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## Minutes of the meeting for Tuesday, August 01, 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 June 06, 2017, meeting were completed, along with a placeholder for July (meeting canceled) including birthdays for the month. Michael emailed the minutes for June and July to all members 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 July 31, 2017, we have 71 family members. We have one that joined and one that renewed in the months of June/July. Birthdays for the month of August are: Wendee Wingo 5, Jerri Brown 6, Shawin Terry 9, Victor Murry 9, Roger Lavender 10, Dennis Hogan 13, Ron Ryall 16, Clint Kelly 17, Susanne Wood 17, Mark Wilkinson 18, Carol Turner 21, Roy Mahyles 22, Deborah Murry 22, Julio Mirabel 24, Wendy Briggs 26, Darlene Davis 26, Ed Hunneyman 26, Mark Reese 27, and Kris Lyons 30!

\*Pam has placed the order for shirts and hats, they should be in soon.

\*Anyone that would like to purchase club shirts, hats, jackets, or car decals please contact Pam.

\*If you have any updates on your cars or need business cards let Pam know.

\*Pam also handed out the new "Do Not Touch" signs to anyone that wanted one. The sign was Dennis DiGruccio's idea, although he was absent from the meeting.



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**New members for the month of June/July:**

\*Wade & Kathy Allen with a 2014 black/black coupe

\*Michael & Teresa Simmons with a 2013 Grand Sport, 60th Anniversary Edition, white/blue 4LT convertible, Teresa is club member Chip Hicks sister.

**Members/Visitors:**

\*David & Chris Dodd with a 2002 Coupe, 5.7 liter, black on black, 24,000 miles. They purchased the car from Hendrick (in Birmingham), where it was supposed to be located, but they had to actually bring the car down from Charlotte, NC!

\*Rance & Robbie Killen, they have been members for three years but this is their first meeting. They have a 2004 Corvette, white with red interior.

\*Stan Wilkinson, this was his first meeting but joined a few months ago. Stan has 2015 Z06, white, with about 5,000 miles on it and they are from Selma. He and his wife have been on a couple of trips down to Florida in it and they are going with us on the Tail of the Dragon trip.

\*Cathy Eisen attended the meeting, Stefan's wife. She usually does not attend the meetings but we are very glad she joined us tonight.

**New Cars:** Wendee Wingo has a new 2018 Corvette Stingray, black rose and her husband Brett has a new Camaro ZL1. They both have really good taste in cars, nice!

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Vickie Lavender, Treasurer/Board Member, reported that we started off the month with \$1944.25 in our checking account. We took in \$982.00, we spent \$770.50, and we ended the month with \$2155.75 in our checking account. Our savings account still has \$2491.46, which leaves the club with a grand total of \$4647.21 for our monthly ending balance.



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### **MOTOR SPORTS REPORT:**

Mark Reese, Motor Sports Chair, reported:

\*Mark & Janet Reese celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary on July 31, congrats!

\*Blood Mountain, Mark stated that everyone had a blast and it was like driving the tail of the dragon for 3.5 hours, fun! Everyone agreed and thanked Eric for setting up the run for us. Mark also commended Pam for her excellent driving skills, go Pam! Norval has a story to tell about an alternative route, ask him about it if you missed the meeting!

\*Drag-strip, Mark has tried three times to schedule a night at the drag strip, but it has been canceled every time due to rain. Dana said he made it out there one evening, but everyone else must have chickened out.

\*Rifle ticket drawing will be held at Newks Cruise-In Saturday, August 26.

\*Mark reported he has finished building the cabinet for the Corvette Family drawing that will be held at the Christmas party.

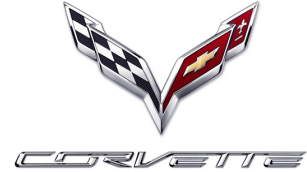
### **TOURING ACTIVITIES REPORT:**

Bob Whetstone, Touring Activities Chair, reported:

\*Bob stated that we were approaching the thousand dollar mark on the rifle drawing. There are still some tickets available for anyone that would like more.

\*First Friday in Gadsden trip is coming up on September 1, we will send out an email with more info. Billy Zemo is planning activities and fun trips for the event. Anyone that is interested in going is more than welcome and please let us know. It is always a fun trip, the Zemos really show us a good time.

\*Cruise In at The Wharf in Prattville, We are still working on this and will let everyone know when we work out the details. Although we have a busy calendar the next few months.



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\*Sergio's Cruise In at the Valley Grande in Maplesville, is coming up on Saturday, August 19. We will be parking in the side parking lot, they will have the street blocked off for other cars also. They will be handing out 50% off entree tickets when registering your car for the event. Sergio is really a great guy and we need to support him in his efforts. We will be leaving from the Purple Cow Chevron station at the first Prattville exit at 3pm Saturday.

\*Hendrick Museum & The Tail of the Dragon is coming up on September 10. We will be leaving from the Chevron station at the Tallassee exit at 8am.

\*Slidell, LA, coming up in October, if you have not been on this trip, it is still not too late to sign up. It is one of the best trips you will go on, we always wander off to other various attractions.

\*Fred is still working on a cruise/poker run south of the border, we will pass the specifics along to you as they become available.

#### **NCM AMBASSADOR REPORT:**

Brian Newton, NCM Ambassador Representative:

\*Brian explained that as the club's NCM ambassador he has to have a certain number of points to maintain his ambassadorship. The points are acquired from our members relationships with the NCM such as becoming a member, attending sponsored events, volunteering at the museum, Corvette museum delivery, quotes on or purchasing insurance, and buying bricks, etc.

\* The NCM's 23rd Anniversary Celebration is coming up on August 31 thru September 2

\*Also the NCM's 25th Anniversary Celebration is coming up in 2019 which is a really big deal, it will be fun. Brian stated he was at the museum for the Grand opening in 1994. If we would like to be part of the 2019 caravan to the museum let Brian know. There would be various activities along the planned route, let him know of any you have in mind. The museum is still looking for a captain for this area....Brian.



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\*Brian asked that we please support the NCM, they are doing a lot of really neat things up there. They change the displays out every few months with different cars. They also have a go-cart track now in addition to the Motorsports Park. Brian also stated that the main residents that were complaining about the noise at the Motorsports Park, had their houses bought out! So now they are gone and the museum has more land!

#### **WEBSITE REPORT:**

Roger Lavender, Webmaster Representative, stated that the minutes of the meeting have been posted to the website. The club events list has also been posted to the website. Roger stated that a couple of months after joining the club in 2008, Larry Martin (President at the time) invited him to be the Webmaster. He took on the task and has done it ever since. Everyone applauded and thanked Roger for an outstanding job! Roger stated that this coming December he wants to pass that along to the next person to take on that task for the club. He stated that it would be something that would need to take place over a couple of months. So he is giving the club a heads up, four months. Roger said that if there is anyone that would like to become the new webmaster, they need to contact him off line. He stated he will teach them anything they need to know....Until December. This does not mean it is time for me to stop being a club member, it just means it is time for me to move that duty on to someone else. Roger stated he has enjoyed doing it and we have even brought home a couple of awards for our website! Jo stated that there is no way he is getting out of this club! Vickie proclaimed, I am still treasurer, I still have the money!

\*Roger also mentioned when September comes around and it is cooler, he will start doing the spirited runs again! He will post the information on FaceBook.



### **BUSINESS:**

\*Ladies luncheon will be August 17 at Newks, 7880 Vaughn Road, Montgomery.

\*We are still taking donations, care purses and back packs for the homeless. They also need back to school supplies for their children. Jimmie Middleton inquired if they take cash donations. Jimmie Middleton passed a hat around for cash donations to help out with the school supplies. We raised \$110.

\*Dari showed everyone his new poster for car shows. The poster pictured the car and listed specifications and mods. Really nice looking poster Dari had made for his baby. He also provided info for anyone wanting to purchase one, including a twenty dollar off coupon, nicely done Dari!

\* There was a drawing for six tickets for admission to the NCM. We received the tickets from the NCM when we payed for our club's five year membership dues.

### **50/50 DRAWING:**

Brian Newton was selected to draw the winning ticket.  
Carol Turner won \$58 in the 50/50 drawing, congrats!

Jo Alexander, President, adjourned the meeting at 8:11pm, after thanking everyone for attending.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Thrash  
Secretary Officer, CCCC