



HELLGATE CORVETTE CLUB NEWSLETTER

October 3, 2019

**The next meeting will be November 7 at
Karl Tyler Auto Group, 7:00 pm**

Minutes from the October 3, 2019 Meeting

Call to Order: 7:05 pm by President Don Matlock. Meeting was held at Karl Tyler's.

Members Present: Don Matlock, Larry Jones, Ron & Linda Benton, Steve Slagle, Joe Moran, Paul Coonan, Ron Beck, Phil Barba and Tammy, and Norm and Cathy Smyers, Duane and Shirley Shinn, Ed and Sherri Schmidt.

We had a guest this evening. Kurt Lang, who is a former Hellgate Corvette Club member joined us for the meeting.

Meeting Minutes/Newsletter: Don asked if everyone had read the minutes of the September 7 meeting and if there were any questions and/or corrections; being none, Steve moved to accept the minutes as submitted; Ed seconded; minutes were approved as submitted.

Financial Report: Larry presented two financial reports dated August 30 and September 30, 2019. The August report reflected \$150 received from the Seeley Lake Community Foundation and expenses of \$65.60 for office supplies, \$10 for entry cost to enter the Stevensville Creamery Picnic Parade and \$538.40 for the table and chair rental for Big Sky.

The September report reflected income of \$75 from Club dues. Expenses included \$50 for the second quarter drawing and \$2104 for the final distribution of Big Sky raffle/silent auction money to Montana Food Network, Hospice Care Foundation, Watson's Children Center and Missoula Youth Homes.

Ron Benton presented a motion to accept both financial reports. Ed seconded the motion and motion carried.

Correspondence: Larry received thank you notes from Emma's House, Watson's Children Center, Missoula Youth Homes and the Hospice Care Foundation thanking us for our donation.

We also received an application from Pat McMahon to join the club. Welcome Pat.

Old Business:

Lincoln Car Show – 2 cars attended, Don and Ron Beck. Was a very good car show with approximately 100 cars.

Car show at the Springs – 1 car – Don attended. Food was good.

No one attended the Lolo Car Show

Ninepipes and Garden of 1000 Budda's – Had 4 cars go. The day was beautiful with only one misstep with us ending up turning round when we hit a gravel road. We toured the visitor center at the Bison Range, took some back roads to Polson and then returned to the Ninepipes restaurant for lunch.

New Business:

We received an invitation from Chad Parrish to attend one of our club meetings to present the idea of attending a money making car show in July 2020. After a brief discussion, the members present decided to decline his offer.

The September quarterly drawing was held and Gina Opitz was the winner.

Does the Club want to have a Christmas party? After a brief discussion, Don appointed a committee of Deidre, Norm and Shirley to come up with options of where to hold it and whether it will be potluck or be catered. Do we use Club funds to pay for the party? This will need to be voted on at the next meeting.

Linda passed out copies of the Club's Certificate of Incorporation, the Constitution, and the responses to the survey that had been received by meeting time. A lengthy discussion ensued. Some of the items that need to be addressed in the coming months are:

- The Club will need at least three new officers as the current President, Treasurer, and one of the Co-Secretaries have stated they will not seek re-election.
- Should the monthly meeting be held on a different day of the week or a different week of month?
- Should the monthly meetings be suspended during the winter months?
- Constitution needs to be amended.
- Ideas to boost membership in the local area.

Nominations for officers will be held at the meeting in November.

Upcoming Events:

It was decided to try to squeeze in one more road trip before winter. The River's Edge in Alberton was selected as the destination. Shirley will call to see if the restaurant can handle a group on either the weekend of October 12-13 or October 19-20. More info will be sent out by email.

Good of the Order: Paul reported he got his first "Corvette" related ticket on 4th of July Pass doing 96 in a 65!! Oops!

Next Meeting will be Thursday November 7, 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 8:30.

Respectively submitted:

Linda Benton

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 Auto Group for your continuing support. We appreciate you!

CARS FOR SALE

2008 Z06, Victory Red, red/black int., 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

2007 Z06. 23,3xx miles. Completely stock...never raced or tracked. I've only found one tiny pinhead chip. Would like to get \$40k
Shawn Friedeman
(406) 493-4165

