

Cape Fear Corvettes

Minutes of the Membership Meeting February 7, 2017

Call to Order: President Richard Fox called the meeting to order at 6:15pm and welcomed the 27 members present.

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

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Steve Primavera presented the treasurer's report through January 31st which was accepted by the membership.

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

- He and Deb completed the Museum In Motion (MIM) trip to Daytona. They had a great time but the weather was miserable. He also brought back a Corvette picture signed by the drivers and a couple of event T-Shirts that will be donated to the Club for the Silent Auction at our next Corvette Show.
- The Museum is offering a Valentine membership special, ½ price for new family memberships. If you are not a Museum member, now's the time to join.
- A special exhibit at the NCM celebrating 30 years of Callaway Corvettes.
- Don recommended postponing the planned October trip to the NCM due to an announcement that the manufacturing plant is scheduled to be closed with no reopening time presently available.

Check out the Ambassador's Report in the newsletter and website for more details.

Membership: Membership Chairman Bill Bordwine stated that 51 members have paid for their 2017 membership dues to-date.

Show Chairman:

- Tony Caracciolo will send an e-mail to other area Corvette Clubs show flyer.
- The show venue (Independence Mall) has been reserved.
- The show flyer and registration form are on the CFC website.
- Phil Eames stated that he sold his collector Vette via Mecum Auction. He wanted a newer one that was also a driver, not just a garage queen. He found what he was looking for, a 2017 Collector Edition Grand Sport. He will be going to Ron Fellows HPD school in April.

Webmaster: John Talatinian stated that he has not received any ideas as to the website design. It was suggested that he meet with the Board to discuss and garner suggestions on the Website upgrade if necessary. One suggestion was to have a Tech Tip section offering info on members who have had issues with their Vette and how it was resolved.

Old Business:

- January 14th: A group of members with their Corvettes attended the Rolling Sculpture Exhibit at the NC Museum of Art. It was a great event and highly recommended if held again.
- January 17th: The 2017 event planning meeting was held at Peter's Corvette Shop where a tentative schedule was planned for the larger events. The schedule is intended to be flexible with smaller events added as needed. It was noted that Moors Creek will not fully recover and rebuild after the flood until the fall the earliest.

New Business:

- February 18th: Dave Flinchbaugh has organized a cruise to the St. James Country Club for lunch. For those who might be interested, 18 holes of golf will be available, weather permitting. 2 tee times have been reserved, first come first served. An e-mail was sent on January 28th with details. Please respond to Dave directly by February 13th if planning to attend.
- February 26th: There will be a Daytona 500 gathering at Peter's Corvette Shop to watch the race on a big screen TV which starts at 1:00pm and to enjoy the company of your fellow members. Bring what you want to eat and also any adult beverage. Also, bring a chair. There will be a flyer in the Newsletter with further details.
- March 18th: The Lake Waccamaw Boys & Girls Home charity cruise. This cruise will coincide again this year with the Southern Farm Days event which is across the street from the Home. We will have an ideal spot to leave our Vettes at the Home parking lot to attend the Southern Farm Days event if desired. Richard emphasized the importance of this charity cruise and that we should attend if at all possible since this is what we are all about. A flyer with details will be in the Newsletter.
- April 8th: NC Azalea Festival. CFC has been selected to provide all the cars for the festival parade. A minimum of 15 Vettes are needed, hopefully we can have at least 30 participating. Your Vette does not have to be a convertible to participate. More to come with an e-mail to sign-up. This is a rain or shine

event. It was noted that JGC has donated a couple of new Corvettes in the past for this parade, Tony C. to follow-up.

- April 12th: Return to the NCCAR race track for tracking your Vette. The rain date is April 13th. Details to follow.
- April 22nd: Vettes Doing Charleston. This show will be at Tanger Outlet Charleston, in North Charleston, NC this year. This event is in the planning stages, stay tuned for more info.
- Save the date, the July meeting will be held on Monday, July 3rd with everyone invited to Richard Fox's home to socialize with your fellow members and view the fireworks.

Note that there is a detailed schedule of events listed in the Newsletter.

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

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Jerry DiGiovanni, Secretary