



❖ Council Meeting Minutes ❖

September 14, 2010

Meeting called to order by Michael Rothman at 6:00pm

Attendees: Steve Hopkins, Cathy Arney, Doug Arney, Michael Rothman, and Ron Scott

Reports:

1. Club will eat at Szechwan Chinese Restaurant at 1605 Juan Tabo after the next club meeting on the 17th.
2. Christmas Party was discussed. The date will be December 5th, Sunday. The price will be around \$25 per person and the restaurant will be open just for the Corvette Club. The restaurant is a French and located behind Chama River Brewery (couldn't remember the name of it). Will have details later.
3. Drive to Ruidoso car show and fly in is scheduled for Friday, October 15th. The club will leave from Shane LeMon's office at 9:30am. Stop at the Buckhorn Inn in San Antonio for a Green Chili Cheeseburger for lunch and the Cattleman's Club for dinner. The car show and fly-in will be Saturday. We will return home after the car show Saturday evening. If attending need to make reservations at the Holiday Inn Express immediately.
4. The date changed for the Schlotsky's car show in Rio Rancho to September 19th Rio Rancho. We will stay at the restaurant from 11 to 2 pm. Robert may have more information at the next club meeting.
5. Also on the 19th is the "Concourse de Solcia" located on Guadalupe, off of Osuna, west of 4th Street. The show is many exotic cars and the cost to view the cars is \$10. The admission fee goes to charity.
6. The Sunset Grill Car show is still set for October 26th on Loomis, west of Louisiana.
7. The Al Knock trip is still scheduled for November 5th. Art needs to get more information out on this event.
8. Hooters West car show is this Saturday.
9. Steve Hopkins brought up the election of the 2011 officers needs to take place in November. Nominations take place in October, but discussions on potential candidates needs to start this month. Steve reported that he would not run for President again.
10. Because of the Ruidoso trip the next club meeting needs to be changed. The October meeting will take place on October 22nd.
11. A progressive dinner for November 13th was discussed. The club will need 3 volunteers to host this event. In the past the evening was 5 pm salads, 6:30 pm dinner and 8 pm desserts. Discussion will take place at the next club meeting.

Treasurers Report: None given.

With no other items to discuss Michael Rothman adjourned the meeting at 6:50 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Arney

Doug Arney, NMCA Secretary



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Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by President, Stephen Hopkins.

Visitors: Nice to see members Jean and Dave Shorter from Ruidoso at the meeting.

Treasurers Report: None.

New Members:

Membership: Steve reminded everyone present that notification of Club dues will be sent out to members shortly. They are due by October 31st.

Governor Nominations: According to the club by-laws nominations for Governor are made at the September membership meeting. Ron Scott and Stephen Hopkins names will be placed on the ballot for Governor. No other members were nominated. The remaining officers will be nominated at the October membership meeting and elections take place in November. Steve announced he would not be running for Club President again. Steve asked that all members consider running for an office.

Past Events:

1. A report was given by several members concerning the Make-a-Wish car show. Members, Lori Jordon, Mike Rothman, Steve Hopkins, James Griegos, and Eric Goodman all walked away with trophies.
2. Dan Bond reported that on the way back from a trip last week he observed that Flagstaff, Arizona must have had a big car show.
3. Doug Arney reported that he attended the Street Rod North show in Kalamazoo, Michigan. About 1,500 cars were at the show and the Street Rodders are now allowing cars older than 30 years into the show, so there were a number of muscle cars of the 60's in the show..

Upcoming Events:

1. Hooters West car show is scheduled for September 18th.
2. Steve Haydu reported that Sonic's on San Mateo is holding a cruise night from 6 to 9 pm on the 18th also.
3. On Sunday, September 19th the club has been invited to show at the Schlosky's on 528 across from Intel. A show of hand had about 4 or 5 cars interested. A free lunch will be available to all participants showing their car.
4. Also on Sunday the 19th is a private show on Guadalupe Road off of Osuna. Many exotic cars will be on display at the show. Price is \$10 to enter and all admission proceeds go to charity. The 1964 Pontiac GTO that Steve, Shane and Wallace have worked on for the past couple of years will be shown. Wallace Bow will also show his 1997 355 Spider.

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5. September 26th is the Sunset Grill Car Show just down from casa Chevrolet. The show benefits the Presy Hospice.
6. October 16th is the Fall Mountain High Fly-in and Pinetop Car Show in Ruidoso. The club is planning on leaving Shane Lemon's office at 9:30 am on the Friday the 15th. The group will stop in San Antonio at the Buckhorn Tavern for their famous Green Chili Cheeseburger. If you have not made reservation yet contact the Holiday Inn Express or Shorter's for other locations to stay. Shorter's stated that to have your car judged it needs to be older than 1984, but the local merchants also award trophies and that can go to any car in the show. **(Special note: since the club meeting arrangements have changed, we will be leaving at 12 noon rather than 9:30am due to some conflicts. We will still leave from Shane's office).**
7. Ann Pisto reported that December 5th has been selected as the date for the yearend club party. It will be held at "Café Jean Pierre" which is located behind TLC and Chama River Brewery. The price will be \$25 per person plus tax and a 20% tip. We will have the entire restaurant to ourselves and a cash bar. We will have about 5 choices for the meal. That information will be available at a later date. Ann, Brenda Bunting, and Cathy Arney have all eaten there and said the service and food is excellent. A reminder was also given to members to bring an unwrapped toy to the dinner and the next weekend they will be delivered to Joy Junction as we have for the past few years.
8. A Progressive dinner was discussed for November 13th. We need a couple of volunteers to host the event. LeMon's have volunteered to host the deserts at 8 pm. Newman's are checking their calendar to see if this date will work for them. If it does they will host the salad portion at 5 pm. This means we will only need a house for the main course at 6:30 pm. The progressive dinner will be hosted by the club members but those attending actual bring the food to eat. The host only provides a place plus what they would normally bring. The event has been very well attended in the past.
9. November 5th and 6th has been set for the road trip to El Paso to visit the Al Knock Shop. Art Lite said those attending will leave from Shane Lemon's office at 7:00 am. Al Knock will provide lunch and give the club a tour of his facility. Al Knock makes seat covers and most of the interior fabric for Corvettes. His Company provides a lot of the interior products for other suppliers. It should be a good education for the Corvette person. Right next to Al Knock's is a huge antique mall. Let Art know if you plan on attending. This will be a great trip.

Program: Bob Kitt stated he is still working on the insurance presentation so don't be surprised if you receive a questionnaire about what type insurance you have on your Corvette from him. The information you send back to him will be confidential and not passed on to anyone else. Bob asked what members were also members of the Corvette Museum. He stated that with the membership you receive a regular magazine and in that magazine they have lots of various Corvette trivia. He quizzed the members on a couple of questions which of course got answered right most of the time

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Dinner: The club went to Szechwan Chinese at 1605 Juan Tabo with reservations for 20.

Next meetings: Executive meeting on October 7th at Scotty's Corvette's and Membership meeting on October 22nd at 6:30 pm at Casa Chevrolet on Lomas. **(Please note the change in the regular membership meeting. It is being held a week later than normal because of the Ruidoso Cruise)**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Arney

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