



# HELLGATE CORVETTE CLUB NEWSLETTER

October 4, 2018

**The next meeting will be November 1, 2018, 7:00 PM  
Karl Tyler Chevrolet and Cadillac, Missoula**

## Minutes from the October 4, 2018 Meeting

This month's meeting was held at Karl Tyler Chevrolet and Cadillac. Members present were Cathy and Norm Smyers, Ron Beck, Phil Barba, Ed Schmidt, Steve and Deidre Slagle, Duane and Shirley Shinn, John and Elaine Christensen, Paul Coonan, Ron and Linda Benton.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Vice President Paul.

Norm and Cathy introduced their guest Roger Henderson. He has an 05 Cobalt Blue Corvette. All members present introduced themselves.

**Newsletter/Minutes:** Paul asked if everyone had received the September newsletter. All members indicated they had except Deidre. John presented a motion to accept the minutes as submitted and Ron Beck seconded the motion and motion carried.

**Finance Report:** Ron Benton covered the finance report in the absence of Larry. There was \$25 received for membership dues. No expenses were listed; however, Linda stated that she received a check to pay for flowers in September. The finance report was not approved based on this information.

**Correspondence:** The club received thank you cards from the Roxy Theatre for our participation in the cruise the drag and the showing of American Graffiti, and from the Hospice Care Foundation for our \$500 donation along with invitation to their Hospice Ball in February, 2019.

### **Old Business:**

Three cars traveled up to the Eastshore Smokehouse on September 16. This was the only fun run that was scheduled for September.

Ron Benton received an email from Becky Bauman of the Treasure State Corvette Club stating that they have replaced the banner that was stolen at Big Sky and that the cost was \$88. The Hellgate

Corvette Club voted at a previous meeting to pay to replace the banner because it was reported that one of our members had taken it. We need to get a check in the mail to them.

**New Business:** The quarterly drawing is postponed until next meeting due to the Treasurer not being at the meeting.

John mentioned that there is a 2004 coupe on the car lot next to his place of business on Reserve Street. It has 105k miles, LS1, automatic, millennium yellow. It is listed for \$12,900 but they will probably take \$11,000. It's a nice car if anyone is interested.

Phil has been contacted by Jay Raser who would like to sell a 58-61 wiring harness and a 91-96 3 piece spoiler. Contact Phil if anyone is interested in either of these items.

Ed and Sherri signed up to go to Bowling Green in 2019. He said there are 1240 cars from NW region caravanning to Bowling Green.

Christmas Party – The party will be on Saturday, December 8, 1-4 pm at the Doubletree in Missoula. Basically the same arrangement as the last couple of years. Thanks Cathy for setting this up. Norm and Cathy will not be attending so someone will have to take on the responsibility of contacting the Doubletree with the number of people attending. Need someone to be in charge of the Chinese Gift Exchange.

Next meeting, nominations will be accepted for officers for 2019 with elections in December.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, November 1, 2018, 7:00 pm, at Karl Tyler. There were no suggestions for a place to meet for dinner. If you have a suggestion, please let Linda know before the next meeting.**

The remainder of the meeting dealt with specifics concerning Big Sky 2019. Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Benton (co-secretary)

**Officers:**

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Co-Secretary – Linda Benton 406-544-5317

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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!**