

Meeting Minutes
NORTH TEXAS CORVETTE CLUB
May 7, 2021

The May 7th, 2021 Zoom meeting of the North Texas Corvette Club was called to order by President, Tom Prohaska at 7:01 pm. He reiterated that the June meeting will be held at the James Woods dealership. He is hoping to make that a virtual as well as an in-person meeting. It is planned to take place in the dealership conference room. Tom will discuss the timing and will update the membership. Tom was also able to attend the NCM bash and commented that it was a little disappointing.

Vice President, Mike Martin introduced new member Bill Chapman resident of Trophy Club and formerly from Calwell, NJ. A former police officer, Bill is the proud owner of a red C6 convertible Grand Sport.

Mike informed the club of an organization called Mustang Productions that holds rotating car shows for Classic, Antique & newer model show cars, trucks and bikes on Saturdays and/or Sundays at various venues in North Texas. Information & a calendar is posted on their website at <https://mustangsallyproductions.com/>. Mike also reminded the members of the upcoming May 21st – 23rd Lone Star Show at Texas Motor Speedway.

The April meeting minutes were read and approved & seconded.

Cindy Smith, Treasurer, updated the totals in the checking and CD accounts including the monthly deposits and expenses. Upcoming bills include club insurance and the franchise tax.

Club Membership now totals 89, as reported by Membership Chair, Kay Pace. Newest members include Philip Jones & Milynda Bland of Aubrey with a C6 convertible, Lonn Hutchinson of Denton owner of a 2006 Silver Coupe and a 2019 Grey C7, Dorott & James Loney from Little Elm owners of a Metallic Red C6 and Bill Chapman & Jody Duke with a red C6 Grand Sport. 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.

Lynne Hellmers, Sunshine Committee Chair said she is “in the clear” and reported that Bill Chambers is continuing to improve while attending cardiac rehab. She sent a card to David Rayshell along with donation to the Alzheimer’s Association in memory of his recently deceased mother.

Merchandise Chair, Shirley Hensley commented on recent pictures of club members wearing NTCC merchandise and encouraged all to review the SanMar.com catalog and let her know your selections & sizes.

John Hellmers, National Corvette Museum Ambassador said he attended the April 22 –24 NCM bash virtually this year. Highlights included included Hall of Fame inductions and introduction of updated colors for the 2022 C8s; Amplify Orange replacing Sebring Orange, Hypersonic Grey replacing Shadow Grey Metallic and Caffeine replacing Zeus Bronze. C8 sales are so strong that most are custom orders spec’d out by the buyer. The new club banner is now in place and Tom noted that it’s position is excellent. The 2019 & 2020 banners will more than likely be auctioned off

to lucky club members. John also said the NCM is planning to add a 2-story 30,000 square foot addition. 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
- One Lap of Kentucky – October

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 thanked Susan & David Rayshell for all their efforts in hosting the very successful Warriors & Rangers cruise to Fredericksburg, and down to San Antonio.

In addition to the monthly meetings upcoming club activities include:

- On May 22nd – the rescheduled Valentine's cruise to McGeehe's Catfish Restaurant near Marietta, OK
- And on June 5th the NTCC Annual Picnic will be held at Frank Buck Zoo and Park in Gainesville from 11am to 3pm. He plans to invite Bev Clarkson and Doris Wells to join us
- Tom will lead the June 27th Sundae Cruise
- Dan has been trying to reach the Parks & Recreation Department regarding the status of the Denton 4th of July Parade & will update when he finds out the status.
- July 25th Sundae cruise is pending dependent on a volunteer to lead it.
- September 25th is the Medal of Honor Parade. The new museum is scheduled to open in Arlington in 2024.

Dan made the suggestion that members could meet at Rudy's before the scheduled June in-person meeting and will update all after the meeting time has been announced.

Susan Rayshell encouraged members planning to attend the Natchez, Mississippi Cruise to make reservations as soon as possible as holds on the rooms will expire on May 22nd. The cruise is scheduled to depart on October 7th with a stop in Vicksburg and 2 nights in Natchez.

Dave Werner encouraged members to attend and/or show their cars at the Hot Dogs & Hot Rods show in Prosper Saturday & Sunday. Cost to register is \$25/car with monies going to the Prosper Food Bank. Cars need to be there at 4:30 and show runs from 5 – 8 pm.

In Communications, Betty Shores announced the website had a total of 229 visitors this month. The website protection has shielded the site from recent attackers from Indonesia and India. Doug will continue to update the club activities on Facebook.

John Kennedy said the Executive Committee is awaiting bills for the IRS and club insurance which should be due in June.

Covering Old Business the plans for the upcoming Christmas Party are in place, which Mike Martin will be handling.

In New Business, Tom will be finalizing the June meeting time with James Woods and will attempt to plan for Zoom as well as in-person attendance.

Tom issued thanks to all in attendance.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Rafferty
Secretary