



# HELLGATE CORVETTE CLUB NEWSLETTER

March 7, 2019

**The next meeting will be April 4, 2019  
Karl Tyler Chevrolet and Cadillac, 7:00 pm**

## **Minutes from the March 7, 2019 Meeting**

**Call to Order: 7:00 PM** at Karl Tyler's Chevrolet and Cadillac.

**Members Present:** Don Matlock, Ed & Sherri Schmidt, Ron Beck, Steve & Deidre Slagle, Norm & Cathy Smyers, Joe Moran, Larry Jones, Jim Neal, Mark Goeser, Phil Barba, John & Elaine Christensen, Shirley & Duane Shinn.

Don welcomed new members Jim Neal ('98 Red Coupe) and Mark Goeser ('17 Black Convertible). Members then introduced themselves.

**Meeting Minutes/Newsletter:** Don asked if everyone had read the minutes of the February 7, 2019, meeting and if there were any questions and/or corrections; being none, Ron moved to accept the minutes as submitted; Steve seconded; minutes were approved as submitted.

**Financial Report:** Larry distributed copies of the Income & Expense Statement covering income, expenses and balance up to 2/28/2019. February income included new memberships, \$70.00 and Big Sky registrations of \$4840.00. February expenses were \$20 to the Montana Secretary of State for our annual corporate filing fee, \$215.00 for one year for the Big Sky Website (Paul submitted the bill last month), and \$64.98 for silent auction boxes (Big Sky expense). Larry also noted that Claudia Kux, winner of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter drawing, voluntarily returned the \$50 winning indicating she didn't feel she should have it since she doesn't come to the meetings. Joe moved to accept the report; Deidre seconded; motion to accept the financial report was carried.

**Correspondence:** none

**Old Business:** Quarterly Drawings: After a lengthy discussion on the pros and cons of how to handle quarterly drawings, Duane presented a motion that we draw a name from all the member names, but a member must be present to win; if winning member is not present, the \$50 rolls into the next quarterly drawing; Deidre seconded; more discussion followed. Duane then amended the motion to cover the possibility that no one might win for a year, in which case the money could

amount to \$200, and we should start over in the next year; Deidre seconded. Members voted 8 to 8, with Don abstaining; motion failed to pass. Don noted that since we're evenly divided on this issue, we give it more thought and keep it under old business. Discussion to continue. Emma's House and our annual charitable donation: Paul was absent and since he is handling the event to take place in July, nothing new was reported. Discussion to continue.

**New Business:** No new business

**Good of the Order:** Don announced that Marie Watts will be undergoing surgery next week in Spokane. Sherri thanked us for the bouquet and good wishes sent during her illness and recuperation. Don noted his Montana A Cappella Society is hosting a Ciao Bella fundraising event in Hamilton on April 27.

We adjourned at 7:30 and moved on to a discussion of Big Sky plans.

**Next Meeting is Thursday, April 4, 2019, at Karl Tyler Chevrolet.** If anyone wants to meet for dinner beforehand, let Don know.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cathy Smyers (co-secretary)

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**Thanks to Karl Tyler Chevrolet and Cadillac for your continuing support. We appreciate you!**