

Cape Fear Corvettes

Minutes of the Membership Meeting August 1, 2017

Call to Order: President Richard Fox called the meeting to order at 6:16pm and welcomed the 34 members present.

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

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Steve Primavera presented the treasurer's report through June 30th and July 31st, which was accepted by the membership with no comments.

Membership Chairman: Bill Bordwine stated that we now have 67 members paid through 2017.

National Corvette Museum:

John Fort announced that anyone planning on making purchases from the NCM store to call him once they have selected their item(s) so he can place the order. This will give our show credit for the purchase and you will save the shipping charge. Items then can be picked-up at the NCM Store at our upcoming show.

NCM Ambassador Don Paulson covered the following topics:

- Those taking Museum delivery now will have the opportunity to do free touring laps at Motorsport Park using a museum corvette (a \$199 value).
- You can now get a ride in a 66, 79 or 2003 Museum Corvette for \$20 to enhance your museum experience.
- The Karpex is now open for those wishing to race a go-cart.
- A settlement agreement has been reached regarding the "Nuisance Lawsuit" against the NCM.
- The NCM is asking for volunteers to help with Corvette Store sales at the upcoming Carlisle Corvette Show.

Please review the Ambassador's Report published in the newsletter and website for more detail on these topics.

Show Chairman: Richard Fox has sent show information to last year's attendees and flyers have been distributed to the Charleston and Myrtle Beach shows.

- Tony Caracciolo stated that Independence Mall is under new management and everything is set for our show, we just need to sign the contract. Also, Chic-fil-A has offered free lunch to all show volunteers. All you need is your club polo shirt and name badge. He will be ordering a 20' X 20' tent instead of the 20' X 40' tent

as there will be no silent auction this year. Howard RV Center will be providing an RV with awning for the show.

- Tony also mentioned that he will have the polo shirts that were ordered at the next meeting. He will have the T-shirts at the show which will be free to show workers.
- Greg Stanley said that 6 Vettes have pre-registered and he has 8 volunteers for registration duties so he all set. He will hold a training session as everyone is new.
- Phil Eames stated he has the 9 volunteers needed for judging, there are some others that will be on a back-up list in case someone has to back-out. Judging will start at 11:00am. There will be 3 trophies for club participants separate from the main show judging that will be selected by people's choice.

Old Business:

- June 24th: A group of members toured Glen Healy's collection of cars and memorabilia and enjoyed a hot dog lunch. It was a fun time and everyone thanked Glen for his hospitality.
- July 15th: 15 Corvettes participated in a cruise to the Cape Fear Winery and enjoyed a wine tasting and lunch.
- July 31st: Bob Heinisch attended the funeral of Larry Beall, past President of the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club. He mentioned that there were approximately 50 Vettes participating.
- August 5th: A planned cruise to Brookgreen Gardens has been cancelled.

New Business:

- August 5th: Cars and Coffee, a new location has been established since Kmart has been sold. Check Facebook for an announcement on the new location.
- August 14th: A cruise to the Tilted Kilt Pub & Eatery is planned for dinner, 5-8:00pm. Bring chairs. This event is for Corvettes only.
- August 19th: The 11th Annual Leland Under the Lights Car Show to be held in Lowes Foods Parking lot. Show hours, 3-8:00pm.
- August 24-27th: Carlisle. PA Corvette Show.
- September 25th: Good Shepard Golf Tour. \$250 was donated as a sponsor for this charity event. The club has sponsored this event now for 5 years. 4 members are playing, there are 4 more spots available at \$100 each which includes dinner as well as golf.

- November (date to be determined): We have been asked to participate in the route I-140 Grand Opening festivities and celebration. Details to follow.

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

Open Forum:

- The annual Christmas Party is scheduled for 12/16, save the date. Plans are to have it at the Porter's Neck Country Club again if possible.
- Ellen Boyd is in the planning stage for a cruise to Mikes Farm.
- Plans for another NCCAR tracking event on November 11th with a rain date on the 13th is in the works based on interest.

Details on all of the above will be forthcoming, stay tuned.

The next meeting will be held September 5th at Peter's Shop at 6:00pm. There will be a cookout, attendees are asked to please bring sides. There will be no judging training for the upcoming show as all volunteers are judging veterans.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:14pm.

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Jerry DiGiovanni, Secretary.