North Texas Corvette Club Meeting Minutes November 3, 2023

Call to order

A meeting of The North Texas Corvette Club was called to order at James Wood Chevrolet in Denton Texas on November 3, 2022 at 7:00 pm by Betty Shores, President.

Eric Platke, Vice President introduced visitor Mike Spears, owner of a 2015 C-7, and Tweety (*full name unknown*), owner of a 2020 blue convertible.

It was also announced that the FUMC Alternative Gifts Fair is scheduled in downtown Denton on November 4 at 9:00 a.m.

Approval of minutes

Tom Prohaska moved that the October 6, 2023 minutes be accepted, and David Smith seconded the motion.

Reports

Treasurer Report

Cindy Smith gave her report and reminded the club that the books are open to all members to review at any time. She also reminded everyone that checks for the Christmas Party are due; eleven couples have confirmed to date.

Membership Chair Report

Kay Pace, reported on new memberships, bringing the current membership to 117. She introduced old members Scott & Holly Toy who are attending for the first time. She reminded the club that new members should use the 2022 Application and submit with dues of \$50 per person/couple to Club Treasurer Cindy Smith.

Sunshine Committee Chair Report

Judy Johannsen was not present, so Betty Shores read her Sunshine Chair report. Four get well cards were sent out to Byron Hart, Bob Bayless, Tom Prohaska, and Marry Harris. Four birthday cards were also sent, to Lloyd Hensley, Gail Gore, and Byron Hart. There were 3 anniversary cards sent to Winn & Mary Harris, Tracie and David Smith and Gail and Richard Gore.

*You may email Judy with reports of illness: Judith.Johannesen@gmail.com

Merchandise Chair Report

Shirley Hensley demonstrated caps of various colors with the Club emblem. She also suggested that due to the upcoming cooler weather, members may want to bring a jacket to have the Club emblem added to the back.

National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador Report

John Hellmers submitted this report:

NCM Highlights:

- Registration is now open for the 2024 30th Anniversary Caravan.
- Lynne and I will be attending the Ambassador's Academy, November 9th and 10th:
 - Deb will be providing information on things to do in the Bowling Green area.
 - I spoke with the President of the Bowling Green Corvette Club, and he is willing to facilitate a joint cruise during our time in Bowling Green, if that works for us.
 - Still planning on leaving Saturday (April 6) or Sunday (April 7th); stopping one night along the way and being in Bowling Green for three days.
- Lynne and I will also be picking up our new Stingray on 11/9 starting at 8:30 A.M.
 - If you would like to see our C8 or us, live stream is available from 7:30 AM.

I continue to encourage you to:

- 1. Join the NCM
- 2. Utilize the NCM Insurance Program

3. Consider Museum Delivery for your next new Corvette or the NCM Experience for your current one.

Activities Chair Report

Upcoming events are listed on the activities Calendar on the Club Website and participation is encouraged.

November – December 2023

3	NTCC Monthly Meeting, James Wood Chevrolet, 7:00 pm
18	Friendsgiving – More information forthcoming
December	
1	NTCC Monthly Meeting, James Wood Chevrolet, 7:00 pm
2	Cruise to Ardmore "Festival of Lights"
9	Christmas Party at 113 Cedar St in Denton, off the Square. \$25 per couple for dinner catered by Uncle Julio's – limited seating and when limit is met, no availability. BYOB.

Club is covering room rental and décor. Mail checks to Cindy Smith, with note: "Christmas Party". Attendees should plan to bring a dessert.

Communications Report

Betty Shores reported on the website activity and new items posted. A new page with pictures from the Annual Picnic at Frank Buck Zoo is now available.

Executive Committee Report

There was no Executive Committee report.

Old Business

The club members were urged to volunteer for a position within the club or run for an elected position. The Secretary position will be voted upon in March.

New Business

Presentations by Beverly Werner were made to our Vietnam War Veterans: Bill Shores and Lloyd Hensley. Robert Johannesen, Robert Bayless, and Richard Gore were not present, but their certificates and pins will be mailed to them.

Thank you, gentlemen, for your service!

Announcements

Shirley Hensley won the 50/50 pot of \$40.00, which she donated back to the Club.

Lloyd Hensley reminded everyone that this is "your" club, and volunteers are needed.

Adjournment

Alan Bern moved to adjourn the meeting, and Doug Taft seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 pm.

Donna Robinson	
Secretary	

Date of approval