

Cape Fear Corvettes

Minutes of the Membership Meeting September 5, 2017

Call to Order: President Richard Fox called the meeting to order at 7:16pm and welcomed the 44 members (2 which were new) and 2 guests that were present.

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

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Steve Primavera presented his report through August 31st which was accepted by the membership with no comments.

Membership Chairman: Bill Bordwine stated that paid membership is now at 71 through 2017.

National Corvette Museum: NCM Ambassador Don Paulson explained how one important role of the NCM Ambassador is to be a conduit from the NCM to their respective Corvette club and vice versa.

Don also covered the following topics:

- Don and Deb attended the NCM anniversary meeting which also included the Ambassador meeting and they were listed as Master Ambassadors. Kai Spande, Bowling Green Plant Manager gave an update on plant renovations and stated that the changeover was well on its way with over 1,000 contractors working to get it completed. Also, there were a number of new programs in the works that will increase quality.
- The 'Kentucky on the Move Exhibit' opened and traces the history of transportation celebrating Kentucky's 225th anniversary.

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

John and Carol Fort received their 20 Year Pin in commemoration of their continued service to the Museum. John also reminded the membership that there is still time to give him any orders you want from the NCM store so they will be delivered for our upcoming show saving shipping charges.

Old Business:

- August 14th: 16 Vettes attended the cruise to the Tilted Kilt Pub & Eatery. Gordon Boyd won the Ladies Choice Award, a picture is posted on the club Facebook page.

- August 19th: The 11th Annual Leland Under the Lights Car Show was held. Comments from those who attended were that the show had approximately 150 cars participating.
- August 19th: The Woodward Dream Cruise was held in Metro Detroit which was attended by Richard Fox. He stated that anyone interested should attend this exhibit which not only has a number of different type vehicles on the cruise but has many major auto product manufacturers with their own exhibits attending.
- August 24-27th: Carlisle, PA Corvette Show. A number of members attended and mentioned that attendance was down over prior years. Also stated was that the number of vendors was also down.

New Business:

- September 9th: Caro-Vettes Corvette Club Concours d'Elegance XLI and People's Choice Events Swansboro, NC.
- September 25th: Good Shepard Golf Tour. \$250 was donated as a sponsor for this charity event. All spots have been filled for the two foursomes from the club that will play.
- October 14th: A cruise to Mike's Farm has been planned for a Hayride and Lunch. A flyer with details will be sent. A headcount will be needed by 10/1.
- November (date to be determined): We have been asked to participate by attending this event for the route I-140 Grand Opening festivities and celebration. Details to follow.

Show Chairman:

- Greg Stanley: The class for the volunteers for Registration was completed before the meeting so everything is ready for the Show.
- Phil Eames: Has all the spots for judging as well as backups filled. This year members Vettes will be judged as a separate entity and will be selected by show participants. Judging will start at 11:00am sharp. Trophies will be handed out at 2:00pm.
- Tony Caracciolo: The new administration of Independence Mall may require an increase in our liability insurance level. Show volunteers will receive a free T-shirt, see your team leader for your shirt. As a reminder, all volunteers will get a free lunch at Chick-fil-A. You will need the club Polo shirt to qualify. Water will be brought by the Vets in their trailer. It will be free with donations accepted to the Vets. A 20' x 20' tent will be erected and 20 chairs have been rented. The RV

donated by the Howard RV Center will be available with a canopy as well. A lot of very nice prizes have been donated so it was decided along with Ellen Boyd who is the auction chairman to hold a Silent Auction as in the past instead of the planned Chinese Auction.

Open Forum:

John Talatinian commented that the local Mustang Club would to again host a charity event with CFC.

The next meeting will be held October 3rd at the N.E. Library. We will convene at 6:00pm with the meeting starting approximately at 6:15pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:21pm.

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Jerry DiGiovanni, Secretary.