

Carolina Corvettes February 9, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order at: 7:03 PM by Greg Kyzer, President

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:14 PM

Pledge of Allegiance:

Recognition of Visitors: Shaun Egan: ? names

Review of Minutes: by Debbie Haskell minutes corrected by Debbie: The Haskells went to a banquet not a car show.

Governor's Report: John Haskell : Not much going on until later in the Spring.

Treasurer's Report: by Debbie Haskell, Treasurer \$.03 interest

EVENTS:

Jan – John & Barb Brackett said that a good time was had by all at Bowling on 16 at 7 PM at the Golden Lanes. Several members agreed with them!

Feb 13 Café N Then Some –by Debbie called them to set up a date she will notify us as soon as possible:

Mar – Banquet: Don Warmuth said that there were multiple road blocks with dates and possible parking problems with the venues he checked. Greg K said that he would check with City Range because they may give us a reasonable price for a banquet as opposed to monthly meetings.

Apr – Corvettes at Tamassee – cancelled

9: Terry Merritt: The City of Mauldin will have a Spring In Bloom fundraiser Crowd pleaser Car Shop for the Garden Club on April 9, 2016 from 9am-2pm. Location: Mauldin Cultural Center, 101 East Butler Road, Mauldin, SC Flyer attached to minutes.

May – Calloway Gardens in Pine Mountain: Luis Miranda is arranging a trip to Calloway Gardens in Pine Mountain GA. This would be an overnight. There are various exhibits & shows.

Sandy Mataranglo has suggested a Train ride but was not there to report on progress.

June – Rally proposed by Debbie: This is a fun event. You have to follow clues. There must be a driver & navigator. It goes over scenic roads & is a bit challenging. It is a friendly competition. They attempted to follow their initial route and ran into construction. The members present firmly believe that Johnny & Debbie actually got lost somewhere in the woods!

Old Business:

-Michael Fleetwood mentioned that the 1st weekend in May Corvettes from the Museum run the Tail of the Dragon and stay at the Biltmore. Check the Museum website for more details.

-Ed Maier suggested a trip to the Sierra Nevada Brewery in Asheville, NC. Tabled for now. Maiers not there to update.

Don W. suggested we consider a Cruise in/Fly in with the Black Sheep Squadron which is a flying club in Pendleton. He will pursue this with that club.

-John H informed us that Autocrosses start in June. He and Debbie looked into this. Donaldson is still \$2000 for ½ the field. The Fairgrounds are \$700 per day for a total of \$1400. There are advantages to the Fairgrounds such as permanent pottys. A downside is that the track is oval and would somewhat restrict possible Autocross layouts. For example, a figure eight would be impossible. The Haskells are looking deeper into Autocross.

New Business:

New meeting location was discussed including staying at the Sr Center with dinner to follow. Several members were opposed because it causes very late dinner and conclusion. Four possibilities for dinner meetings were presented:

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The Magic Club on Main Street Greenville –rejected due to parking.

Epicure on Woodruff: downside is size and noise

Baileys on Woodruff: downside they would have to cover the pool table to have enough room.

Turtle Shell in Mauldin on rt 276: downside open door to main restaurant.

Members decided that because we were having dinner at the Turtle Shell that we would take a look at this as a possible meeting site. (At dinner, the members seemed to be enthusiastic for this to be our meeting place and should be pursued further).

Don described the NCRS Road Tour in July from Ashville, NC to RI including a stay at on West Point. He invited anyone that would like to do all or part of this Tour to contact him and he would make arrangements.

Respectfully Submitted,

Don Warmuth for Ann Warmuth