

Capitol City Corvette Club
Montgomery, Alabama

Minutes of the Meeting Tuesday, September 6, 2016

The meeting convened at 7PM at the Sinclair's East in Montgomery, with 43 people in attendance. Jo Alexander, President, called the meeting to order.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Susan Springall, Secretary, reported that minutes of the last meeting were sent to all members via email. A hard copy of the minutes is available for review. A motion was made and carried to accept the minutes.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Pam Smith, Membership Chairman, announced that, as of August 31, the club now has a total of 78 member families. She welcomed three new members: Joseph and Wendee Wingo (2016 Shark Gray Metallic Coupe), Chip and Rhonda Hicks (2007 Lemans Blue/Gray Convertible), Annie and Brett Talley (2003 50th Anniversary Red Convertible), Phil Bachman (2015 Gray Stingray), and Bob Elmore (2011 Black/Black GS Coupe). She extended a special welcome to newborn Ace Echols, attending his first meeting. Pam introduced visitors: Storm and Scott, (Wade and Carol Turner's daughter and fiancé visiting from Oklahoma),

Pam wished "Happy Birthday" to all members with September birthdays: Jeff Williams (1st), Doug Jensen (13th), Jon Briggs and Lisa Lomeli (17th), Kahlil Turner (18th), Averil Loague (25th) and Mary Thilmany (26th).

Pam informed the club that she is still taking orders for shirts, windbreakers, and hats. She invited everyone to see her for club business cards and club directories. Club emblems in a variety of colors are available for \$20.00 with the proceeds going to Relay for Life.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Vickie Lavender reported that, as of August 31st, the club has a balance of \$2,453.27 in checking and \$2,486.17 in savings, for a total of \$4,939.44. Total expenses for the month were \$248.16, with \$200.00 going to Capitol Chevrolet for their SchoolSupplies charity.

ACTIVITIES REPORT

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In the absence of Bob Whetstone, Events Coordinator, Jo reported on planned events:

- Mark Reese, Racing Event Coordinator, announced that anyone interested in instruction, driving or racing at any of the nearby tracks should see him for information.
- The trip to Callaway Gardens has been postponed.
- The Greater New Orleans Corvette Club Show in Slidell, Louisiana is scheduled for October 12 - 16. Many people are planning to leave on October 12 for events in New Orleans and Mobile. Please let Bob know if you plan to participate in these activities. Ben D'Amico has a reservation for a suite for Friday night in Slidell but will be unable to attend. He invited anyone interested in taking the reservation to contact him.
- As an alternate to the Slidell trip, the club is planning a day trip to the USS Alabama (BB-60) in Mobile.
- There will be a Test and Tune Night at the Montgomery Motorsports Park on September 23rd. Dari threw down a challenge to Mark to race his C7.

Ambassador Report

Jeff Williams, NCM Ambassador for CCCC gave a report on the recent trip to the MCM and Bowling Green, KY Assembly plant on July 24-26. By all accounts, everyone had a great time and the club will make this a recurring event.

Jeff also reported on several events for the Corvette Museum.

- This past weekend the museum celebrated its 22nd anniversary. There were three new inductees for the Hall of Fame this year. Jeff reminded the club that MCM members can attend meetings there, which is one of the benefits of a MCM membership.
- Jeff received the Master Ambassador Award and thanked the CCCC members for their participation and support that made this possible. Congratulations, Jeff!
- The Corvette Museum invites school children for tours and would like for each child to receive a Hot Wheels Corvette. They are requesting Corvette

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Hot Wheels donations to be given away during these tours. Jeff will collect them and get them to the MCM.

- Jeff gave a summary of several types of Corvette Experiences available at the plant in Bowling Green, including the NCM delivery and display at the MCM, exclusive buyer's plant tour and a build your own engine experiences.
- Jeff said that the Corvette Website has been revamped, and members can now log into their own accounts.
- Full information on MCM membership is on their website.
- Jeff displayed the 3rd place plaque for Best Corvette Club Website which CCCC received, thanks to Roger Lavender, Web Master. This is the second time Roger has won this award. Congratulations, Roger!

Business

Jo discussed a number of upcoming events.

- CCCC Ladies Lunch will be at 11:30 on Thursday, September 15 at the home of Janet Reese. The September lunch will be Pot Luck.
- No Coffee and Cars this month at Capitol Chevrolet due to Cruising the Boulevard cruise-in.
- Cruising the Boulevard is scheduled for September 17th from 1:00 to 5:00 PM at Capitol Chevrolet. CCCC responsibilities include registration, flyer distribution, door prizes, 50/50, and parking. Capitol Chevrolet will provide space, radio ads, flyers, food vendors, and golf cart for 50/50 and water distribution. They will also provide van service for anyone needing to bring more than one car. Jo will put out information on Monday for what is needed to make this event a success. She requested that people volunteer on the sign-up sheet for parking cars and registration. Jo emphasized that the show is not an exclusive Corvette show and any and all cars will be welcomed for display.
- October 23 has been tentatively set for a picture of club members and cars in front of the Alabama State Capitol. Don Earley (Alabama Cable

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Network) will be there. Roger will post pictures on the website. Jon Briggs will coordinate traffic control.

- The Christmas Party is scheduled for December 6th at Arrowhead Country Club. The cost is \$25.00 per person, with the club picking up the remainder of the fee. This will be in place of the December meeting.
- OJ reported on the Twin Peaks Cruise In last Sunday. He said there were good prizes and several cars from Birmingham.
- Jo showed a flyer for a poker run and car show at Santa Fe Steak House in Troy on October 29. Should be a fun event.

50/50

Carol Turner won \$65.00 in the 50/50 drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Springall, CCCC Secretary