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Minutes of the Monthly Meeting for Tuesday, September 7, 2021

The September meeting was held at Chappy's Deli in Montgomery. David Dodd, President/Board Member, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 40 members in attendance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Bo Marlin, Secretary/Board Member, stated that the minutes of the August 3, 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 Jul 31st to Aug 31st, there was a deposit made for \$216.00 and expenses of \$172.00. We now have \$1430.46 in the checking account and 5,025.78 in the savings account for a total of \$6456.24.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Pam Smith, Membership Chair, provided the following info: As of August 31, 2021, there were a total of 73 family members in the club. Pam is now accepting dues for this year (if you haven't renewed yet) and next 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.

September Birthdays:

6 Ron Casto
7 Dave Roll
17 Jon Briggs
17 Lisa Lomeli
21 Donna Dotch
25 Averil Loague
28 Charles Williams

Please say a prayer for and keep Jeff Williams in your heart. His birthday was September 1st.

New Members:

Stephen & Dara Hobbs from Montgomery
2008 Crystal Red Metallic Coupe – Vanity Tag – BLUESMN
1969 White/Black Coupe – Vanity Tag – DNOSAUR

Ken Stommel of Paint Defender
2017 White Audi

Guests:

Terrell & Julie Lankford of Montgomery
2021 Elkhart Lake Blue Hardtop C8 Coupe

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, stated that some members have asked about a club track day at the Roebing Road Raceway in Bloomingdale, Georgia (near Savannah). Roebing Road Raceway is a 2.02-mile asphalt road course located in Bloomingdale Georgia. The course is 33 feet wide featuring nine corners for the main course and 12 corners when running the alternate-layout chicane. They have ample run-off room and their track is one of the fastest sets of corners in the country. Will likely be in the spring of 2022 and at least 20 people will be required to reserve the track for the day. Several members at the meeting expressed an interest in going to Roebing. Contact Mark if you're interested.

The next open track day at the Talladega Gran Prix Raceway (aka Little Talladega) is 25 Sep. Mark provided the following information on how to register:

Go to talladegagp.com and click on Open Car Days (top right)
Download Track Rules Open Car Day Tech Inspection Form

At the bottom, click on Motorsportreg. Click on September 25 and follow the directions. Contact Mark Reese at markreese@gracefabrications.com for any questions.

Mark also provided some Corvette trivia questions for the enjoyment of the members (with Reese's Pumpkin candies as prizes).

If anyone is interested in track activities, please contact Mark Reese or Brian Newton. 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, could not attend. However, Jimmie Middleton provided a report on the 27th Anniversary Celebration event at the National Corvette Museum that he and Carolyn attended last weekend. New "things" for the Corvette for next year:

Right Hand Drive Corvette (for UK, Australia, New Zealand, and Japan customers)

There is a new NCM Administrator (Ms Sharon Brawner)

Corvette is still leading all sports cars in the number produced

C8 is attracting younger customers

New colors for next year: Amplify Orange (Tintcoat), Caffeine Metallic, and Hypersonic Gray; there will be a total of 12 colors offered

Will also offer a new low-profile spoiler

A thousand C8Rs will be produced (in yellow and gray)

The plant paint facility has been improved (again) to further reduce the "orange peel" and ensure as perfect a finish as possible for their Corvettes

The Z06 will be released on 26 Oct 2021

Thanks to Jimmie and Carolyn for the information (and representing our club at the event).

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:

2022 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 Lanna Woods for organizing our leisure drive event to the Lake Martin Machine Gun range cruise/shoot/eat event last month. Despite a little rain during the cruise, everyone had a great time and successfully "tuned up" their weapons.

Club decals are now available from Carolyn Middleton. She has small and large silver decals ready to sell.

Carolyn Middleton is also still accepting donations for the Medical Outreach Ministries (which provides free medical clinic care). They need 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 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. Details on the "starting" location will be provided as we get closer to the date. 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 Nov. Stay tuned for more info on the exact date and location.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, Sep 11th: 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).

Saturday, Sep 11th: Mid-Alabama Corvette Club's (MACC) Annual Vette Spectacular (in partnership with Classic Car Motoring), 3900 Grants Mill Rd, Irondale, AL (old Sam's Club building), 9 am-3 pm. 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) or midalcorvette.com. A group from the CCCC will be departing the "Purple Cow" on Cobbs Ford Road at 7 am to caravan up to the venue.

Wednesday, Sep 15th: Ladies Luncheon at Vintage Café, 416 Cloverdale Rd, Montgomery, 11 am.

Saturday, Sep 18th: Every 3rd Saturday of the month. Cars and Coffee at Riverside Chevrolet, Wetumpka, 10 am-noon. Potentially a lunch cruise afterwards (location TBD).

Saturday, Sep 25th: Every last Saturday of the month. Cruise "N" at Dreamland BBQ, 7900 Vaughn Rd, 5-8 pm. Thank you to all who attended on 28 Aug. While there was some rain, there was a good turnout. **No cruise-in in Nov-Jan.**

Saturday, Oct 2nd: Every first Saturday of the month.

- a. Montgomery Cars & Coffee at the old Stein Mart parking lot, 9-11 am.
- b. Wetumpka Cruise-In downtown around the Courthouse, 5-7 pm.

Saturday, Oct 2nd: 14th Annual Heart of Dixie Mustang Club's Fall Open Car Show at Bass Pro Shops, 2553 Rocky Mount Road, Prattville, AL, 9 am-2 pm. For info, contact Gina Black (334-657-4246) or hodmc.org.

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.

Saturday, Oct 16th: Landmark Baptist Church Open Car Show, 1035 N. Memorial Dr, Prattville, AL, 9 am-2 pm. \$20 entry fee includes one lunch ticket. Proceeds go towards The Smith Center. Top 25 trophies along with Best of Show and Charity's Choice. Info: Greg Bixler (334-313-3852) or bixlerlawnservice@gmail.com

Saturday, Oct 16th: YMCA Wetumpka Cruise-In, Wetumpka, AL, 12-5 pm. Free admission.

Saturday, Oct 23rd: Pumpkin Patch 17th Annual Car & Truck Show in conjunction with the 37th Annual Spinners Park Pumpkin Patch Arts & Crafts Show at Spinners Park, West 6th St, Prattville, AL. Free admission, \$20 minimum donation for entry into car show. People's Choice, Top 25, and Best of Show. Award for best Halloween decorated vehicle. Registration from 9 am-12 pm. Voting from 2-3 pm. 50/50, lots of nice door prizes. Proceeds go towards the less fortunate children for Christmas in the Tri-County area. Info: Bill Moses (334-300-1333)

Thursday-Saturday, Oct 28th-30th: 40th Annual Corvette Beach Caravan hosted by Circle City Corvettes, Panama City Beach, FL. All proceeds benefit the National Corvette Museum and local charities. Meet in Dothan, AL, and cruise to PCB with car show, auction, dinners, seminars, etc. Many rates and rooms are available at the Edgewater Beach Resort. Info: www.circlecitycorvette.com.

Saturday, Oct 30th: Brooks Lazenby Memorial Open Car Show at Home Depot, 2710 Legends Parkway, Prattville, AL, 9 am-2 pm. \$20 entry fee. 50/50 awards to Top 20 and Best of Show, door prizes, food & drinks available for purchase. Info: 334-850-4374. Brooks Lazenby was a former member of the singing group 4 By Grace, a local homebuilder, member of the First Baptist Church in Prattville, and a friend to the Prattville community.

Saturday, Nov 6th: Foggy Bottom Car Show at downtown Elba. Particularly good car show. Benefits Elba's Public Library.

Feb 2022. Car Show at Montgomery Motorsports Park. More details in the future. Trophies will be given.

2022 Michelin NCM Bash, Thursday 4/28 – Saturday 4/30. Possible opportunity for a club trip to the NCM.

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:

Chris Dodd was the lucky winner.

President David Dodd adjourned the meeting at 7:40 pm after thanking everyone for attending.

Respectfully submitted,
Bo Marlin,
CCCC Secretary/Board Member

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