

CCA Meeting

April 6, 2017

President Marge Rhode called the meeting to order at 7PM at the Chamber of Commerce Meeting Room in downtown Chandler. Marge indicated that the longstanding relationship between the Chamber and CCA through Bill Rhode and our continued participation in the Ostrich Parade was instrumental in our being offered the meeting room. All present were enthusiastic over the new meeting location.

Secretary—Board Minutes-Dave Lott read the minutes of the March 16, 2017 Board Meeting and they were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report – Garry Mion (by Marge Rhode)

Checkbook Balance: \$5037.78

Working Balance: \$5037.78

Marge reported that there was currently \$978.42 in the PayPal account which will be transferred after the upcoming Corvettes in the Park Car Show. Marge also reported that an audit of CCA accounts by **Janet Ray** had been completed and showed the accounts to be in good order.

Membership Report – Bob Swanson

New Members: Bob presented new member bags to the following:

1. John and Tina Decamp
2. Jim and Roxanne Goss
3. Gil and Judy Schmidt

Guests: Bob introduced the following guests:

1. Kat Bitney and her friend, Dan
2. Michael and Selma Halleck (1st time to attend) who explained that they had bought a 2010 Red Vette after living next to the Swanson's. They now live next to the Riffles.
3. Les Levinson
4. Dominick (Dom) and Susan Lovino
5. John and Cec O'Boyle
6. Thomas T. Ritter (1st time to attend) has a 1965 green convertible.

Bob advised that with the addition of the above new members **CCA** now has 113 members.

Marge advised that she received information from Sandy Duhaime that Linda McCarty would be in the hospital for a few days.

Activities Report – Jim Kerber had a short video presentation showing recent **CCA** events including the Ostrich Parade organized by **Bill Rhode**, the St. Patrick's Day Party, hosted by the **Rhodes and Heavilins**, and the Cave Creek Driver, hosted by the **Pivars and Campises**.

Jim provided information on pending events as follows:

1. The **Corvettes in the Park Car Show** scheduled on April 8th. **David Edgington** advised that there were currently 77 cars pre-registered and that from emails he received he expected a good number of 'day of show' registrations. **David** indicated that he could use more workers and passed out the sign-up sheet for additional volunteers.
2. **Tom Hill** advised that the semi-annual **Highway Cleanup** was scheduled for Saturday, April 15, and that he currently had 16 volunteers which would be sufficient.
3. **Bob Logan** indicated that the **Founder's Day Driver** to Meteor Crater and La Posada still had room. The La Posada was full but additional rooms were nearby. **Jim Kerber** stated that the driver could be made up and back the same day.
4. **Auto Cross** at Arizona Motor Sports on April 29th. **Mike Terry** advised that this event would be a continuous lap event. The current sound level of 96 decibels would be enforced and as an example advised that current Z06 models were above that level without modifications.
5. **Jim** advised that the **Progressive Dinner** still needs hosts and that time is running out.
6. **Sheryl Katz** stated that **Plastic Fantastic** would try something new in the form of a downtown cruise which would keep the cars parked and clean for the show.
7. **Sheryl** also advised that the Decades Day event at Scottsdale Middle School was coming up on May 23rd and encouraged to participate.
8. **Jim** stated that the last scheduled event was the **MMT** hosted by the **Rhodes and Campises**, all of whom were keeping mum about the event.
9. **Jim Kerber** encouraged all members develop ideas for events, with nothing currently scheduled for the summer months, and ended his presentation with a quote, "ask not what CCA can do for you, but what can you do for CCA"

NCCC – Mike Terrey advised that we currently had 108 NCCC members and this was the first time he was aware of CCA having more than 100 NCCC members. Mike indicated that the Tucson club would be hosting the Sonoran Shootout on Memorial Weekend including a car show, autocross, etc. This would be held north of Tucson near Marana. Information is available on the CCA website link to NCCC. **Sheryl Katz** advised all members to sign waiver forms at the **Corvettes in the Park Show**.

Webmaster- Howard Katz stated that there was now a historical section on the website listing past drivers and events

Crosstalk – Roc Campise stated that the last date for article submission was the end of April and so far he did not have much to put in.

Old Business: Mary Ann, our Chamber of Commerce liaison stepped in and wished us welcome and took a photo of the group. **Dean Samples** thanked everyone for the cards and flowers he received while recently in the hospital for surgery. **Marge** thanked Sandy Duhaime for continued behind the scenes distribution of cards and flowers to members during difficult times.

Committee Reports: Jim Kerber reported for the **Futures Committee** and using a PowerPoint presentation indicated some idea results of membership poles.

- 1 83% said they were well informed about activities and events
- 2 95% of members prefer receiving information by email

- 3 Dues were found to be appropriate, with quite a number indicating that dues were too low
- 4 81% in favor of continuing the Corvettes in the Park Show.
- 5 27% in favor of continuing the All Chevy Powered fall show and 44% undecided
- 6 Importance of dealership sponsorship, 18% said yes, 44% said depending on dealership
- 7 44% allow the club to grow, 39% impose a max limit on size, and 17% to temporarily freeze membership to let attrition reduce size.

Correspondence: **Dave Lott** advised that a flyer was received from Vettes in the Midwest, June 8-10, in Joplin, Missouri and we received a letter from the Bracken School of Irish Dance thanking CCA for having their dancers at our St Patrick's Day event. There were many good comments from members concerning the dancer's performance.

Buy – Sell: **Bruce Mundy** advised that he had several miscellaneous C6 Parts including a bra and rear end protector, a comment which generated some member responses. Bruce also indicated that he had C6 wheels that would also fit the front of a C5. **Scott Feck** also advised that he had some C5 parts free to a good home.

Raffles

50/50—Brad Ryan

T-shirt—Steven Navarro

Gas Card—Brad Ryan

T-shirt—Jim Eberst

Mug—Dave Friez

Dinner at Rosatis/Next Month's meeting at Earnhardt

Adjournment 8 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Lott, Secretary