

HCC Meeting Minutes, June 2, 2022

Call to Order 7:00 pm by President Don Matlock at Kodiak Jax in Stevensville.

Members Present: Ed Schmidt, Paul Coonan, Don Matlock, Larry Jones & Elizabeth McMurrer, Larry & Bev Berry, Norm & Cathy Smyers, Gail & Jerry Zella, Duane & Shirley Shinn, Heidi Shinn, Steve & Deidre Slagle, John & Donna Ayres, Ron & Linda Benton, Murray & Bonnie Elliott. Guests: Bob & Kathy Brion, Virginia Fosth

Welcome New members: Murray and Bonnie Elliott ('55, '82, '85, '96). Murray is a former longtime member and one of the original officers of HCC. Larry & Bev Berry ('06 silver coupe).

Meeting Minutes: Don asked if we had read the minutes online from our May 5 meeting and if there were any questions and/or corrections; being none, Ron moved to accept the minutes as submitted, Larry seconded; minutes were approved.

Financial Report: Ed noted a deposit of \$200 (memberships) and the current checking account balance, not including the CD.

Old Business:

Cruise Night in Missoula, Sat., May 14: Larry Jones reported 5-6 cars participated on a cool but pleasant evening.

Carolyn Bell's Corvette: Still for sale with no price change

Big Sky, Memorial Day weekend: Attendees Gail, Paul, Larry Jones and Don reported on various activities including the car show (over 100 cars), the fun run and the poker walk, the food, accommodations and more. Discussion followed on various Big Sky traditions over the decades. Ron moved that we host 2024 Big Sky, Paul seconded. Discussion followed. Don reminded us that we had decided at the April and May meetings to vote on hosting Big Sky 2024. Discussion followed on how to accomplish the voting. It was decided to put the vote out to all current members via email (paper ballots to non-email members). Cathy was asked to write something up and submit it to Don for review. A deadline for responding has yet to be set.

New Business:

Karon Baertsch Benefit: Don reviewed long time member Karon's current situation and history with our club. Ron noted how very generous both Clint and Karon have been over the years helping with club activities. A bone marrow transplant is being planned necessitating travel to and lengthy stays in Salt Lake City. (NOTE: A fundraiser auction has been organized by Roger Stinson on July 27 at the Still Room in the Broadway Inn, 1608 W. Broadway, Missoula. Emails have been sent on this). Don suggested a club donation, discussion followed, and Linda made a motion that the club donate \$1000 to the fundraiser for Karon; Larry Jones seconded; motion approved. Ed

will send the check and a card from the club. Members who would like to send personal cards can send them to Karon Baertsch, 9591 Ladyslipper Lane, Missoula, MT 59808.

June Fun Run: After discussing several possible runs, we decided to cruise to Anaconda-P-burg-Drummond (or the reverse) on **Sunday, June 26**. This will also be a Poker Run (\$5.00 per hand + one free hand for members), \$100 for the winner. Larry Jones said he will set it up. Corvettes will gather at Karl Tyler's and leave at 9:30 am. Lunch destination to be determined (or bring a lunch if you like).

July 4th Parade, Seeley Lake : Ron called member Marty Kux about our participating in the parade as we have done in the past. (**Post Meeting Note:** Ron heard back from Marty, emailed Cathy that the parade is on, we are expected, the club will order pizza for us, and we will stage at the Lewis home which is the same location as previous years. Parade starts at 2:00 pm. Stay tuned to email for request to respond so we can get a head count and establish a departure time from Karl Tyler's).

July and August Meetings: Linda suggested we picnic at ***Fort Fizzle for our July 7** meeting. She offered to pick up fried chicken which we agreed would be great. Members are asked to bring side salads or desserts, beverage, chairs, and their own plates/utensils, etc. (Note: the club has some of the latter in case you forget) Dinner 5:30, meeting at 7:00 pm. Don noted he cannot attend but has asked VP Ron Beck to stand in. Don has invited us to a burger burn at his home for our August 4 meeting, 5:30 pm happy hour, 6:00 pm dinner, and 7:00 pm meeting.

Adjourned: 8:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Smyers

HCC Sec.

***Next Meeting: Thursday, July 7, 2022. Fort Fizzle, west of Lolo on Highway 12, maybe 8-10 miles, south side of the road.**

For Sale: 2013 Corvette, Grand Sport, 60th Anniversary, white exterior, blue interior. 7000 miles. Contact HCC member: Jerry or Amy Mulhauser 406-544-0868