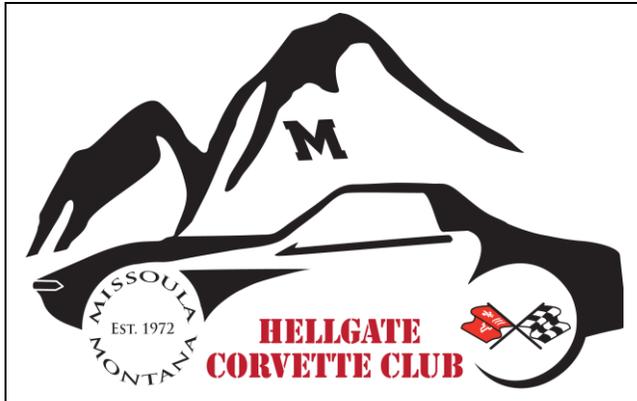


HELLGATE CORVETTE CLUB NEWSLETTER



November 2, 2017

The next meeting is November 30 at Karl Tyler Chevrolet and Cadillac, 7:00 pm

Minutes from the November 2, 2017, Meeting: Karl Tyler Chevrolet

Call to Order: 7:00 PM

Members Present: Ed & Sherri Schmidt, Derrick & Heather Baker, John & Elaine Christensen, Paul Coonan, Larry Jones, Phil Barba, Don Matlock, Norm & Cathy Smyers. **Welcome New Member:** Delores Rongyocsik ('08 black). **Guests:** Marie Watts

Meeting Minutes/Newsletter: Don referenced the October 5, 2017, minutes which were emailed to members and asked for questions and corrections; being none, Larry moved to accept the minutes as submitted, Derrick seconded, motion passed.

Correspondence: Larry noted that he has received an application and check from Delores Rongyocsik and another member from the Seattle area. Don read a letter from Carl Somers of Three Forks, MT, who has a restored '84 Corvette for sale for \$13,500. It has extensive improvements. It's posted on Craig's List under 1984 Corvette in Billings, MT. He is offering a \$200 finder's fee to the club if a buyer is referred by a member. His phone # is (406) 899-6392. Cathy has the letter and some photos of the corvette.

Financial Report: Larry distributed copies of the Income & Expense Statement covering expenses and balance up to 9/30/17. Norm made a motion to approve the financial report; Ed seconded; motion carried.

Old Business:

Big Sky Corvette Meet 2019: Don took votes from members present who had not voted on one of the three proposed names and then added those votes to members who had already voted via email. The winner is Corvettes: Excellence in Motion. Also, Don reminded us that a list of committee duties was posted in the October minutes and asked members to consider signing up. Paul noted that Ron Beck indicated he would take on the Trophies committee. Paul submitted a quote from Hilton Garden Inn for proposed room rates (\$99 per day, 50 rooms, 3 nights). Discussion followed. Members agreed using the Hilton, right across the street from Karl Tyler, would be very efficient.

2018 Dues: Larry reminded everyone that dues for 2018 are due. Membership year starts in January. Single rate--\$25.00. Couples rate--\$35.00.

Christmas Party: Don reported for Clint who was not present but made the arrangements and has the contract from the Doubletree. The party is set for Saturday, December 9, 1:00—4:00 PM, at the Doubletree. Cost is \$30 (including gratuity) per person with members paying for themselves this year. This was an approved motion from our October meeting. We will have the “Chinese Gift Exchange” with a \$20 or less gift value. Larry will run the exchange. We need to guarantee 20 attendees and need to sign up by the end of November. By a show of hands, 10 indicated they would attend. Don said we can surely get the requisite 20. An email reminder to sign up will be sent with the minutes before our next meeting (on Thursday, November 30, see below).

New Business:

Next Meeting and Election of Officers: Don suggested we have our next business meeting on Thursday, November 30, instead of Thursday, December 7, two days before our Christmas Party. Everyone agreed that was a good idea so we can finalize the number of attendees for the party. Meeting will be at 7:00 PM at Karl Tyler’s preceded by dinner at Native Wings at 5:30 PM.

Banner: John unrolled our new club banner. All agreed it is beautiful and thanked John for arranging the purchase (which ended up costing the club less than projected). Paul agreed to store it.

Picture of Corvettes: Ed and Sherri presented the club with a large framed picture entitled “Field of Dreams” by Dale Klee. It was suggested that we hang it at Karl Tyler’s or use it as a possible auction item at our Big Sky Meet in 2019.

Camp-Make-A-Dream: Paul referenced his email letter of October 27 which detailed the background of this event, several reasons it may not continue, and HCC’s possible role in possibly continuing it. After a lengthy discussion, with many questions, ideas and suggestions, Don asked for a motion. Derrick moved that HCC commit to sponsoring a car show for 2018 (only) with proceeds to benefit Camp-Make-A-Dream; Ed seconded; motion carried. Paul will convey this info to the next Camp-Make-A-Dream meeting. Don noted that we are not wedded to the Ft. Missoula location. Discussion to continue.

There being no further business, Don adjourned the meeting at 8:10 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Smyers (co-secretary)

Officers:

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Co-Secretary – Linda Benton 406-544-5317

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

Events Committee:

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Ambassadors to National Corvette Museum

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

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