

Meeting Minutes
NORTH TEXAS CORVETTE CLUB
October 2, 2020

The October 2nd Zoom meeting of the North Texas Corvette Club was called to order at 7:05 pm by President, Doug Light.

There were no new members or visitors in attendance according to Vice President, Tom Prohaska. Tom suggested that last year's banner from the NCM be raffled off at the club's upcoming Christmas Party. After a brief discussion, it was decided that Jim Petersen and Tom would formalize a process for members to purchase the Christmas Party tickets. Dan Pace will then forward the procedures to the membership via email.

The September meeting minutes were read, approved and seconded.

Treasurer, of Cindy Smith gave the Treasurer's Report including deposits & totals in the checking and CD accounts.

Club Membership now totals at 89, as reported by Membership Chair, Kay Pace. Two new members are Andrea & Mark Davis from Runaway Bay, owners of an older model classic vette. New members are required to fill out the 2020 application form with dues of \$50 per car to be sent to Treasurer, Cindy Smith.

Lynne Hellmers, Sunshine Committee Chair requested that members reach out to her with any information they may have of other members in need of support or encouragement. Lynne also said she had sent "thinking of you" cards to both Doris Well and Bev Clarkson.

Merchandise Chair, Shirley Hensley suggested members consider long sleeve shirts or other warm items as gifts or the upcoming Holiday season. See the SanMar catalog (SanMar.com) for product selections, then send product number, color and size requirements to her and she will place orders and deliver to the embroiderer for personalization.

NCM Ambassador, John Hellmers informed the group on upcoming events at the museum. On October 23rd & 24th, Doug Fehan and Tommy Milner will be on hand for the annual NCM Corvette Racing Weekend at the AACA Museum in Hershey, PA. The event will feature the current race season, as well celebrate the twentieth anniversary of Corvette Racing's first win at Texas Motor Speedway. Festivities begin on Thursday evening with a Meet and Greet at Troegs Independent Brewery and end on Saturday with a full day of Corvette Racing activities. (Lynne & he are registered)

November 12th-14th Vets & Vettes honoring those who fought for our freedom, kicks off with a full day at the NCM Motorsport Park. The event includes lunch, a parade and road tours for vets and supporters. Registration is \$20 and closes at 8pm on October 30th.

There is also a new feature to be added on the windshields of 2020 vettes beginning with VIN 11000 and above. At the bottom of the drivers' side windshield will be an etching "Team Corvette" with

the next generation corvette crossed flags. On the passenger side windshield will be etched a silhouette of Zora Arkus Duntov (race driver & engineer who is often referred to as the Father of the Corvette.)

As always, John encourages any non-members to join the NCM, and check out having your collector cars insured via the NCM.

Dan Pace, Activities Chair, said he had spent some time with Bev Clarkson the day before the club's picnic. Bev provided him with a file of trips that she and Clay had compiled during their tenure with the club. He will turn these over to Susan Rayshell for her archive collection. Bev intends to have her son sell their beloved car that took them on many memorable journeys with the club.

Members are looking forward to "The Land of Enchantment Cruise" commencing on October 10th through the 13th to Ruidoso and Cloudcroft and extending through the 17th; visiting Santa Fe, Chama, and Taos.

October 17th is the Alliance Airshow which Susan Rayshell is hosting. This will be a drive-in event with the Thunderbirds flying. The group will depart Buc-ees (I35W near Alliance) at 8:30.

October 25th will be the Sundae cruise departing the Horney Toad Café 6:00 pm.

November 11th-12th, Dan will host an Arkansas Adventure with a stay at the Queen Wilhelmina Lodge and visits to Lake DeGray Resorts and Hot Springs & meals planned at various venues.

November 14th there will be a cruise to the Horton Car Museum with lunch at St Jo and possible visit to the Blue Ostrich Winery.

December 5th will be Festival of Lights cruise to Ardmore, Oklahoma.

December 12th is the Club Christmas Party.

Webmaster Betty Shores said no new updates have been made to the website. Hacker attempts have more recently come from Japan. Doug Light complimented the picture collages that have been featured. Doug also committed to follow up on the reprinting of club cards with design submitted by Betty. Facebook continues to successfully publicize club activities.

From the Executive Committee, Jim Peterson informed us that the club's Non-Profit status is proceeding. Acknowledgement of the \$600 club check to the IRS indicates that the process should probably be completed in 120 days.

Most notable from the Executive Committee was the description of the presentation of the Club's Duplicate NCM Brick presented on behalf of the Club to the James Woods Dealership in honor of the deceased Mr. Woods. GM Russ Ellis offered his sincere thanks and Raymond Woods was visibly moved by the presentation, offering continued support for the club. Photos were taken and posted on the dealership's website. Thanks were given to John Hellmers for his efforts in securing the bricks at

the NCM. It was noted that James Woods sponsorship of the club is listed on the club banner displayed at the NCM.

In New Business, Tom Prohaska thanked Dan & Kay Pace, Shirley & Lloyd Hensley and all who had a part in putting together the club picnic. It was well planned and enjoyed by all in attendance.

Dave Werner suggested that the club investigate a possible charity event that would include running laps at Texas Motor Speedway.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm with thanks and wishes for all to stay well.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Rafferty
Secretary