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Minutes of the meeting for Tuesday, May 02, 2017

The meeting convened at Sinclair's East in Montgomery. Jo Alexander, President/Board Member, called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

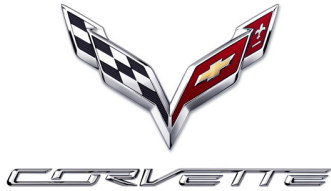
Michael Thrash, Secretary/Board Member, stated that the minutes of the April 04, 2017, meeting were completed and emailed to all members for review. A hard copy of the minutes were also on hand for review. A motion was made and passed to accept the minutes as they were distributed.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Pam Smith, Membership Chair, reported that as of April 30, 2017, we have 63 family members. We have 7 that joined or renewed in the month of April. May Birthdays are (First & Last Name & the day): Dave Hall 1, Rhonda Hicks 4, Allison Williams 5, Terry Williams 5, Denise Myrick 11, Anita Thomas 15, David Bailey 20, Dick Frederick 26, Julie Hall 30, and Pam Smith 30!

Pam also stated she has more club hats available for \$15, jackets for \$35, and car decals are available. She asked that if you have any updates for your cars, new cars, or tags please let her know. She said to also please get with her if you have not renewed your membership yet.

Pam introduced Fred & Patsie Demo, past members of the club that have now rejoined. They recently purchased a 2017 Corvette Z06, white with red interior. Fred said their previous Corvette was a 1996 Corvette that they had for twenty something years and had sold it a couple of months ago with only 12,800 miles on it. Pam also announced another new member, Phil Byrd with a 2016 Cadillac ATSV. Pam also wished Dean Basket a Happy Birthday, everyone also sang Happy Birthday to Dean.



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Everyone was given a piece of paper to vote for one of the three new club shirt designs. Pam asked that everyone please return their vote to her so the new club shirt could be selected. Pam showed the shirts to everyone and described the different options.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Vickie Lavender, Treasurer/Board Member, reported that we started off the month of April with \$2080.83 in our checking account. We took in \$593.00, we spent \$506.18, and we ended the month with \$2167.65. Our savings account still has \$2491.46, which leaves the club with a grand total of \$4659.11 for our monthly ending balance. Vickie stated that we also wrote a check this month to Relay for Life for \$90 for the charitable portion of the car decals.

MOTOR SPORTS REPORT:

Mark Reese, Motor Sports Chair, stated that Sassy finally decided she wanted to let go. She blew up, and unlike your car she had 143,000 miles on her. She raced since she had about 505 miles on her! Mark stated that Sassy will become his all the time track car now. He also noted that he has another bullet outside right now....Zanax, and he stated if you have not ever seen Zanax go out and take a look. Zanax is Jeff's car Mark noted, and then he mentioned a possible trade involving cabinets for an addition at Jeff's home.

Mark discussed our upcoming trip to Roebing Road Raceway. He talked about the schedule he prepared and the driver groups listed on the handout. Mark showed everyone a drawing of the road course at Roebing for those that have not been. He also stated that we have one more slot left if anyone wants to go, a quick \$250 and you can go. Mark said the reason he takes us to this track is it is completely flat, no blind corners, you can see all of your turns, and it is a motorcycle track, so there are no guard rails. Everyone driving on the track must wear a helmet, including passengers. Mark stated he will have helmets available for us to use. Mark went over the rules, flags, and other items to be taken care of while we are on track at Roebing Raceway. He mentioned to remove any loose items from your Corvette because they will become projectiles if something bad happens while you are on the track. He stated that you must also run with your windows down. Mark discussed that there will be groups leaving out Thursday from Montgomery at different times for the trip to Roebing due to members schedules. He said that one group will leave at 9am from the Tallassee exit on I-85 and another group leaving in the afternoon. Mark noted that the driver's meeting is



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at 7:30am, and the track goes hot at 8am. Mark said that we will start out with two parade/familiarization laps to get use to the track and check conditions on the track. Mark checked at this point in the meeting to see if he had enticed anyone to go, Fred?

TOURING ACTIVITIES REPORT:

Bob Whetstone, Touring Activities Chair, reported that we have a lot going on now and a lot of activities coming up. Bob stated that anybody that is wanting to go to the plant needs to do so before June 16, 2017. Otherwise they will have to wait until 2019 due to the ongoing improvements being made to the plant. Jo stated that the dates pertaining to the plant are all on the agenda and the schedule.

Bob stated our next event is of course Roebing Road. He said we really do not have a lot of heavy items in June. Bob mentioned we are kicking around the idea of going to the Tail of the Dragon in September, maybe around the 10th. He said, after that of course we have Slidell for those that have signed up to go down there. Dari mentioned the Vettes4Vets event at Hendrick in Hoover and Talladega SuperSpeedway. Bob also mentioned that Fred Springall had mentioned doing a poker run in south Montgomery County. He stated we could look at doing the run in June or July. Bob said, poker runs are a lot of fun, you do not have to get in a hurry, and maybe end it in Troy at the steak place to eat.

Bob mentioned that a group from the club went to the Rattlesnake Saloon to see what it is like for a possible trip. He stated it was ok, the food was ok, and that the pictures of it make it look nicer than it is. Bob stated that if he was going back through the area he would stop, but he would not make a special trip there. He stated he thought the others that joined him felt the same way about the place, but they had a good time.

Bob also mentioned that we will be raffling off an Axis rifle for a fundraiser for the club. Bob is donating the rifle to the club and we will have 500 tickets at \$2 a piece. He stated it is a bolt action rifle with a 3x9 scope. Bob said the drawing will be held on the 26th of August at Newk's Cruise In.

He reminded the club of the Cars and Coffee at Riverside Chevrolet that is coming up the 20th from 10am until 12pm.

There is a possibility of a get together at Mini of Birmingham with the Mini and Corvette owners on the 13th, Bob said he will let us know.



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Larry Ramsey reported on the Eufaula Pilgrimage Car Show. He stated it was a great day and we had four Corvettes there to show. He and his wife Kim, Michael & Ed, Norval, and Chip Hicks attended the show. Larry stated that he won a trophy for his car and that there was only one point separating his car from two other member's cars at the show.

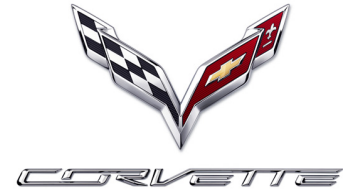
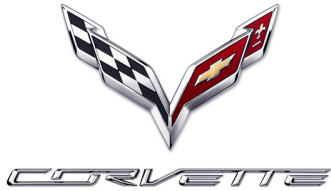
Bob asked for input regarding future club trips, suggestions for places to visit or any other ideas would be appreciated.

Larry Martin reported that the show in HotSprings, AK was great, and they had a lot of fun. But they did miss our group this year.

Dari Oberbeck reported on the Cinco De Mayo show in Selma. He said it was a really great show, and that if you missed it and you have never been to it you messed up. He was impressed by the number of cars that gathered on Hwy. 80 to caravan to Selma. He also stated the food was excellent and it was included with your ten dollar donation. The only complaint Dari had, actually a compliment, was a larger venue is needed for the show. Dari commended Sergio for all of his efforts for the show and the community. He stated some of the Corvettes there would have knocked your socks off, and there was a Jeep there too.

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT:

Brian Newton, NCM Ambassador Representative, stated that while at the BASH Saturday he attended the Ambassador's meeting after finishing up an autocross event. Wednesday at the BASH they got to drive the track for the day. He stated he also worked Friday as a volunteer in the kitchen and the parking lot. He mentioned the plant tours are coming to an end soon for a while. They will begin production of the 2018s in three months again but they are not going to let people see anything or give plant tours for like eighteen months. So his speculation is they are going to really retool for something new. He also stated that Ron Fellows was at the BASH and that he is one of the guys that really put Corvette on the map. Jimmie Middleton mentioned the Carbon 65 Edition that is coming out for MY 2018. It is a 65th anniversary special carbon fiber edition with an off white color. Brian also stated that going to the BASH is a great way to meet the engineers and QC personnel of the Corvette team.



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WEBSITE REPORT:

Roger Lavender, Webmaster Representative, stated that the minutes were posted and the club events list has been updated.

BUSINESS:

Jo Alexander also reminded the club of the upcoming cabinet raffle that Mark Reese is providing. She stated Mark said he would have it done by June and then we will take some pictures for a promo kind of thing. We will raffle the cabinet at the Christmas party and make it a Christmas present. Mark is going to make the cabinet kind of generic where it could be used for several types of things. She stated if you have not seen Mark's work, they do not make them any better than his.

Jo also reminded everyone to please see her after the meeting if they have a check for Relay for Life.

Jo reminded the ladies that they will be eating at Jim N Nick's on the 18th for the luncheon.

Janet updated everyone on the donations for the homeless and reminded members to keep donating items gathered from their trips or purchased items. She stated we also are donating items to what is called tent city behind the Salvation Army. She said they are in need of clothing, blankets, and sleeping bags for the tent city.

Jo stated we are still working on a location for the Christmas party. Pam, Janet, and Vickie are taking ideas if you have any, catering, etc.

Jo mentioned that if you have not paid your dues please see Pam.

Jo also noted that the July meeting is on the 4th, so think about that. Do we want to leave it, move it, or cancel it?

Jo Alexander, President, adjourned the meeting at 8:01pm, after thanking everyone for attending.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Thrash
Secretary Officer, CCCC