

# Cape Fear Corvettes

## Minutes of the Membership Meeting April 4, 2017

**Call to Order:** President Richard Fox called the meeting to order at 6:20pm and welcomed the 32 members and 3 guests present.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Steve Primavera presented the treasurer's report through March 31<sup>st</sup>, which was accepted by the membership with no comments.

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

- GM is now offering the GM Supplier Discount to NCM members which can be applied to any GM vehicle purchase.;
- The Michelin NCM Bash (April 27-29) will feature the roll-of the 2018 Corvette.

Please review the Ambassador's Report published in the newsletter and website for details.

**Membership:** Membership Chairman Bill Bordwine reported that 58 members have paid for their 2017 membership dues to-date

### **Show Chairman:**

- Tony Caracciolo stated that the t-shirts will be the same design as last year except the color will be a light grey and t-shirts specifically designed for ladies will be available. JGC will be paying for 150 t-shirts as a sponsor of the show. T-shirts will be available for purchase for \$5, show volunteers will get a free shirt. Any shirts left over after the show will be donated to the Waccamaw Boys & Girls Home.
- A Board and Show Chairman meeting was held on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at Richard Fox's home to discuss our upcoming annual Corvette show, the club website, events for the remainder of 2017. One major change is that it was decided to have a Chinese Auction to replace the Silent Auction that had been typically held at the show in the past. Details will be forthcoming.

### **Old Business:**

- March 18<sup>th</sup>: 18 Corvettes participated in the Lake Waccamaw Boys & Girls Home charity cruise and lunch at Dale's. The boys and girls greatly appreciated the gift bags presented and enjoyed looking over, sitting in and talking about the Vettes that attended.

- March 30<sup>th</sup>: 26 members attended quickly organized dinner at Ruth's Chris Restaurant. The service, food and comradery was great.

### **New Business:**

- April 8<sup>th</sup>: Tom Male, a representative from the Azalea Festival organization was present providing details and guidance on what to expect while driving in the Azalea Parade and to answer any questions. He also thanked and stated his appreciation to the club members who volunteered to drive their Corvettes to chauffeur the celebrities/dignitaries. Those volunteering will meet at Carrabba's Restaurant for lunch after the parade. Members who would like to attend are welcome to come and join the group.
- April 12<sup>th</sup>: Return to the NCCAR race track for tracking your Vette has been sold-out (1/2 opening still available). The rain date is April 13<sup>th</sup>. Info on travelling to the track will be sent shortly.
- April 22<sup>nd</sup>: Vettes Doing Charleston. This show will be at Tanger Outlet Charleston, in North Charleston, NC this year. There are several groups doing their own thing as to travel, lunch, etc.
- May 6<sup>th</sup>: Pinehurst Concours d' Elegance car show. The Pinehurst Show is a world class show and highly recommended to everyone. We have a CFC member, Glenn Healey, that has a car entered this year.
- May 17<sup>th</sup>: A cruise will be organized to visit the patients at the Wilmington Health & Rehabilitation Center again this year. Details will be sent via e-mail.

**Open Forum:** Debra Paulson talked about an opportunity to volunteer to help children. She is a member of Guardian ad Litem. The group continues to need volunteers so if you have an interest, you can contact her directly or can go to the Guardian website [www.cfgala.com](http://www.cfgala.com) for further information.

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

The next meeting will be held May 2nd at the N.E. Library. We will convene at 6:00pm with the meeting starting approximately at 6:15pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:28pm.

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Jerry DiGiovanni, Secretary.