



❖ Council Meeting Minutes ❖

August 12, 2010

Meeting called to order by Michael Rothman at 6:15 pm

Attendees: Steve Hopkins, Robert O'Keefe, Brenda Bunting, Cathy Arney, Doug Arney, Michael Rothman, and Sandy Grey (friend of Brenda)

Reports:

1. Club will eat at Mario's after the next club meeting on the 20th.
2. The club had a new member join, Wallace Bow with a 2004 Roadster. Wallace was a former member who just repurchased another Corvette.
3. Steve Hopkins stated he received information about the Rio Grande Corvette Club is holding the "Make-a-Wish" car show the Sunday after our next meeting. The show runs from 9 am to 3 pm. If the club wants to stay together at the show we will meet in the Texas Land and Cattle Parking lot at 9 am and make the short trip to the show.
4. Robert O'Keefe set September 12th as the date for the club to display at the Schlotsky's restaurant in Rio Rancho. We will stay at the restaurant from 10 to 3 pm. Robert will have more information at the next club meeting.
5. Mike Rothman stated that there will be a Santa Fe Concourse show on September 24 and 25th. More information to follow.
6. The fall tour and car show in Ruidoso was discussed. Steve stated that the Holiday Inn Express there is \$99 per night and the dates are October 15th and 16th. More discussion to follow.
7. The Christmas party was discussed and it was suggested that Ann and Randy Pisco be asked to chair the activity. Steve will contact them to see if they have any interest.
8. There is a NCRS regional get together in Albuquerque scheduled for September 30, October 1st and 2nd. Location and times will announce when found out.
9. The council discussed trying to set a date for the El Paso trip that Art Lite has discussed in previous meetings.

Treasure's Report: Brenda will report at the next club meeting

With no other items to discuss Michael Rothman adjourned the meeting at 6:34 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Arney

Doug Arney, NMCA Secretary



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Meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by President, Stephen Hopkins.

Visitors: Nice to see Helga Judd at the meeting

Treasurers Report: None.

New Members: Herman Greigos and Wallace Bow have joined the Club. Herman has a 2009 Coupe and Wallace a 2004 roadster.

Membership Booklets and Name Tags: Anyone that doesn't have the new member ship booklet please let the club know.

Past Events:

1. No one present entered into the 1st annual American Mettle Car Show at the balloon fiesta park, but Doug and Cathy went park to look. Doug reported there were about 125 cars and Jim Romero from the club had his car in the show. Looked like a nice show.
2. Cruise Night at Fastino's: Steve Hopkins reminded all present of the Fastino's cruise night each Wednesday at 2600 Jan Tabo.
3. The Bunting BBQ was again the talk of the club. Had about 35 members in attendance and Brenda said they can handle up to 50 easily. For those members that have never attended the meeting it was explained that this event is strictly a social event and a lot of fun for all that attend. It is wonderful that the Bunting's open up their home to the club for this potluck event.
4. Steve Hopkins thank everyone for the cards and best wishes has he continues his recovery from a heart attack and surgery. He said it is very nice to get those wishes.

Upcoming Events:

1. Make a Wish Car Show put on by the Rio Grande Corvette Club is Sunday, August 22nd at the CU Auto Sales. Steve has blank registration form for those that haven't pre registered. We will meet at the Texas Land and Cattle parking lot at 9 am and convoy 150 yards to the show. We then can all set together as a group.
2. Cruise night at Faustino's is Wednesday August 25th at 5 pm.

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3. Mark on your calendars, October 16th, the Fall Mountain High Fly-in and Pinetop Car Show in Ruidoso. The club is looking at making this an overnight trip, leaving Friday around 10:30 am and stopping at the Buckhorn for Green Chili Cheeseburgers for lunch and driving back on Saturday evening. Contact Shane LeMon if you have any interest. Because this conflicts with our club meeting we may change the October date for our meeting.
4. The next Hooters car shows are scheduled for August 28th (west side) and September 11th (east side).
5. Robert O'Keefe has set a date of September 12th for a short cruise-in at Schlotsky's in Rio Rancho. The restaurant will provide a sandwich and drink if we display our Corvettes for a few hours. This is across from Intel and will be from 11 am to 2 pm. Please contact Robert if you are to attend, the restaurant is looking for 6 to 8 cars.
6. September 26th is the date for the Sunset Grill Car Show, just down the street from Casa that benefits Presy Hospice.
7. November 5th and 6th has been set for the road trip to El Paso to visit the Al Knock Shop. Art Lite is setting up the tour of Al Knock's. The tour will allow the group to see exactly how the process is done to make the various seat cover and interiors of cars. Across the street from Al Knock's is a huge antique mall. Let Art know if you plan on attending. This will be a great trip.
8. Cathy Arney brought to everyone's attention that we still have business cards for those members that need them. Steve stated that the intent of the cards is for members to give to other Corvette owners that may not belong to a club, kind of a promo for the club.
9. Year end Christmas Party was discussed and Ann Pisto volunteered to head up the committee. After some discussion she ended up with a full committee that will meet in the near future to begin the planning. The Christmas Party is usually scheduled for early December. More information to follow.

Program: Bob Kitt introduced Art Lite who gave an excellent demonstration on chip repair to vehicles. Art explained using the Doctor Color Chip product in the meeting and then followed up with a demo using his car in the parking lot. This was an EXCELLENT presentation. Bob Kitt also asked for suggestions for upcoming meeting and thought a nice program would be discussion of types of insurances for Vettes.

Raffle: A raffle was held. Any donated prizes are welcomed in the future; they do not need to be car stuff.

Dinner: The club went to Mario's Restaurante after the meeting (reservations were for 25).

Next meetings: Executive meeting on September 9th at Scotty's Corvette's and Membership meeting on September 17th at 6:30 pm at Casa Chevrolet on Lomas.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Arney

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