

Cape Fear Corvettes

Minutes of the Membership Meeting May 2, 2017

Call to Order: President Richard Fox called the meeting to order at 6:17pm and welcomed the 28 members present.

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

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Steve Primavera presented the treasurer's report through April 30th, which was accepted by the membership with no comments.

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

- The NCM unveiled a One Acre Club display listing all who contributed to the Motorsports Park. The Michelin NCM Bash (April 27-29) featured the roll-out of the 2018 Corvette.
- It was announced at the NCM Bash that plant tours will be suspended for approximately 18 months with the last tour being June 16th.
- Plans for the 2019 Caravan which coincides with the NCM 25th anniversary have started. 13,000 Vettes are expected to participate.

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

Membership: Membership Chairman Bill Bordwine reported that 62 members have paid for their 2017 membership dues to-date.

Show Chairman:

- Tony Caracciolo stated that a check for our first booth reservation was received by Personal Touch Detailers. Also, 5 attendee pre-registrations have been received.
- Tony also mentioned that he will be ordering 2018 Corvette Calendars which cover 16 months and reiterated that books still can be purchased at ½ price. Show T-Shirts and Club Polo Shirts can be ordered at the next meeting.
- Phil Eames covered the following:
 - The number of trophies offered will be expanded.
 - Members' Vettes will be judged separately by the public and show participants (no club members). This is a separate category and does not compete with show entrants.
 - June will be time spent on building/revamping judging forms and recruiting volunteers for help at the Show.

Old Business:

- April 8th: 20 Member Vettes participated in the Azalea Parade chauffeuring dignitaries and celebrities in the parade. It was a fun event and would do it again if

asked. Wilmington Mayor Bill Saffo expressed his appreciation for the great turnout of Vettes to help with the event.

- April 12th: The “Return to the NCCAR Race Track” went well with everyone participating having a great time exercising their Vettes. The caution flag was used for the first time because of a stalled race-prepared BMW driven by one of our members who pulled off the track. As improvements are made to our rules through experience; a couple that were discussed were to use a Red Flag in all cases as there is no way to know what the reason is for a car to be off the track and to reinstitute the drivers meeting to review the rules which may be changed or updated. The next proposed meet will be in October.
- April 22nd: Vettes Doing Charleston. This show was held at Tanger Outlet in North Charleston, SC. Observations were that there was no main tent for the show crew and that no porta-potties were provided. CFC Show brochures for our upcoming show were handed out to everyone attending.

New Business:

- May 6th: 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 17th: A cruise has been organized to visit the patients at the Wilmington Health & Rehabilitation Center again this year. Details will be sent via e-mail.
- May 27th: A cruise and dine is being organized to travel to The Country Squire Winery for lunch and free wine tasting. Details will be e-mailed, RSVP will be needed by May 17th.
- June 3rd: The 22ndAnnual “Corvettes at Myrtle Beach” 2017 show. We need a good showing both for the Participants Trophy and because of the support they give in attending our annual show.
- A complete list of upcoming shows is in the Newsletter.

Open Forum: Tony Caracciolo described his new purchase, a 66-race prepped Corvette with tons of provenance including racing at Nürburgring Race Track. His plans are to make it road worthy, track it and do some autocross.

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

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

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm.

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Jerry DiGiovanni, Secretary.