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Minutes of the Monthly Meeting for Tuesday, August 3, 2021

The August meeting was held at Chappy's Deli in Montgomery. David Dodd, President/Board Member, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 41 members in attendance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Bo Marlin, Secretary/Board Member, stated that the minutes of the July 6, 2021, meeting were completed, approved by the Board Members, and emailed to all members for review (as well as being posted to the CCCC website). The minutes were approved as written by the members present.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Per Vickie Lavender, Treasurer/Board Member, from Jun 30th to Jul 31st, there was a deposit made for \$192.00 and expenses of \$324.38. We now have \$1386.96 in the checking account. There was also a deposit of \$4.01 (interest) made to the savings account for a total of \$5025.78. The total of both the checking and savings accounts is now \$6412.74.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Pam Smith, Membership Chair, could not attend but provided the following info: As of July 31, 2021, there were a total of 71 family members in the club. There was one new member in Jul. Pam is still accepting dues for this year (\$36 for a family membership).

Make checks payable to CCCC. Please do not make checks out to Vickie Lavender. If mailing a check, send it to Pam Smith. Club shirt orders are on hold until the club can source a new vendor.

August Birthdays:

7 Cindy Summers
8 Denna Benson
10 Roger Lavender
13 Dennis Hogan
17 Clint Kelly
18 Mark Wilkinson
20 Mary Kay Eisen
26 Wendy Briggs

27 Mark Reese
28 Cedric Facison
30 Kris Lyons

New Members: None.

Guest:

Valencia Gore from Montgomery
Red/Black C8

New Cars: None reported.

*If you have any new updates such as Cars, Addresses, Email, Phone Numbers, please let Pam Smith know so that she can keep the club roster current and you can keep getting info on club events.

*If you have not been getting the club emails, please see David Dodd or Pam to verify the email information they have on record.

*If you need CCCC car decals, please contact Jimmie or Carolyn Middleton.

*If you have any car updates, need business cards, or the "Please do not touch" signs, contact Pam.

MOTOR SPORTS REPORT:

Mark Reese, Motor Sport Chair provided an update on the very successful Corvette Racing Team season to date. Mark also reported that they had a great time at the Barber Motorsports Park track last weekend. There is a Just Track It event at Barber on 21 Aug. The next open track day at the Talladega Gran Prix Raceway (aka Little Talladega) is 25 Sep. Per Roger Lavender, the next WeatherTech Championship race for Team Corvette will be on Aug 6-8 at Road America (on NBCSN from 8-11 am on Sunday) followed by the 24 Hours of Le Mans in France on 21-22 Aug. If anyone is interested in track activities, please contact Mark Reese or Brian Newton.

Mark also provided some Corvette trivia questions for the enjoyment of the members.

See our Facebook site for a list of past and future road racing events.

*Anyone wanting to get involved in motor sports events can also go to justtrackit.net to see their schedule of events.

NCM AMBASSADOR REPORT:

Brian Newton, NCM Ambassador Representative, reported on the current happenings at Museum. The next High Performance Driver Education (HPDE) event at the NCM Motorsports Park will be on 28-29 Aug. Finally, the NCM will be celebrating its 27th Anniversary from 2-4 Sep. The new Corvette C8 Z06 will be introduced to the public at

the NCM Anniversary celebration (and rumor has it that there may be an actual Z06 to view). Go to www.corvettemuseum.org to register for the events. There are also some fun activities in the greater Bowling Green area. If you've never been to the NCM or Bowling Green area, now is the time to go. Contact Brian for any questions or more information on the NCM or activities in the Bowling Green area.

WEBSITE REPORT:

Per our club webmaster representative, Roger Clayton, the club website is up and available for viewing. If you have any pictures from club events, please send them to him, and he'll put them on the club website.

Business:

2021 Dues Reminder--\$36 per family. Make checks payable to CCCC and NOT Vickie Lavender. If mailing a check, please send it to Pam Smith.

If you have a new C8 or know of a club member who does, please let David Dodd know.

Thanks to all the members who participated in the Maxwell Exchange Car Show on the 24th of Jul. While the weather was hot, everyone had a good time and the Club took home a number of nice trophies (i.e., Best Club Participation, Best Corvette, Best Ford, etc.) See the pictures on our website.

Earlier this year, our Club voted to support the Spina Bifida Association for our main charity donation. To raise some additional money for the charity, the Dodds will be hosting a cookout party at their home later this fall (with a per person donation to attend). If you have any ideas or would like to assist, please contact David or Chris Dodd. More info to follow.

Janet Reese is still accepting donations for her Care Purses & Backpack outreach. Gallon Ziploc bags, sandwich-size Ziplock bags, and toiletries are still needed. Carolyn Middleton is also still accepting donations for the Medical Outreach Ministries (which provides free medical clinic care). They need of 4X6 or 5X7 note pages, white or brown paper lunch bags, copy paper, air fresheners, pens, Post-it Notes (all sizes), and paper clips. Contact Janet or Carolyn if you have any questions.

We still need a club Leisure Event Coordinator. If you are interested in organizing about 1-3 Club "road trip" events per year (or even just one), contact David Dodd.

As a reminder, our club Christmas dinner will be held at the Arrowhead Country Club on Dec 7th (cost is \$30 per person). Vickie Lavender is now accepting payments for tickets. **If paying by check, please make the check out to CCCC (and not Vickie).** As has been our tradition, we will also be having a "Dirty Santa" gift exchange. If you would like to participate, please plan on bringing a wrapped gift valued at approximately \$25.

Our Christmas Caravan event will be held on Dec 18th. Save the date. The “hosts” are lined up, and the fun will begin at 4:45 pm. It’s a great fellowship event and you will not go home hungry!

We are in the planning stages for our annual Club Banner photo shoot. Tentative date is in Oct/Nov. The members also discussed possibly hiring a design layout professional to assist. Stay tuned for more info on the exact date and location.

New Business:

OJ Webster highlighted a new cruise-in opportunity for our Club—the Church of the Highlands’ Men’s Group Cruise-in and BBQ on Friday, 13 Aug from 5:30–9 pm. It will be a great opportunity to show off your Corvette and “talk cars” with the Men’s Group. A BBQ dinner will be provided. Hope to see you there.

At last month’s meeting, several Club members expressed interest in a trip to the NCM. Brian Newton offered to assist in organizing a trip. If you are interested in a trip, please contact Brian or David Dodd so they can get an idea of how many people are interested and what timeframe may be best for the trip.

Lanna Woods is interested in organizing a possible Club cruise to the Lake Martin Machine Gun shooting range in Eclectic (followed by lunch/dinner). If interested, please contact David Dodd.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, Aug 7th: Montgomery Cars & Coffee at the old Stein Mart parking lot, 9-11 am.

Saturday, Aug 7th: Wetumpka Cruise-In downtown around the Courthouse, 5-7 pm.

Friday, Aug 6th-Monday, Aug 9th: Dothan Corvette Club trip to Bowling Green, KY. The Dothan Club has invited us to join their group for a fun trip to Bowling Green for anyone who is interested.

Friday, Aug 13th: Church of the Highlands’ Men’s Group Cruise-In, Montgomery Campus, 4255 Taylor Rd, Montgomery, AL 36116, 5:30-9 pm. BBQ dinner provided.

Saturday, Aug 14th: Pizza Place Cruise-In, 3848 Harrison Rd, Montgomery, 4:30-7 pm. This is not a car show, but a great opportunity to get some great pizza for a great price (\$5, including a drink).

Wednesday, Aug 18th: Ladies Luncheon at Derk’s Filet and Vine, 431 Cloverdale Rd, Montgomery.

Saturday, Aug 21st: Riverside Chevrolet, Wetumpka, 10 am-noon. Potentially a lunch cruise afterwards (location TBD).

Saturday, Aug 28th: New cruise-in location for the former Newk's cruise-in (last Saturday of every month)—Dreamland BBQ, 7900 Vaughn Rd, 5-8 pm.

Saturday, Sep 11th: Mid-Alabama Corvette Club's (MACC) Annual Vette Spectacular (in partnership with Classic Car Motoring), 3900 Grants Mill Rd, Irondale, AL. This is an indoor car show and known to many Corvette owners throughout the Southeast. Contact Hoke Graham, 205-999-8024, or Dean Rogers, 205-238-4505, for further info or go to their website at midalcorvette.com.

Saturday, Oct 16th: Extra-Vette-Ganza Corvette Show, 100 Harbor Ct Blvd, Slidell, LA, 10 am-4 pm. \$40 registration fee, <https://gnocc.com>. Deadline to register is 1 Oct.

Sunday, Oct 16th: YMCA Wetumpka Cruise-In. More details to follow.

Saturday, Nov 6th: Foggy Bottom Car Show in downtown Elba, AL. Particularly good car show that benefits the Elba Public Library.

Feb 2022. Car Show at Montgomery Motorsports Park. Trophies will be awarded.

See the Car Shows & Other Events flyer by Carolyn Middleton and club website at capitolcitycorvetteclub.org for other upcoming events and details.

Notes/Reminders:

Please wear your club name tags or shirts to club events so we can get to know who's who.

50/50 DRAWING:

David Hall was the lucky winner.

President David Dodd adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm after thanking everyone for attending.

Respectfully submitted,
Bo Marlin,
CCCC Secretary/Board Member

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