

Meeting Minutes  
NORTH TEXAS CORVETTE CLUB  
June 4, 2021 (Amended)

The June 4th, 2021 meeting of the North Texas Corvette Club was called to order by President, Tom Prohaska at 8:00 pm. All signaled their relief at the resumption of in-person meetings at James Woods. The “new normal” will also now include Zoom participants.

In the absence of Vice President, Mike Martin, Kay Pace introduced new member Lon Hutchinson from Denton. Lon is a long-time, multi-corvette owner.

The May meeting minutes were read and approved by John Kennedy & seconded by Terry Smith.

Cindy Smith, Treasurer, updated the balances in the checking and CD accounts and the 50/50 total. She detailed all the monthly expenses, which included payment of club insurance. Forms were filed with IRS for the 501-C club status and to the State of Texas for the franchise tax.

Club Membership now totals 90, as reported by Membership Chair, Kay Pace. New Members include Ken and Carrie Pewitt from Frisco. They have a red 1989 Coupe, L-98. They are interested in cruises, shows and restorations. 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 also said she has the newly printed club business cards now available for members.

In the absence of Lynne Hellmers, Sunshine Committee Chair, Tom summarized her activities for the month. A note and small gift were sent to Doug Light to thank him for stepping in and serving as VP and President - again. Doug sent a beautiful email expressing his appreciation. On June 12th the Peterson's will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. A card and small surprise were sent to them expressing congratulations from their NTCC friends. May they be blessed with many more years of health and happiness together. She requested that if anyone knows of a member who is in need of some sunshine, please email or text her with their name. She offered her condolences that she & John were unable to attend the first in-person meeting of this fabulous group of people and sent wishes for all to have fun and stay safe.

Merchandise Chair, Shirley Hensley waved a flag and reminded all that with the upcoming fourth of July parade and medal of honor parade, flags for cars can be ordered through [Flagcaddie.com](http://Flagcaddie.com). Orders will need to include car model & year. Members might also wish to purchase club caps for such events that are available for \$25. In addition, several corvette items including the NCM banners for the past 2 years will be auctioned off by way of a Silent Action with proceeds going toward with club's Christmas Party.

Filling in for John Hellmers, National Corvette Museum Ambassador, Tom said the Corvette Store at the NCM is currently offering free Economy UPS SurePost® Shipping when you spend \$75 or more. And, when you shop for Father's Day gifts at [smile.amazon.com/ch/74-2519972](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/74-2519972), AmazonSmile will donate a portion of your eligible purchases to National Corvette Museum Foundation Inc at no cost to you! (John can forward the link to anyone who might like to use it.)

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 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – September 2 – 4
  - Museum in Motion: National Parks (AZ & UT) – September 19 – 25
  - Corvette Racing @ AACA Museum, Hershey PA| October 14-16, 2021  
(He and Lynne have attended this event for the past 4 years and highly recommend it)
  - Vets & Vettes presented by Mobil 1 – November 4 – 6
- As always, John encourages all members to join the NCM and check out having your collector cars insured with NCM.

Dan Pace, Activities Chair reminded members of the club picnic to be held tomorrow (June 5<sup>th</sup>). John Kennedy will lead a group departing from the Stonehill shopping center at 10:30 am.

In addition to the monthly meetings upcoming club activities include:

- On June 28<sup>th</sup> - a Sundae cruise will depart the Stonehill Shopping Center at 3 pm to be led by Tom Prohaska
- On July 3<sup>rd</sup> the Denton Fort of July Parade will be held and members will line up between 7-7:30 am on the North side of the Methodist Church. Details will be forthcoming.
- July 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> the Corvette Invasion will be held at the Bastrop Convention & Exhibit Center. This is the largest Corvette only car show in Texas and the first 350 registrants will get prime parking and will be able to drive the Circuit of Americas on parade laps.
- On July 25<sup>th</sup> – Bill and Betty Shores will lead another Sundae Cruise.
- Dan is looking into planning an Activities Planning Meeting in August. Date and time to be determined.
- On October 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> – Southern Heritage Cruise to be led by Susan and David Rayshell. (Susan noted that there may be only 1 room left)

In Communications, Betty Shores announced the website had a total of 333 sessions in May; 311 from US and 18 from China. Many visits are directed through other clubs. She was able to add photos that members provided of the last cruise to Oklahoma and has continued to add enhancements to the site including a drop-down membership link.

Doug Light is continuing to manage the Facebook page and said the biggest draw is naturally photos that members submit and add. He said the club has approximately 1700 followers.

In Old Business, details of the upcoming December 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party were discussed. The dance floor has been reserved and the DJ selected. John Kennedy indicated that 10 rooms have been blocked and the cost will approximate what was paid in the past. More details will follow.

In New Business, there was a discussion regarding the possibility of updating the club logo, which the attendees agreed was not necessary.

Another discussion regarding technology requirements to accommodate future zoom sessions yielded the donation to the club of a laptop from Jim Peterson. There may need to be the purchase of a microphone to accommodate this process.

Don & Marsha Potts brought to light a transmission problem that has surfaced with 2015-2019 C7's and encouraged owners to be cognizant of any vibration during shifting. The "fix" involves flushing of the transmission fluid. Several members concurred that they also had to deal with this issue.

Lloyd Hensely also informed the group that former member Paul Wigernaut's business will soon be up and running after a recent fire.

Terry Smith won the \$70 – 50/50 drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Rafferty  
Secretary