
North Texas Corvette Club

Meeting Minutes

July 7, 2023

Call to order

A meeting of **The North Texas Corvette Club** was held at **James Wood Chevrolet in Denton** on July 7, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Betty Shores, President.

Eric Platke, Vice President introduced new members Bob & Sharon Bayless, with their first Corvette, a 2014 Red C-7, and John Chapman with a 2021 C-8 Convertible.

Eric also introduced visitors Pete Marchewka visiting from South Carolina, who owns a 2008 Corvette, and Becky Ireland who owns a 1980 red C-3.

Approval of minutes

Members acknowledged they had read the June 2, 2023 meeting minutes and Doug Taft moved to accept them, with Jon Kennedy seconding the motion.

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 four new members: the Bayless's and the Chapman's, bringing our total to 113 members. She also reminded all that new member applicants should use the 2022 Application and submit it with dues of \$50 per car to treasurer Cindy Smith.

Sunshine Committee Chair Report

Sunshine Committee Chair Judy Johannsen reported on the activity for the last month:

6/2/2023	Campagna	Tony	Card #2 signed by everyone
6/8/2023	Chambers	Bill & Susan	23 rd Anniversary
6/8/2023	Prohaska	Joey	Cancer

6/10/2023	Hellmers	Lynne	Health issues - pancreas/vertigo
6/13/2023	Thomas	Gary	Hospital
7/3/2023	Hensley	Shirley	Birthday7/2
7/6/2023	Hensley	Lloyd & Shirley	57 th Anniversary 7/9
7/3/2023	Chambers	Susan	Not doing well per Shirley Hensley
7/3/2023	Rayshell	Susan & David	Allergies; upcoming mission trip

If you email your birthday, anniversary dates, and the name of anyone needing a thinking of you or get well or other card, please email Judith.johannesen@gmail.com. Or text 940-300-8424. Be sure to include NTCC on the email or text.

Merchandise Chair Report

Shirley Hensley encouraged everyone to bring in their caps, shirts, or jackets to have the Club emblem embroidered on them in advance of the upcoming Fall trips. The cost is \$10 each for caps and front of shirts, or \$25 the emblems on the back of a jacket + \$10 to add it to the front as well.

National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador Report

John Hellmers discussed that he and Lynn are gone on the Museum in Motion Alaska Cruise July 11 – 24, and they will report back at the next meeting.

The 29th Anniversary is this August 31 – September 2. It is a fun event that includes Seminars featuring; Bowling Green Assembly Plant, General Motors, Michelin, & Mobil 1; along with the 2023 Corvette Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. There are also day trips available.

The 30th Anniversary celebration is planned for August 29 -31 2024 that will include expanded events, along with ones like this year’s celebration. We discussed our Club’s options at our June meeting. He requested a tentative list of attendees at our August Meeting, so that we can get an appropriate block of rooms in Bowling Green and determine the travel logistics.

He continues to encourage you to:

1. Join the NCM
2. Utilize the NCM Insurance Program, which includes boats, in addition to any collector car.
3. Consider Museum Delivery for your next new Corvette or the NCM Experience for a current one.

Activities Chair Report

Brandee Platke thanked the Club for the great turn-out for the 4th of July parade. Many enthusiastically agreed it was a great time. Upcoming events include:

7/23/23 – Tour of Cars and lunch led by Terry Smith.

August 4 – Meeting

12 – Reba’s Place Cruise & lunch (RSVP to Susan Rayshell)

20 - Pelican’s Landing Cruise & dinner (RSVP will be needed)

Sept. 22 – 10/1 – New Mexico/Colorado Cruise

Oct. 7 – MTM (Meet the Members) at Johannsen’s

21 – Annual Picnic

*See the Activities Calendar on the Club Website for details.

Brandee also reminded everyone that she can engrave cups with Club logo and/or name.

Communications Report

Betty Shores reported on the website activity and new items posted. She says there were a couple of emails that might be of interest:

8/11-13 Air, Boat & Car Show

9/2 Temple Car Show (that is Labor Day weekend)

Executive Committee Report

There were no updates from the Executive Committee. Tom Prohaska did remind everyone that Club elections are in March and urged everyone to consider volunteering to serve in some capacity.

He discussed that the Tech Day last month had good turn-out although it didn’t work out as expected.

Old Business

Tom announced that the Club banner was donated to Mark Hughes, a past Club president, as discussed at the last meeting, and he was very appreciative of the gesture.

The suggestion last meeting to add audio to the website was discussed. The website may not be robust enough without investing in a more expensive web host.

New Business

December 9, 2023 was the agreed-upon date for this year’ Christmas party this year.

The date of the annual Ardmore OK evening dinner & Christmas Lights cruise was agreed upon to be December 2, 2022.

See Kay Pace for Corvette Club “business” cards to hand out to prospective members.

Announcements

Shirley Hensley won the 50/50 pot of \$45.00

Adjournment

David Rayshell moved to adjourn, and Ken Bradshaw seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Donna Robinson
Secretary

Date of approval
