



# HELLGATE CORVETTE CLUB NEWSLETTER

September 5, 2018

**The next meeting will be October 4, 2018, 7:00 PM  
Karl Tyler Chevrolet and Cadillac, Missoula**

## Minutes from the September 5, 2018 Meeting

### **Jerry & Gail Zella's Home**

#### **Call to Order: 6:50 PM**

**Members Present:** Don Matlock, Paul Coonan, Larry Jones, Norm & Cathy Smyers, Bob & Gina Opitz, Marie Watts, Steve & Deidre Slagle, Jerry & Gail Zella.

Don and members thanked Jerry and Gail for hosting our meeting and providing an excellent lasagna dinner.

**Member Update:** Don gave an update on Sherri Schmidt who broke her leg a few weeks ago. Sherri has a leg brace and is using a wheel chair and crutches. Sherri, the club wishes you a speedy recovery.

**Meeting Minutes/Newsletter:** Don asked if everyone had read the minutes of the August 2 meeting which were emailed to members and if there were any questions and/or correction; being none, Larry moved to accept the minutes as submitted; Norm seconded; motion carried.

**Financial Report:** Larry distributed copies of the Income & Expense Statement covering income, expenses and balance up to 8/31/18. He reported taking in \$60 for two new memberships and paying out \$50 for the second quarter drawing (Paul Coonan) and a \$500 donation to the Hospice Foundation. Don asked if there were any questions about the report; being none, he asked for a motion to accept it. Steve made a motion to accept the financial report; Bob seconded; motion carried.

**Correspondence:** Don read thank you letters from the Hospice Foundation for our recent donation and the Roxy Theater for supporting the American Graffiti event on August 26. Don also referenced an email sent out this past week regarding the 2019 Pacific Northwest Caravan to Bowling Green. Don said there are two more evening cruises sponsored by the Shifters, September 15 to Lolo and October 6 to the Daly Mansion, where his Montana A Capella group will be performing. Everyone is invited and you don't have to be a member of Shifters to participate.

**Old Business:** Don asked for reports from recent activities and tours. Larry reported on the Creamery Parade in Stevi; Norm reviewed the trip to the Paradise Elementary School/Museum and Quinn's Hot Springs; Steve and Deidre described the American Graffiti event at the Roxy Theater. Don reviewed the presentation of the \$500 check to the Hospice Foundation, noting they were delighted and very grateful for our donation.

**New Business:** Don asked for suggestions for fall runs. After a brief discussion, we decided to drive up to Polson for lunch at the East Shore Smokehouse on Sunday, September 16. Meet at Karl Tyler's at 11:00 am to drive up as a group. In case of inclement weather, the backup is to go the following Sunday, September 23, same time.

**Big Sky 2019:** Paul noted that he's looking into getting the website ownership transferred to our club as the hosting club. Don asked Paul to set up a meeting with Sandy Tyler soon, just to make sure that they are on board. Larry will be checking with the Hilton Garden to make sure the rooms are locked in for the event. Don asked all members to go online to [discountmugs.com](http://discountmugs.com) and view promotional items like mugs, tee shirts, pens, etc. to see what items we would like to include in the Big Sky participant bags and/or for sale. He asked for Cathy and Linda to get an email out to our members on this so that we can decide what to purchase at our next meeting. There was a lengthy discussion on the possibility of accepting credit cards for registration and purchasing promo items. Paul said he would look into this. Don noted that the insurance agent he's working with said to wait on buying insurance until closer to the event. He will keep us posted.

**Camp-Mak-A-Dream Follow up:** After some discussion on whether the club should host another show and benefit for Camp Mak-A-Dream, it was decided that with all the preparation of hosting Big Sky next year, we couldn't manage another major event within a relatively short period of time. Don requested a motion for this. Deidre moved that the club notify Camp-Mak-A-Dream that we can't sponsor the show and benefit next year; Jerry seconded; motion carried. Paul will notify the staff of Camp Mak-A-Dream at their next business meeting. Members present thanked Paul for his hard work and dedication to making this year's show/benefit a huge success. Don assured members that the club will continue to do the drives with the kids at the Camp.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, October 4, 2018, 7:00 pm, at Karl Tyler. Dinner at Montana Club on N. Reserve at 5:30 pm.** Don and Paul will let Karl Tyler know that the club will be returning to conduct our meetings there.

There being no further business, Don moved that we adjourned; Jerry seconded; we adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Smyers (co-secretary)

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