

## HCC Meeting Minutes, April 7, 2022---at Karl Tyler Chevrolet

**Call to Order 6:58 pm** by President Don Matlock.

**Members Present:** John & Donna Ayres, Phil Barba, Ron Beck, Ron and Linda Benton, Larry Jones & Elizabeth McMurrer, Don Matlock, Joe Moran, Jerry & Amy Mulhauser, John Savage & Irma Lane, Ed Schmidt, Duane & Shirley Shinn, Steve & Deidre Slagle, Norm & Cathy Smyers, Scott Whittenburg. **Guests:** Dennis Cote (new member, '73 red Coupe), & Michael (Mac) McNulty.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Meeting Minutes:** Don asked if everyone had reviewed the minutes of our Oct. 7 and Nov. 4, 2021 meetings and whether there were any corrections/additions. Being none, Larry moved to accept the minutes as submitted, Ron Beck seconded, and motion was approved.

**Financial Report:** Ed reported the balance on hand in our checking account. No expenses were noted. Larry submitted one bill for \$20.00 for the annual corporate registration fee. Steve moved to accept the financial report, Larry seconded, and was motion approved.

### OLD BUSINESS:

**Dues** are due at \$35 for couples and \$25 for individuals. Don asked members to contact Ed Schmidt to see if they are current. (Contact Ed: 406-493-1638, [echomt22@yahoo.com](mailto:echomt22@yahoo.com))

**Email Inquiry:** Don asked if anyone had gotten feedback from a non-member (Robert Everson) on getting recommendations for a Corvette tune up in the Big Fork/Western MT area. Several members responded to the inquiry, but no one has heard back.

**National Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green, Kentucky (Aug. 29-31, 2024):** New member Jeff Stevens has volunteered to head up a caravan of Corvettes to the national meeting in Bowling Green in 2024. Ed and Duane spoke about their experience at this event, highly recommending it to all. Discussion to continue. (Information: [www.corvettecaravan.com](http://www.corvettecaravan.com))

### NEW BUSINESS

**Possible Cruises/Shows:** Don decreed this year as our "Fun Year" and asked for members to suggest events that we can attend or sponsor. Steve had a list of upcoming events in Montana. (List follows). Ed suggested an overnight trip to Columbia River Gorge. Shirley recommended a trip to Martinsdale to see the Charles M. Bair Museum. ([www.bairfamilymuseum.org](http://www.bairfamilymuseum.org)) Don asked about going to Seeley Lake for July 4 parade; several people expressed interest. Don asked to check the list, and when we meet next month be ready to make some decisions. Discussion continues.

**Quinn Hot Springs Run, Saturday, April 30:** Elizabeth said she would check with Quinn's to see if they accommodate our group. Stay tuned to your email for confirmation and details.

**Camp-Mak-a-Dream:** Cathy asked if we are planning to do the ride-along with the kids at the Camp. (Note: this event was canceled in '20 and '21 due to Covid). Ron Beck said he would contact the Camp to see if this event is possible this year. Discussion to continue.

**Chuck Bell:** Don announced that long time member Chuck Bell passed away last month. His wife Carolyn is planning on selling their Corvette. Ron and Linda Benton met with Carolyn last week to look at the car. They will send Cathy a flyer regarding the car to be emailed/mailed to club members at a later date.

**Big Sky, Memorial Day Weekend, May 27-30, 2022, Whitefish, MT:** Don asked who was planning to attend: Zellas, Larry Jones, Jeff Stevens, and Don Matlock Website for info and registration: [www.bigskycorvettemeet.com](http://www.bigskycorvettemeet.com)

**Potential Big Sky, Memorial Day Weekend, 2024, Missoula, MT:** Don said it will likely be our chapter's turn to host Big Sky 2024. Don stressed it would require an "all hands-on deck" commitment to pull off this event, although he added that we could design it as a "lighter" version of what is typical. A lengthy discussion on the pros/cons and feasibility of hosting Big Sky followed. Since agreement could not be reached on whether to commit, Don suggested we think about it and decide at our next meeting on May 5. The two critical pieces of hosting the event are the hotel and the main events venue. Don will check with the Hilton, and Larry will check with Karl Tyler to see if one or both will be available in 2024.

**Next Meeting and optional Dinner:** Thursday, May 5, 2022, at Lolo Peak Brewery. Elizabeth volunteered to contact them to set it up. **Watch your email for updates and reminder.**

**Quarterly Drawing:** Bob Opitz won the drawing for \$50.00.

At 8:15 pm Larry moved to adjourn, Linda seconded, motion approved.

Respectfully, Submitted,

Cathy Smyers, Secretary

**C7Z or GS tires for sale:** 9137 miles, 7/32 tread left, Michelin AS3 plus tires. Left front has a patch on inside. \$500 for 4 tires.

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