



HELLGATE CORVETTE CLUB NEWSLETTER

September 7, 2019

**The next meeting will be October 3 at
Karl Tyler Auto Group**

Minutes from the September 7, 2019 Meeting

Call to Order: 3:30 PM by Vice President Paul Coonan.

Members Present: Larry Jones and Elizabeth Murrer (and Elizabeth's mom Adalaide), John and Elaine Christensen, Ron & Linda Benton, Steve and Deidre Slagle, Paul Coonan, Phil Barba and Tammy and Cathy Smyers.

This month's meeting was held at Larry Jones' residence. Thank you Larry and Elizabeth for your hospitality and your crockpot stews. Thanks also to everyone who brought food.

Meeting Minutes/Newsletter: Paul asked if everyone had read the minutes of the August 1 meeting and if there were any questions and/or corrections; being none, Steve moved to accept the minutes as submitted; Larry seconded; minutes were approved as submitted.

Financial Report: Larry did not have a financial report to present; however, he said there was no income for the month of August and \$50 had been paid to the Missoula Copy Center for the small banner.

Correspondence: None.

Several folks have been contacted about having cars for sale. A list of these will be at the end of the newsletter.

Old Business:

Creamery Picnic – Three cars participated, Bob and Gina Opitz, Don Matlock and Ron Benton. Ron won a third place ribbon in the car category with his 1966.

On September 3, 10 cars were present as we presented checks to the Watson's Children Center, Missoula Youth Homes and Montana Food Network. Hospice Care Foundation was also a recipient; however, a representative could not make it to the presentation, so the check was mailed to them. This presentation distributed the remaining funds collected from the silent auction and raffle at the Big Sky Corvette Meet.

Some discussion ensued about how we handle our donations in the coming years and who the recipients would be. This will be discussed in more detail in the coming months.

A road trip to Whitehall was discussed. Ron talked to Kay Hoyenga about going over on September 22; however, the Museum she recommended will close on the 15th. After much discussion, it was decided to postpone this road trip until next year when the days are longer and the Museum is open.

The June 30 quarterly drawing was held and Linda Benton was the winner.

Upcoming Events:

September 12 – Car show at The Springs Living Center in Missoula, 4pm to 7pm. There is no fee; however, donations will be accepted to benefit Alzheimer's research. Heavy hors d'oeuvres to be served at no cost.

September 14 – Lincoln car show, 10 am to 4 pm, Entry fee is \$20 per car, free BBQ-pulled pork until gone, 50/50 drawing, poker walk paying high hand and low hand, silent auction, registration in back room of Lambkins, judging and awards by 3:30.

September 22 – Road trip to the Bison Range and to Ninepipes Resort for lunch. There are also tours of the Museum , \$5.00 entry fee. We will leave from Karl Tyler's at 10:00 am.

Next Meeting will be Thursday October 1, 2019, at Karl Tyler Auto Group in Missoula. Meet at the Montana Club on North Reserve at 5:30 if you wish to eat before the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40.

Respectively submitted:

Linda Benton

Officers:

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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 Auto Group for your continuing support. We appreciate you!

CARS FOR SALE

2008 Z06, Victory Red, red/black int., cloth seats, 14k miles, excellent condition, \$30, 406-270-5126.

1965 Nassau Blue Conv, white soft top, Nassau Blue hard top, white int., stock hub caps, 4sp, 327ci., 4 wheel disc brakes, \$40k, a possible survivor candidate, John at 406-544-4727.

1989, Maroon with spoiler, nice car. Contact Phil at 406-721-9482 for more information.

2007 427 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 at 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.
