



HELLGATE CORVETTE CLUB NEWSLETTER

April 5, 2018

**The next meeting will be May 3, 2018
River City Grill, Bonner, 7:00 pm**

Minutes from the April 5, 2018 Meeting **Karl Tyler Chevrolet and Cadillac**

Don Matlock opened the meeting at 7:00 P.M. Present also were Phil Barba, John and Elaine Christensen, Paul Coonan, Larry Jones, Ed and Sherri Schmidt, Duane and Shirley Shinn and Steven and Deidre Slagle. Larry Jones presented the minutes from the March meeting. Minutes were voted on and accepted unanimously. He also presented new financial info, being that the Club has taken in \$70 and spent \$20 on name tags. Larry also advised that the Club paid \$20 for the Annual Report, sent to Helena. The financial statement was voted upon and accepted unanimously.

Paul Coonan updated the group about progress he has made toward Showin' Off for Camp Make-A-Dream event. Paul reported that he went to a Camp Make-A-Dream meeting and felt that he needed more support. Don suggested we make a show of support for Paul at a meeting scheduled for **Monday, April 9th**. Several of our members agreed to go to show support. Paul also recently made a presentation to the Ford Club and they donated \$200 to the Make-A-Dream show. Paul advised, in answer to a question raised by Steve Slagle about event insurance, that event insurance will be covered by Camp Make-A-Dream through their insurer. Paul said if we have any questions about insurance surrounding the event they can be answered by our club member, Derek Baker. Farmers Insurance made a donation of \$1000 by way of Derek Baker. Steven Slagle suggested we have flyers made up to distribute at the various car shows between now and 2019.

Big Sky Corvette Meet 2019: Paul said he has spoken with a possible donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, that may be willing to donate something between \$500 and \$5000.00, or possibly a Corvette for the 2019 Big Sky Meet. Discussion ensued about items Paul is trying to collect for either a raffle or silent auction. This subject will be an ongoing discussion over the year. Larry showed three different flyer possibilities made up by K Design. A final design will be made sometime in the future. Shirley Shinn will also look into colors for shirts and report at the May meeting.

Old Business: None

New Business: In the first quarterly drawing for 2018, Ron Benton won the \$50. A fun run was discussed for April. Weather will determine.

The May 3rd meeting will commence with dinner at the Riverside City Grill in Bonner with meeting to follow. The June 7th meeting will be held in Hamilton at Don Matlock's home at 280 Cartwright.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Schmidt
Notetaker

Presentation after the meeting was adjourned:

Steve Schmidt gave a presentation on a Verizon Blu Tooth product called a "Hum" to be used to diagnose car problems, can be used to notify help if you have an accident or have a health event while driving, possibly aid in lower insurance rates for users, safety features for younger drivers and many unique features that sells for \$29 and runs \$10 per month on your Verizon bill. Several members seemed interested.

ITEMS FOR SALE:

Wheels:

I recently changed the wheels on my 2017 Corvette and would like to sell the factory wheels. Only had 4200 miles on the car when I changed them out, so they are in excellent condition. I will attach a couple of pictures and will accept any reasonable offer. My name is Garry, my phone is 406-396-7685, and I live In Florence. They are in the boxes my new wheels came in. Thank you.





1965 Corvette Parts:

Please contact Aquilla Robertson at aquillarob@yahoo.com or 406-273-0836

Fuel door #3874528 Brand new
Wheel covers (6)
Rocker Panel



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John and Elaine Christensen – 406-544-4727 or 406-544-4742

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