
North Texas Corvette Club

Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2005

Call to order

The March 7, 2025 meeting of **The North Texas Corvette Club** held at **James Wood Chevrolet in Denton, Texas** was called to order at 7:01 pm by President Eric Platke.

Steve Oberlender introduced visitor/new members:

- Brad & Susan Gray from Alford, TX, owners of a 2007 Black Z-06, Dick & Jull Mosricke with a 2003 Anniversary Red 'Vette, and Bob & Debbie Hobson.

Welcome to the club!

Approval of minutes

There were no corrections noted for the February 2025 minutes and the move to approve the minutes was made by John Kennedy and seconded by Terry Smith.

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 also read a thank-you note from Our Daily Bread.

Membership Chair Report

Sharon Bayless announced that with the addition of those newly joining, the club membership now totals 114.

- 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. 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.
- New members may pick up name tags from Sharon.
- With a nod to the "March Madness" excitement this month, Sharon shared interesting trivia about the history of basketball.

Sunshine Committee Chair Report

Judy Johannesen's report was read by Steve Oberlender due to Judy's absence.

Judy mailed 33 Cards since last meeting:

- 2 Anniversary: Bruce & DeDe Richardson, 2/14/1988; Kay & Ken Bradshaw, 2/27/1988

- 12 Feb Birthdays: Dow Pendleton, April MacKenzie, Charley Davis, Don Potts, Susan Rayshell, Lynne Von Villas, Lynn Davis, Julie Coward, Dottie Hurst, Bev Clarkson, Alan Bern & John Hellmers. 5 March birthdays: Teresa Woodruff, Janie Cupp, Jeri Gibbs, Sharon Bayless & Lynne Hellmers
- 2 Get well: Brandee Platke, Ken Bradshaw,
- 1 Welcome: Peter & Lita Robey
- 3 Thank You: John Hellmers for his years as Ambassador; Theresa Wilson for cards; Kay & Dan Pace for the catfish cruise and cards
- Ending on a sad note, I just learned that Jenn Broughton's sister passed away this week. I will be sending Jenn a sympathy card.

Merchandise Chair Report

- Teresa Woodruff discussed adding the Club emblem to hats, shirts, and jackets. She suggested a club shirt and color be adopted for uniformity when on trips. After some discussion, Red Polo's were decided upon by hand votes.
- Dan Pace discussed a club banner for using at parades. They are \$15 and may be purchased from Dan. Flags the fit your 'Vette model may be sourced from ZIP Corvette or Mid America on-line.

National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador Report

Tim Cupp reported the following Museum News:

- We secured our slot for the 2025 Parking Lot Banner
- Speed Captured: The Photographic Works of Richard Prince opens at the Museum March 7th
- 2025 Michelin NCM Bash scheduled for April 24th -26th
- 2025 Museum in Motion Dragon Run scheduled for April 27th – April 30th
- Museum in Motion Le Mans Tour June 7th – 17th
- 4 nights in Paris, 2 nights in Normandy, 3 nights in Angers, then final night in Paris.
- In-country guides, Hotels, ground transportation, tour tickets, all breakfasts, some dinners, and Le Mans race tickets are included.
- NCM Anniversary scheduled for August 28th – 30th

As always, he encourage the club to:

- Join the NCM - No indication of a Valentine's Day special.
- Utilize the NCM Insurance Program
- Current NCM Insurance offerings; Collector Vehicles, HPDE/Track days, Motorcycles, Club Liability, Boats, Garage Liability and Personal Umbrella Policies (877 678-7626 or ncminsurace.com)
- Stay informed and follow the NCM on social media (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter)

Activities Chair Report

Brandee Platke - North Texas Corvette Club Activities Report

Mar

- 7 NTCC Monthly Meeting James Wood Denton 7:00pm - 8:00pm
- 8 Cruise to Woody's Car and Baseball Museum (POC The Shores)
- 29 Cruise to Tyler TX (Goodman House/Country Tavern) (POC The Hensley's)

Apr

- 4 NTCC Monthly Meeting - James Wood Denton 07:00pm - 08:00pm

- 5 Laps for Charity (POC: Beverly Werner)
- 5 Corvette Expo Enid, OK
- 12 Medal of Honor Parade
- 26 Dallas Golf Classic supporting the Glenn Carcelon Foundation (POC: Judy Johannesen)

May

- 2 NTCC Monthly Meeting James Wood Denton 07:00pm - 08:00pm
- 10 Cruise to visit VA Hospital in Bonham (POC The Vin Villas)
- 24 MTM @ The Bayless'

Communications Report

Betty Shores reported on the website activity and new items posted.

- She reminded everyone about the Members List which requires a password. Everyone should check out their information. Also provide a headshot if there isn't one now.
- On email sent about tomorrow's tour one email bounce back as undelivered. The members list was access 40 times during February.
- New post added Feb 17 after the Valentine Cruise had 8 views during February.
- Before next meeting the officers, appointed positions and executive committee page will be updated.
- During the month there were 16 people from the United States viewing our website – 98 from Texas with a breakdown of 33 Dallas, 14 Denton, 8 Fort Worth, 4 Flower Mound & McKinney, 3 Argyle, Grapevine, Keller, Little Elm. The were a lot of cities with just 1 view.
- Other states viewing our site – 15 Ohio – 13 Illinois – Minnesota 5

Executive Committee Report

There was no update from the Executive Committee.

Old Business

- Leadership Changes - Steve Oberlender presented a Gavel Plaque to Eric Platkee for his service as President this past year. Then transferred the Gavel from Eric Platkee to Steve Oberlender.
New Roles:
 - Vice President is Bob Bayless
 - Secretary is Bob Johanneson
 - Activities Director is Betty Shores, who has agreed to serve for a year, and Susan Rayshell will serve the following year.
- Charities - Executive Committee met regarding charities the club will support and considering the community, decided to support the following.
 - Meals on Wheels
 - Our Daily Bread
 - Denton County Food Bank
 - Corvette Museum
 - Medal of Honor Parade

New Business – no new business discussed

Announcements

The 50/50 pot was worth \$47, and 8 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies were also won by members present.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 pm.

Secretary

Date of approval