

Cape Fear Corvettes

Minutes of the Membership Meeting October 3, 2017

Call to Order: President Richard Fox called the meeting to order at 6:16pm and welcomed the 36 members and 2 guests that were present.

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

Treasurer's Report: Vice President Peter Ziehl presented the Treasurer's report through September 30th which was accepted by the membership with no comments.

Membership Chairman: Bill Bordwine stated that paid membership is now at 75 through 2017.

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

- The final numbers for the Corvettes with the Black Rose color. Also info on the new color replacing it, Sebring Orange.
- The story behind the 63 Split Window Coupe can be seen on YouTube.com.

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

John Fort reported that sales for the NCM booth at our annual Corvette show exceeded \$2,500, a great exceeding last year's booth sales.

Web Master: John Talatinian requested that an updated membership list be provided for the member's website section. Also, Jim Martin stated that we need to have a check sent to renew our domain site.

Old Business:

- September 16th: CFC Annual Corvette Show, 56 Corvettes registered for judging plus 33-member Corvettes participated in the members only "people's choice" trophy. Members Dave Theisen, Phil Eames and Peter Ziehl received trophies.

Tony Caracciolo mentioned that the Independence Mall was pleased with the Show. He also suggested that for next year's show that the Mall residents be polled for items for the goody bags handed out to the registered participants. T-shirt sales were down from last year possibly due to the lower number of registered Vettes and also this year's grey color being less popular.

Also discussed and reserved for future discussion was the Modified Class category and the fact that the Silent Auction produced ½ of the net profits that

will be donated to charity. It was decided that this year's profit be split between the Food Bank and the Vietnam Vet's.

- September 18th: 18 Vettes attended the cruise to the Tilted Kilt Pub & Eatery.
- September 25th: Good Shepard Golf Tour. \$250 was donated as a sponsor for this charity event. 7 Members plus 1 guest participated. 30 foursomes were signed-up.

New Business:

- October 7th: Cars & Coffee will be held at the Red Robin at Mayfaire, 9:00am till Noon.
- October 9th: The last Tilted Kilts event. There was speculation that if this event remains popular that it might be extended further into the year.
- October 14th: A cruise to Mike's Farm has been planned for a Hayride and Lunch. A flyer with details has been sent to the membership. A headcount will be needed by 10/1.
- October 24th: Ruth's Chris restaurant will be participating in Restaurant Week. Details will be sent to sign up to join your fellow Corvette Members to a great meal at a great price.
- October 28th: Landfall Festival, e-mail with details to follow.
- November 10th: NCCAR Track event, 12 signed-up with 18 being the max that can participate. November 13th is the rain date.
- December 16th: Annual Christmas Party at Porters Neck Country Club. Save the date.

Open Forum:

Tony Caracciolo mentioned that he is accepting new orders for Club Polo Shirts.

Richard Fox requested that names nominating potential candidates for Officer and Director positions be provided at our November meeting. Voting will take place at the December meeting.

The next meeting will be held November 7th at the N.E. Library. We will convene at 6:00pm with the meeting starting approximately at 6:15pm. Just for planning info, please note that the December meeting will be held on Monday, December 4th instead of the usual Tuesday time period.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Jerry DiGiovanni, Secretary.