

# Cape Fear Corvettes

## Minutes of the Membership Meeting January 3, 2017

**Call to Order:** President Richard Fox called the meeting to order at 6:15pm and welcomed the 30 members and 3 guests who were present.

**Minutes:** The minutes for the December membership meeting as e-mailed to the club membership were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Peter Ziehl read the treasurer's report through December 31<sup>st</sup> in Treasurer Steve Primavera's absence which was unanimously approved by the membership.

**National Corvette Museum:** NCM Ambassador Don Paulson covered the following topics:

- The announcement of the 2017 Corvette Hall of Fame Inductees who will be recognized as part of the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Corvette Hall of Fame ceremony Labor Day weekend.
- A Museum in Motion (MIM) event to be held in Charlotte, NC in May 2017. The event is called NASCAR in the South and will be very limited to the number of attendees. See the e-mail sent on January 1<sup>st</sup> for details and sign-up if interested. Don and Deb Paulson will be attending.
- \$10 raffle tickets are still available till February 9<sup>th</sup> for a 2017 Artic White Corvette Coupe.

**Membership:** Membership Chairman Bill Bordwine stated that 37 members have paid for their 2017 membership to-date.

**Webmaster:** John Talatinian stated that he would like members to review the website and provide constructive criticism if necessary. He also reiterated that members who submitted For-Sale items for posting on the club website need notify him if they have been sold and are no longer available. He added that a change in policy is needed that would set a given time-frame for posted items to have them removed unless an extension is requested. This would help keep the site up-to-date.

Also discussed:

- Should we have for-sale items from non-members posted for free.
- A suggestion was made to have a member's picture added to the club roster. John said it can be done and if adopted, members should be responsible to forward the picture they want posted.

- Requested that members attending Corvette functions take pictures and forward to him for the website especially if he is not in attendance.

### **Old Business:**

- December 10<sup>th</sup>: 14 Corvettes made the trip to Fair Bluff, NC to participate in a parade. The parade was originally canceled but it was decided by town officials that it would be something positive for the residents if the parade was held. The parade was received positively by the residents.

Richard Fox stated that we could look upon this being a possible annual event to take the place of the cruise to the Marine base that no longer exists.

- December 17<sup>th</sup>: 40 members attended the Annual Christmas Party held at the Porters Neck Country Club which had a live band and great food.

### **New Business:**

- January 7<sup>th</sup>: Rolling Sculpture Exhibit at the NC Museum of Art. 28 people have signed-up for this event, however, due to the forecasted inclement weather, Richard Fox will contact the Museum to see if we can reschedule. (Note: This event has been rescheduled for January 14<sup>th</sup>, a notice was e-mailed with details).
- January 17<sup>th</sup>: An event planning meeting has been scheduled for 6:30pm at Peter's Corvette Shop. The purpose for this meeting is to be looking ahead at events for 2017 and develop a schedule to help in planning our many activities. All members are invited to attend and bring your ideas. Please check out the e-mail forwarded on December 27<sup>th</sup> for further info.
- February 18<sup>th</sup>: Dave Flinchbaugh has tentatively set-up a cruise to the St. James Country Club for lunch. For those who might be interested, some golf with a possible quick clinic might be possible weather permitting. More to come.

The next meeting will be held February 7<sup>th</sup> at the N.E. Library. We will convene at 6:00pm with the meeting starting approximately at 6:15pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Jerry DiGiovanni, Secretary