



HELLGATE CORVETTE CLUB NEWSLETTER

April 4, 2019

**The next meeting will be May 2, 2019
Karl Tyler Chevrolet and Cadillac, 7:00 pm**

Minutes from the April 4, 2019 Meeting

Call to Order: 7:00 PM at Karl Tyler Chevrolet.

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

Don welcomed guest Scott Wittenburg ('64 and '66 Corvettes). Members then introduced themselves.

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

Financial Report: Larry distributed copies of the Income & Expense Statement covering income, expenses and balance up to 3/31/2019. March income included club dues \$260.00; There were no club expenses. John moved to accept the report; Deidre seconded; motion to accept the financial report was carried.

Correspondence: Corvettes on the Columbia flyers (May 31-Jun. 2), Territorial Days flyer (Jun. 14-15) from Deerlodge, and a Camp-Mak-a-Dream newsletter.

Old Business: Quarterly Drawings: Don asked for comments and several options were discussed. Larry made a motion that we continue to keep the quarterly drawing as is, that is, all paid members are eligible to win and one does not need to be present to win; Elaine seconded; vote was tied 8 to 8; Don (as president) broke the tie and voted in favor; motion passed.

Emma's House (annual donation recipient): The organizers of the Sapphire Classic Car Show were in favor of our idea to announce this year's charitable donation, which will be to Emma's House, at the car show (at Mildener Motors) sometime in July. Linda noted that the organizers of the Car Show would like to see our club participate in their car show, not just our presence to announce the donation. Someone asked if participants would need to pay show entry fees. Linda will check with Wes and Debbie Young to see they would be agreeable to waiving the fee for the show since we are giving a donation. Discussion continues.

New Business: Ron Benton had a couple of old photo albums containing club history which were given to him by Ronda Smith, a former member. Several members indicated they would like to see the albums. Ron will keep them for now and pass them on to the next interested person. Ronda also has a 2007 Black Convertible for sale (\$20,000). Ron distributed a detailed spec sheet on the car. See information at the end of the minutes.

Other: Ed asked about obtaining club name badges. Anyone needing a name badge should go to All American Trophy and order what is wanted (car color, era, names, etc.). Go ahead and pay All American for the badges and then get reimbursed by the club (submit receipt to Larry).

Someone asked about runs prior to Big Sky; we agreed no runs until after it.

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

Next Meeting is Thursday, May 2, 2019, at Karl Tyler Chevrolet. If anyone wants to meet for dinner beforehand, let Don know.

Respectively submitted,
Cathy Smyers, Co-Secretary

CARS FOR SALE:

2007 Corvette Convertible, power top, black w/ titanium gray trim, manual 6 speed transmission w/ 1st to 4th skip shift, 6.0 liter, 400 HP engine, chrome-aluminum wheels, rear axle 3.42 ratio, front tire P245/40ZR18, rear tire P285/35ZR19, leather bucket seats (heated), AC, 6 disc CD changer, MP3 player, BOSE premium 7 speaker system; 45,772 miles. Asking \$20,000. For more information contact Ronda at 406-552-9669.

FOR SALE
2004 CHEVROLET CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE

4-Speed Automatic; 5.7L 350hp V8 Engine
Very low mileage (5,424)* – collector owned and garaged

Major Options

- Undercoat Sealant, Paint and Interior Protection, Theft Registration
- Head-Up Window Display
- Memory Package, including Programmable Power Driver’s Seat
- Twilight Sentinel
- Power Telescoping Steering Column
- Aluminum Wheels
- Remote Adjustable Power, Heated Side Mirror

Standard Equipment

- Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS)
- Driver and Passenger Air Bags
- Multifunction Display – Driver Information Center
- AC, Dual Automatic Climate Control System

- AM/FM Radio, 12 Disc CD Player
- Cruise Control
- Fog Lamps
- Intermittent Wipers
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Sport Bucket Seats, Leather Upholstery
- Outside Temperature Gauge
- Power Package: Steering, Windows, Door Locks
- Rear Window Defroster
- Tachometer, Trip Computer

*Please note: Because of its very low mileage, this unique car is worth more than shown in KBB or similar pricing lists.

This unique convertible car has many additional custom options, including the Memory Package, Twilight Sentinel, Power Telescoping Steering Column, and Head-Up Display. It also has an undercoat sealant, paint and interior protection, and theft registration.

Asking \$28,500
 Serious inquiries only. No solicitors.

Elise Faike
 Challis, ID 83226

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