

# Capitol City Corvette Club

## Montgomery, Alabama

Minutes of the Meeting Tuesday, January 3, 2017

There was not a scheduled in December meeting which was replaced by the Annual Christmas Party. Two items were approved by the club members at the Christmas Party:

- \$500 donation to the Montgomery Area Food Bank
- \$500 donation to the Salvation Army

The January meeting convened at 7PM at the Sinclair's East in Montgomery, with 47 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. With one correction, a hard copy of the minutes is available for review.

### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Pam Smith, Membership Chairman, announced that, as of December 31, the club now has a total of 83 member families. There were no new memberships. Pam welcomed Bonnie Helms, guest of Larry Martin.

Pam wished "Happy Birthday" to all members with December birthdays: Becky Waits (1<sup>st</sup>), Deanna Ober (2<sup>nd</sup>), Bob Waits (4<sup>th</sup>), Linda Evans and Kelvin Burton (5<sup>th</sup>), John Matthews (7<sup>th</sup>), Larry Martin (8<sup>th</sup>), Marie Kostick and Robbie Lewis (10<sup>th</sup>), Jim Johnson and Michael Thrash (13<sup>th</sup>), Dari Oberbeck (14<sup>th</sup>), Jerry Lowery (18<sup>th</sup>), Karen Jensen and Ed Mastin, Jr. (20<sup>th</sup>), Kim Ramsey (21<sup>st</sup>).

Pam wished "Happy Birthday" to all members with January birthdays: Deanna Overbeck (2<sup>nd</sup>), Wayne Daugherty (4<sup>th</sup>), Horace Brown (13<sup>th</sup>), Barbara Beasley (20<sup>th</sup>), and Cindy Lowery (22<sup>nd</sup>), Brett Wing (23<sup>rd</sup>) Marie Hall (26<sup>th</sup>), Cliff Evans (28<sup>th</sup>), and Janet Reese (30<sup>th</sup>).

Pam reminded everyone to get their shirt orders to her by the end of the week. She showed a red jacket (XL) available with no name for \$30.00/with name for \$35.00. See Pam for Business Cards, Directories, and Club Car Decals (proceeds to Relay for Life). She also welcomes updates on cars, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers.

Pam announced that Club Memberships need to be renewed by March 7<sup>th</sup>. New members joining in October, November, and December do not have to renew until 2018.

Santa delivered new cars to Jo Alexander (2017 Grand Sport, Sterling Blue Metallic) and Norval Smith (2009 ZR1, Cyber Gray).

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

Vickie Lavender reported that as of December 31, the club has \$395.13 in Checking and \$2,486.17 in Savings for a total of \$2,881.30. Expenses included donations of \$500.00 each to Montgomery Food Bank and Salvation Army, as well as \$2281.00 to Arrowhead Country Club for the 66 people who attended the Christmas Party.

Vickie also mentioned the recent increase of annual dues to \$36.00 per year.

### ACTIVITIES REPORT

In the absence of Bob Whetstone, Events Coordinator, Jo reported on upcoming activities.

- Jo will distribute a list of events for 2017 in February. Be sure to let Jo/Bob know of any events you would like included. Bob's email and phone number can be found in the Directory.
- Jo specifically mentioned potential trips to Bowling Green, KY, Tail of the Dragon, Lineville Car Show, Hot Springs, and Slidell as potential trips for 2017.

Mark Reese, Racing Event Coordinator, commented on several past and future events.

- Road Atlanta was December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mark encouraged people to attend even if they just want to watch and not participate. He said you can watch on the track for \$20.00 and be on the track during the break. This is sponsored by "Just Track It".
- Watch Face Book and "Motorheads" for spontaneous field trips. Contact Mark to sign up for the "Motorhead" list.
- Roebing Road (May 4 - 6, 2017) is sold out with a waiting list, but anyone can go on the trip and go to the track to watch, as well as go with the club to the planned activities in Savannah. Brian is checking on a group rate for hotel rooms.
- Mark and Jeff will offer an Inspection Day at Jeff's shop (Prattville) in preparation for Roebing Road.
- A "Dyno Day" will be scheduled at Cal Speed in Pell City. Austin Thornberg will conduct the event.
- On January 22<sup>nd</sup> (12:30) Mark and Deri will continue their competition at the local Test and Tune Day. Chad is planning to be there with his Camaro.
- Several club members went on a "Spirited Run" on Saturday morning. Michael and Ed took their puppy with them and it developed motion sickness which was the highlight of their day.

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### Ambassador Report

In the absence of Jeff Williams (NCM Ambassador) Jo along with Jimmy Middleton, reported on upcoming NCM activities.

- The 2018 models will be introduced at the Museum Bash.
- Track opportunities include driving the track (\$90.00) and driving school (\$500).
- Plant tours and updates will be available.
- Watch for future updates.

### Web-site Report

Roger Lavender, Web Master, informed the club of changes/updates on the CCCC Web-site.

- The January Cruise List will be posted on the website.
- All posts older than 2016 are being removed.
- There is a Facebook link on the website to the CCCC page.

### Business

Several points of interest were brought to the attention of the club by Jo and various members.

- Let Jo know if you have flyers for events.
- Ladies Monthly Lunch will be Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 at Carrabba's.
- Larry Martin, Chairman, said that the nominating committee (Janet Reese, Brian Newton, and Larry Martin) will be happy to talk to you if you are interested in holding an office. The election will be at the February meeting.
- Annual dues (\$36.00 per family) should be paid by March 7, 2017.
- The February meeting will be Mardi Gras Theme, so come in costume. Prizes will be awarded.
- CCCC has been invited to participate in Mardi Gras parades in Prattville (February 11<sup>th</sup>), Millbrook (February 18<sup>th</sup>), and Wetumpka (February 25<sup>th</sup>).
- CCCC will sponsor Newk's Cruise-In in June with a Fourth of July theme. The regular last Saturday of the month schedule will resume for the Newk's Cruise-In in January.
- Relay for Life will be at Wetumpka Middle School the last Saturday in April.
- A Calendar of Events for 2017 is being prepared. Give your ideas to Bob Whetstone.
- Brett Echols invited CCCC to participate in Cars and Coffee at Classic Cadillac. The club decided to give it a trial run before a definite decision is made.
- Sergio is interested in sponsoring the Cruise-In and Car Show in Valley Grand again this year. This would be the last weekend in April.

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- Carolyn Middleton provided a Cruise List for those interested.

**50/50**

Norval Smith won \$76.00 in the 50/50.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48.

Respectfully Submitted, Susan Springall