.

Doug Light is maintaining the Facebook postings and has no new updates but appreciates Betty's updates.

The Executive Committee has no new updates to report. If members have concerns make someone on the committee aware.

In Old Business, the upcoming December 11th Christmas Party plans have been finalized. The event will be held at the Alliance Hilton Garden Inn with the same menu as was planned for last year. 10 rooms have been blocked at a special rate. If you are interested contact the hotel for the club's room rate.

Tom asked that members consider stepping up for leadership positions. Participation is key to the success of the club. The same individuals have held the positions of Secretary and Activities Director for several years. Changing personnel can be refreshing for an organization!

In New Business, Tom requested a volunteer to assist with freshening up the podium. Several past Presidents names are almost illegible!

Lloyd Hensely announced the winners of the silent auction items:

Norm Glowicz won an item signed by Doug Fehan & Johnny O'Connell & Monopoly game

Cheryl Price won the Puzzle

Jimmy & Donna Robinson won the Hot Wheels

Bill Shores won the white club banner that hung at the NCM

Harry McClintock won the silver banner that hung at the NCM

Proceeds go to the Christmas Party fund.

Tom will inquire about possibly moving the meeting time up to 7:30 for the August meeting and will notify of any changes.

Susan Chambers won the 50/50 pot of \$55.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Rafferty
Secretary