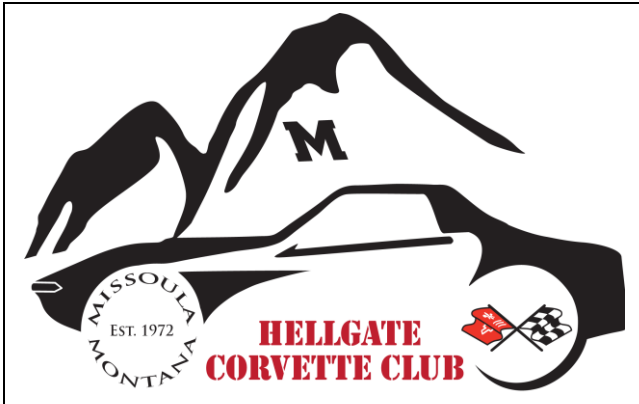


HELLGATE CORVETTE CLUB NEWSLETTER

July 2, 2015



The next meeting is August 6 at Clint and Karon Baertsch's residence, 1805 Frey Lane, Missoula. Dinner at 6:00 pm and meeting at 7:00 pm

MINUTES FROM THE July 2, 2015 MEETING

Members present: Don Matlock, Larry Jones, Jeff and Sharon Morren, Chuck and Carolyn Bell, Richard and Shelley Peters, Ron and Linda Benton, Karen and Bud Jahns, Elaine and John Christensen, Gail and Jerry Zella, Joe and Charlotte Moran, Ron Patrone, Terry Syde and Susan Robinson, Ron Smith.

This month's meeting was held at the Traveler's Rest Country Store. The meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm by President Don Matlock. Introductions were made to start the meeting.

Minutes from the June 4th meeting were approved.

Larry reported that there was \$35 income and \$185 expenses. Treasurer's report was approved.

There was a spur-of-the-moment trip made to the Lochsa Lodge for an early dinner/late lunch run on Sunday June 28th with a stop at the Dairy Queen in Lolo for ice cream on the way home. Winners of the \$25 participation drawing were Shelley Peters and Terry Syde. Great turn out – 24 members made the trip on a very HOT day!

Any one leaving for the Seeley Lake parade on July 4th will meet at Karl Tyler Chevrolet at 10:00 am.

Showin' Off for Camp Mak-A-Dream. This event is coming up soon – Sunday July 19th. There is a need for lots of volunteers. If you can take an early shift, show up at 7:00 am. It would be ideal if couples from the club could take a child from Camp Mak-a-Dream and go around the car

show with them explaining features of cars as they look at them. Volunteers are also needed for cleanup after the show.

Flint Creek Valley Car Show is July 26. Ron Beck needs to know how many cars will be attending. Let him know by Monday July 20th. Bring chairs and the group will leave Karl Tyler Chevrolet at 8:00 am.

The trip to Camp Make-a-Dream to give rides to the kids is Sunday August 2. Leave Karl Tyler Chevrolet at 12:30. We will be joining members from the Treasure State Corvette Club from Helena for this event. After all the kids have had a ride we will meet in Drummond to eat.

Jeff is still trying to set up a date with Watson's Children Center to see the protocol they would like to use for receiving this year's charitable donation.

First quarter winner of the \$25 drawing was Collen Murphey and the second quarter winner was Joe Moran.

Correspondence: The club received an invitation to the Glacier Rally in the Rockies on July 18th in Kalispell. If you are interested contact Flathead CARE at 406-751-3971 or www.flatheadcare.org.

Upcoming events for the club:

July 4	Parade and Lunch	Seeley Lake, MT
July 22	Ice Cream Run to Dairy Queen 6:00 pm	Hamilton, MT
July 19	Show'n Off for Camp Mak-a-Dream	Missoula, MT
July 26	Flint Creek Car Show	Philipsburg, MT
August 2	Camp Mak-a-dream	Gold Creek, MT
August 6	Ice Cream Social and monthly meeting	Baertsch Residence
August 21	Lobster Fest (this date has changed)	Larry Jones Residence

A small group of members has gotten together to propose some fun activities for the rest of the year. Here are some of the ideas:

August 8-9 – Polson Art Show at the Courthouse – fun run/dinner run

Wednesday August 12 – Go cart races and mini golf

August 19 - Osprey Game

Late August/Early September- dinner run to the Trough Deli on Clements in Missoula

September ? – Poker run to Museum of America in Polson and dinner

October 3 – Apple Days in Hamilton – possible dinner run or ice cream (with apple pie)!

October ? – Car rally with dinner at the end

October ? – Dinner run to the West Fork of the Bitterroot Lodge or to Murray Idaho

November ? – Bowling for Dollars – Event to benefit our charity for the year
Winter – Progressive dinner

These are just a few ideas. This club does not belong to just a few of us. If you have some other ideas, bring them up at the next meeting for discussion and be prepared to make the arrangements for the event you are suggesting.

President's Note – The Hellgate Corvette Club is an organization for ALL of us. If we want to grow, we have to be accepting of all. Not just those that conform to some ideal. Therefore, I will make an Executive Order. There will be NO discussion, comments or asides of a political or religious nature. Politics and religion have no place in an organization devoted to the love and enjoyment of Corvettes. Don

Next meeting: August 6 – Ice Cream Social - Clint and Karon Baertsch's residence – 1805 Frey Lane, Missoula - Reserve Street - west on Mullan Road, left on Frey Lane. Park in the back of their house on the lawn. Dinner at 6:00 and meeting at 7:00. The club furnishes the burgers/brats and all the trimmings including salads. Bring your favorite topping for the ice cream and a dessert if you wish.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50.

Linda Benton
Secretary – HCC

4th of July Parade Report- Three cars left Missoula at 10:00 am – Smith's, Benton's and Syde/Robinson's. Joining us in Seeley Lake were the Peter's, Marty Kux, Don Matlock and new club members Bob and Carleen Elsberry from Polson. The chicken arrived via Suburban thanks to the Nisbet's. There were 7 cars that participated in the parade. We picked up another Corvette that had registered as an individual entry. Turns out the owner of this beautiful 2015 lives in Missoula. Here's hoping he decides to join.

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