



HELLGATE CORVETTE CLUB NEWSLETTER

March 1, 2018

**The next meeting will be April 5, 2018
Karl Tyler Chevrolet and Cadillac, 7:00 pm**

Minutes from the March 1, 2018 Meeting **Karl Tyler Chevrolet and Cadillac**

Call to Order: 7:00 PM

Members Present: Don Matlock, Derrick Baker, Duane & Shirley Shinn, Ed & Sherri Schmidt, Paul Coonan, Larry Jones, Phil Barba, Norm & Cathy Smyers, Ron Beck, Marie Watts, Steve & Deidre Slagle,

Meeting Minutes/Newsletter: Don asked if everyone had read the minutes of the Feb. 1 meeting which were emailed to members and if there were any questions and/or corrections; being none, Larry moved to accept the minutes as submitted; Derrick seconded; motion passed.

Correspondence: None

Financial Report: Larry distributed copies of the Income & Expense Statement covering income, expenses and balance up to 2/28/18. He reported that he paid the \$200 club sponsorship fee to Camp Make-a-Dream. Shirley moved to accept the financial report; Phil seconded; motion passed.

Old Business:

Showin' Off for Camp-Mak-A-Dream Event, Sunday, July 8, 2018: Paul reported that the event has been posted on Face Book under Car Shows & Cruises. Paul said he personally was able to raise \$680 for the show. Don thanked him for this and we followed with a round of applause. He also talked with Town Square Media which will cover the event on radio. They requested \$150 to cover wages for an 11 am to 4 pm time slot. They are planning on three live interviews with campers and the camp director. KYSS-FM will do promo ads one month prior to the event. Paul said he attended the Camp Mak-A-Dream meeting in February to discuss the event. He said the biggest problems so far are finding auction items and getting club sponsorships. No one has offered auction items, and only two clubs, HCC and Garden City Rods & Customs (GCRC) have stepped forward. Discussion followed on how these problems might be resolved. If you have potential auction items, and these can be anything from gift certificates, artwork, car related memorabilia, gift baskets, pretty much anything, please call or email Paul. Discussion to continue.

Big Sky Corvette Meet May 25-28, 2018, Helena, “Corvettes in the Capital”: Larry reminded members that info and registration forms are available on-line at bigskycorvettemeet.com Don asked for a show of hands to see who will be attending. About half of us indicated we would, but several others were not yet sure. Discussion to continue.

Big Sky Corvette Meet, 2019, Missoula: Larry had a flyer with a preliminary rendering of our event, Excellence in Motion. He was unhappy that it didn't have our logo on it, so he will be taking it back for a redo. Members offered comments and ideas as well. Discussion to continue.

Logo and Tee shirts for Club and '19 Big Sky: Ed reminded us that we had deferred the discussion of shirts from the last meeting because of low attendance. After some discussion, Shirley volunteered to check on color, design and logo placement and bring those ideas to our next meeting. Discussion to continue.

New Business:

March Events: Don asked if there was any interest in the St. Patrick's Day Parade to be held on Saturday, March 17. Four members said they might participate. After a brief discussion of the unpredictable weather, Larry suggested we tag along with GCRC which meets at the Iron Horse Pub around 11 am. Parade starts at noon on North Higgins.

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 5, 7:00 pm, at Karl Tyler. Dinner at Montana Club on N. Reserve at 5:30 pm.

There being no further business, Phil moved that we adjourned; Ed seconded; we adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Smyers (co-secretary)

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