



HELLGATE CORVETTE CLUB NEWSLETTER

July 13, 2019

**The next meeting will be August 1 at
Don Matlock's residence,
280 Cartwright Way, Hamilton**

Minutes from the July 13, 2019 Meeting

Call to Order: 5:17 PM at Fort Fizzle, Highway 12, Lolo.

Members Present: Don Matlock, Ed and Sherri Schmidt, Larry Jones and Elizabeth Murrer, Ron & Linda Benton, Paul Coonan, Jerry and Gail Zella, Lloyd Harrison, Bill and Julie Hester, Norm and Cathy Smyers and Scott Whittenberg.

It was decided at last month's meeting that since our normal July meeting fell on July 4, we would have the July meeting on a Saturday so we could combine it with a picnic. The club provided chicken and everyone brought yummy food to share and the storms held off until we finished the meeting.

Meeting Minutes/Newsletter: Don asked if everyone had read the minutes of the June 6 meeting and if there were any questions and/or corrections; being none, Larry moved to accept the minutes as submitted; Gail seconded; minutes were approved as submitted.

Financial Report: There was income of \$25 for club dues and no expenses for the month of June except for Big Sky which was covered under old business. There were no questions or corrections to the financial report, Ron moved to accept the financial report as submitted and Ed seconded; financial report was approved as submitted.

Correspondence: None.

Old Business: Several members attended the memorial service for Marie Watts which was held on July 3. Her daughter Anna told Don our presence was very much appreciated.

Marty Kux put out a plea for the club to reconsider participating in the 4th of July parade in Seeley Lake this year. Seven cars responded and joined the parade and the Hellgate Corvette Club was awarded first place in the car division of the parade which included a \$150 check. Discussion on what to do with the money was handled under new business.

Emma's House donation at Sapphire Classic Car Show was Saturday, July 6, in Hamilton at Mildener Motors. Several members also participated in this event by displaying their cars. Ron Benton was the Evan's Hardware Sponsor Award trophy winner and he also won a couple of raffle items. Don made the presentation of this year's donation to two representatives from Emma's House.

Big Sky 2019. All bills have been paid. There is one check that was written to one of the poker run winners that has not cleared yet; but otherwise, Big Sky 2019 has been wrapped up.

Upcoming Club Events:

Trip to Camp Mak-A-Dream will be July 17. Plan to leave from Karl Tyler's at 11:15 am. The Camp is providing lunch again this year. We will join the kids for lunch at 1:00 and rides will begin at 2:00. So far only 5 cars have indicated they are going.

Flint Creek Valley Days is July 28 in Philipsburg. Leave from Karl Tyler's at 8:00 am. Cost is \$20 for preregistration and \$25 the day of the event.

New Business: What do we do with the \$150 that the club was awarded at the 4th of July Parade in Seeley Lake? After some discussion, Larry presented a motion to return the money to the Seeley Lake Community Foundation and match it with another \$150. The motion was seconded by Linda and the motion was approved by unanimous vote.

As mentioned in the May Newsletter, the club has been contacted by Lambkins in Lincoln. They are holding a car show on September 14 and invited us to participate. After some discussion, it was decided that this would be an event that the club will participate in. Ron will contact them and find out all the particulars and report back at the next meeting.

Ron is also going to plan out a couple of road trips for the fall and will present at the next meeting. These could be either day trips or maybe one night out. If anyone has a special place they would like to go, let him know.

There was discussion about displaying our banner at these events that we attend as a club. The one we currently have is difficult to carry and set up to display in a small setting. Larry said he would check with the Montana Copy Center to get a price on having a smaller one made.

Regional Upcoming Events:

July 20 - Railroad Days in Alberton— Scott says he's probably going to go.

July 20 – Lolo Car Show sponsored by the Shifters of Lolo

July 27 – Daly Days – Downtown Hamilton

August 24 – Cars at the Mansion, Daly Mansion, sponsored by The BitterRoddors Car Club. \$20 per entry includes entry for mansion tour.

The issue of storing club items was discussed. Ron checked on a small storage unit and the cost would be \$30 a month. Larry has volunteered to store at his house.

Good of the Order: Sherri reported that she had heart surgery on June 12 to repair the hole in her heart; however, it didn't fix the problem. She has more appointments scheduled to see if they can find what may be causing her oxygen levels to be so low.

John Christensen is going to have his other knee replaced on Tuesday, July 16.

Don reported that the Acapella Society had a wonderful trip to Italy.

Next Meeting is Thursday, August 1, 2019, at Don Matlock's residence, 280 Cartwright Way, Hamilton. Don is providing the burgers, buns and condiments. Those attending are asked to bring a salad, hot dish or dessert to share. We will eat at 6:00 pm and meeting will be at 7:00 pm.

Respectively submitted:

Linda Benton

CARS FOR SALE:

2007 Z06, Silver, Corsa Exhaust, K-N Intake, Clear Bra, new tires, 14.3k miles, asking \$31,000. Car is located in Clinton, MT. Contact Chuck Bell, 406-825-3660

1989 Red/Black/Black: 16K miles, AT, AC, power seats, original tires. Always garaged. Located in Stevensville. Call Bruce at 406-239-2054 to look at it.

Officers:

President – Don Matlock 406-369-0706

Vice-President – Paul Coonan 406-926-9390

Treasurer – Larry Jones 406-544-6074

Co-Secretary – Linda Benton 406-544-5317

Co-Secretary – Cathy Smyers – 406-214-4688

Events Committee:

Larry Jones 406-544-6074

Ron Benton 406-370-3181

Ambassadors to National Corvette Museum

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

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