

Capitol City Corvette Club

Montgomery, Alabama

Minutes of the Meeting Tuesday, November 1, 2016

The meeting convened at 7PM at the Sinclair's East in Montgomery, with 39 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. Mark Reese brought a correction to the attention of the club. The secretary incorrectly identified the "Motorheads" as "Mooreheads". The spelling was noted and corrected, and a motion was made and carried to accept the corrected minutes.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Pam Smith, Membership Chairman, announced that, as of October 31, the club now has a total of 83 member families. She welcomed three new families: Brock and Laurie Miller (2016 Long Beach Red Coupe), Michael Thrash (2016 Arctic White Z06 Coupe, and Ed Cole.

Pam wished "Happy Birthday" to all members with November birthdays: Gabrielle Webster(3rd), Susan Springall(4th), Larry Ramsey(5th), Jimmy Lewis(7th), Belinda Daugherty(8th), Carl McDevitt and Lee Wood(9th), Jean Baskett(10th), Cheryl Lobb(17th), Sandy Bachman and Tim Russom(24th), Gwen Elmore (25th), Tom Thilmany(26th), Annie Talley and Ruth Zemo(27th), Jay Street(28th), Frank Fields(29th) and Chip Hicks(30th).

Pam extended congratulations to Doug Jensen on his new position as President of Rock Valley College in Rockford, Illinois. On behalf of the club, she wished Doug, Karen, and Adam Good Luck as they move to their new home.

Pam reminded everyone to get their shirt orders to her by the end of the week and to see her for Business Cards and Directories. She also welcomes updates on cars, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Roger Lavender (speaking in the absence of Vickie Lavender) reported that, as of October 31, the club has a balance of \$3,167.80 in checking and \$2,486.17 in savings, for a total of \$5,653.97. There were no expenses reported for this month.

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Mark Reese reported on upcoming activities for Bob Whetstone, Events Coordinator.

- Christmas Caravan is scheduled for Saturday, December 17. Two more homes are needed for this event. Please contact Jo if you would be willing to be a host.

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- The Christmas Party is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6 at Arrowhead Country Club. If you are planning to attend and have not paid the \$25.00 per person for the buffet dinner, please see Roger. Jo must give Arrowhead a number by the third week of November. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. with door prizes, and \$15.00 - \$20.00 Dirty Santa gifts to follow.

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

- Mark noted that the “CCCC Winter Nationals” between Mark and Dari are taking place at the drag strip on Friday nights. He says you can observe or participate in great racing fun for \$20.00, and even receive instruction, if desired.
- Mark reported on Chad’s Z06 fire which totaled the car.
- Mark has only two slots left for Roebing Road (May 4 - 6, 2017). He encouraged those wanting a great high performance driving experience to sign up. The track is reserved for our club exclusively, you can drive at your own pace, and several types of insurance are available from the Corvette Museum. Convertibles are OK and a Snell rated “SA” helmet is required for driver and passenger.
- Road Atlanta (see the “Just Track It” website) takes place December 2. Mark, Greg, Brian, Billy, and Jeff are already signed up. Coupes are the only body style allowed and a Snell “SA” helmet is required.

Ambassador Report

Standing in for Jeff Williams, NCM Ambassador for CCCC, Mark Reese made announcements about the National Corvette Museum.

- If you upgrade now you get a C7 package that includes logos, etc. with leather bound cover.
- Jeff will have tickets available in January for the drawing on February 7th for a new Corvette. The drawings are done live over the internet. The winner two months ago also won a Z06 three years ago. A Blade Silver and a Black Collector’s Edition GS will be drawn in January and an Artic White will be drawn in February. Tickets vary from \$10.00 to \$250.00.
- Remember that NCM is a great place to shop for Christmas gifts.

Web-site Report

Roger Lavender, Web Master, informed the club that there are new videos posted on the NCM web pages.

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Business

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

- Gwen Elmore, Activity Planner at Hillview Terrace Nursing Facility (100 Perry Hill Road), thanked all who participated in/contributed to the “Trunk or Treat” event that took place on October 28 at the nursing home. She said that it was a huge success and the residents were most appreciative.
- Members of CCCC participated in the recent Precious Paws Poker Run and car show in Troy to benefit the local animal shelter. Over \$5,000.00 was raised, and Dari and Michael brought home awards.
- Larry reported on the car show in Jonesboro, Arkansas.
- Pam Smith & Jerry Lowery attended the Brooks Lazenby Memorial Car Show, Oct. 29th, at First Baptist Hospital in Prattville.

Jo discussed upcoming events.

- CCCC Ladies Lunch will be Thursday, November 17 at 11:30 at Mellow Mushroom on Commerce Street. There will be no luncheon in December.
- Those interested in buying pictures made in front of the Capitol should contact Averil.
- Jo announced that a Nominating Committee consisting of three people is needed for nominating new officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer). The remaining positions are appointed. Nominations are due in February, with the installation in March. Janet, Brien, and Larry volunteered, with Larry as Chair.
- The club has been approached by Purses for the Homeless (Faith Rescue Mission) to provide purses/backpacks filled with needed items. This would take place in the spring.
- The Christmas Parade in Eclectic will be on Saturday, December 3. They have invited Corvettes to participate.
- Men interested in having breakfast each week should meet at the Casino in Wetumpka, at 8:00/8:30 on Thursday.

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Congratulations to Brent and Jessica Echols who won \$56.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 PM.

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Respectfully submitted, Susan Springall, CCCC Secretary