



HELLGATE CORVETTE CLUB NEWSLETTER

June 9, 2018

**The next meeting will be July 12, 2018
Fort Fizzle, Lolo, MT
Eat at 6:00, meeting at 7:00 pm**

Minutes from the June 9, 2018 Meeting

This month's meeting was held at Don Matlock's residence in Hamilton. Members present were Don Matlock, Marie Watts, Larry Jones, Duane and Shirley Shinn, Ron and Linda Benton, Sherri and Ed Schmidt, Steve and Deidre Slagle, Norm and Cathy Smyers, and Paul Coonan.

Meeting was called to order at 5:25 pm by President Don Matlock. Thank you Don for providing the burgers – they were excellent!

Everyone present agreed they had received the minutes from the previous meeting. Larry presented a motion to approve the minutes as submitted, Cathy seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Larry did not have a printed copy of the financial report this month. He reported that the club had received \$25 in membership dues in the month of May and that there were no expenses.

Correspondence:

The Club received several flyers for car shows:

Territorial Days, Deerlodge, June 15-16. Go to www.deerlodgemt.info for more information.

The Allen Texas Classic, Allen, TX – July 13-14. To to www.ClassicCar.AuctionPremierauctiongroup.com for more information.

Glass on Grass, Spokane, WA, July 27-29. New location for this car show this year. It will be at Mirabeau Park, 1350 E. Mirabeau Parkway, Spokane. More information can be found at www.spokanecorvetteclub.com

Flint Creek Valley Days, Philipsburg, July 29 – Pre-registration is \$20 per car – deadline for pre-registration is July 23. Day of car show registration will be \$25 per car. We will leave Karl Tyler Chevrolet and Cadillac at 8:00 am.

Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, Springfield, MO, October 4-7. Website is www.eurekaspringscorvette.org

Carl Somers from Three Forks has a 1984 customized 84 corvette that he needs to sell to pay for medical bills. The car is listed on Craigslist for \$13,000. If interested, call Carl at 406-899-6392.

Chuck Bell contacted Ron wanting to know if there is any interest in his collection of Corvette Magazine. Chuck has every issue and must take all.

Old Business:

Big Sky 2018 was held in Helena over Memorial Day. Six cars from our club attended the event and listed below is a recap of the trophies won:

- Larry – Second place in the show and shine for C3
First place in the autocross for stock C3
- Gail – Second place in the autocross for C6
- Paul – First place in the autocross for stock C5

Everyone attending the event had a great time and would like to pass along to the Treasure State Corvette Club – job well done!!

Showin' Off for Camp Mak-a-Dream – There will be a meeting on June 18 at 7:00 pm at the pavilion at the Fairgrounds to go over the layout for the car show. Anyone from the club who is available is encouraged to attend this meeting. Paul mentioned that anyone with donations needs to have them turned into the Camp Mak-a-Dream Office on Johnson Street a week in advance of the show so that all the merchandize can be organized. On the day of the show (July 8), Paul needs all the help he can get. Be at the fairgrounds at 7:00 am to help set up tables and chairs, other duties as needed, and to park cars. Registration begins at 9:00 am but there will be cars showing up earlier than that. Help will also be needed to break everything down and to clean up. Larry is going to check on the price for club t-shirts to be worn by Hellgate Corvette Club members working this car show.

Other upcoming events:

July 4 parade in Seeley Lake. We will leave Karl Tyler Chevrolet and Cadillac at 11:00. Marty Kux has agreed to order pizza for the group and contact Dick Lewis to make sure it is okay to park on his lawn again this year. Bring your choice of beverage and lawn chairs and LOTS OF CANDY.

Next club meeting – Thursday, **JULY 12** at Fort Fizzle. Club will provide chicken – bring a potluck dish to share and your choice of beverage. We will eat at 6:00 with the meeting beginning at 7:00 pm.

July 15 – Trip out to Camp Mak-a-Dream to give the kids rides. Reminder – try to have a picture of your car to give to the kids who ride in your car. We will leave Karl Tyler Chevrolet and Cadillac at 11:00.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:15.

After the meeting, those present started the planning process for our efforts to host Big Sky Corvette Meet 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Benton
Co-Secretary, HCC

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Ambassadors to National Corvette Museum

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