

Cape Fear Corvettes

Minutes of the Membership Meeting March 7, 2017

Call to Order: President Richard Fox called the meeting to order at 6:11pm and welcomed the 29 members present.

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

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Steve Primavera presented the treasurer's report through February 28th the, Club is in good financial shape.

National Corvette Museum: John Fort described his and Carol's experience at the Barrett-Jackson Auction where they were volunteers representing the NCM. Some of the discussion was on type cars and car memorabilia auctioned, bidding fees and process, security and the highlight where Carol met Dale Jr. and had a photo taken with him.

NCM Ambassador Don Paulson covered the following topics:

- The last order cycle for ordering a 2017 model Corvette is April 3rd with the plant shutting down for 3-4 months minimum starting June 2nd. Production is expected to start sometime in the 4th quarter for the 2018 models.
- The conflict between the NCM Motorsport Park and surrounding neighborhood concerning track noise has been settled with an agreement approved by both parties.

The published Ambassador's Report in the newsletter and website has more details on these subjects, check it out.

Membership: Membership Chairman Bill Bordwine stated that 56 members have paid for their 2017 membership dues to-date.

Show Chairman:

- Tony Caracciolo confirmed that JGC will provide 2 new Corvettes for the Azealia Parade.
- A Board and Show Chairman meeting has been scheduled on Saturday, March 11th at Richard Fox's home to discuss our upcoming annual Corvette show, the club website, events for the remainder of 2017, etc.

Old Business:

- February 18th: 18 member Corvettes attended the cruise to the St. James Country Club for lunch and golf, all organized by Dave Flinchbaugh. The club thanked Dave for planning a great event.

- February 26th: 20+ members attended the Daytona 500 gathering at Peter's Corvette Shop to watch the race on a big screen TV, enjoy the company of their fellow members.

New Business:

- 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. Lunch at Dale's is within walking distance from the parking lot. A flyer with details was sent and will be resent to be sure everyone has a copy. This is our big event and members should attend if at all possible. This is a rain or shine event, you do not need to bring your Vette, just attend.

Anyone who would like to volunteer to help prepare the 50 bags to be donated can meet at Greg & Evelyn Stanley's house on the Friday evening before (March 17th), at 7:00pm.

- April 8th: NC Azalea Festival. CFC has been selected to provide all the cars for the festival parade. It is hoped that we can have at least 30 participating. 18 Vettes have volunteered so far, it is hoped that more will volunteer as this parade will be televised and would be great PR for CFC. Static cling club banners for the windshield are being ordered by the club for the Vettes participating. An e-mail with more details on how to prepare for this event will be sent.
- April 12th: Return to the NCCAR race track for tracking your Vette. The rain date is April 13th. Approximately 10 Vettes have signed-up to-date. Openings are still available, the more participating the lower the per car price will be.
- April 22nd: Vettes Doing Charleston. This show will be at Tanger Outlet Charleston, in North Charleston, NC this year. The plan is for everyone who wants to meet for lunch on Friday. Gordon Boyd will be leaving Friday at 8:00am for those who want to caravan to the event. Time and place to be announced.
- May 6th: Pinehurst Concours d' Elegance car show. Richard Fox will put together a program and e-mail it for those who want to attend.

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

The next meeting will be held April 4th at the N.E. Library. We will convene at 6:00pm with the meeting starting approximately at 6:15pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:33pm.

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Jerry DiGiovanni, Secretary.