

Cruisin' Corvettes of Tallahassee

Member Meeting November 1, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by our President, Lee Chadbourne at Po'Boys in North Tallahassee.

OLD BUSINESS:

Treasurer report by Lynda Watson stated no changes right now in our finances. She does need to have \$\$ for reservations to the Christmas Party, \$40.00 per person for a lovely dinner at the University Club, December 14th, at 6:00 p.m. and bring a household item to share in the gift exchange. Any questions about this event or would like to help in some way contact Linda Huck at: (lindah513@hotmail.com)

Lee Chadbourne/David Wiggins are working out a cruise to the National Corvette Museum it will be its 60th anniversary next year and would be a memorable time to go. They are considering a 5-6 day trip; it would be a 9.5 hours driving, and taking possible fun routes back like the "Tail of the dragon"; "Sky line drive", "Bourdon trail" in Kentucky; to name a few possibilities. If you are at all interested let one of these men know you might be interested so we can see if planning something like this would be doable.

"Want to Go fast" event in Carrabelle. Chris Keena reported on this event, he had a great time and would like to encourage other members in attending next year, if not to race just to watch! Fastest car was clocked at 169.84 miles an hour; you will need to ask Chris what car did this, and what it had special to make this amazing time.

Swamp Gravy: This was really fun! We had a great time by all that attended. This will be a "must attend" event next year! The weather was amazing, the play was inspiring, and the food was finger lick 'in good!! A big thank you to the planning on this trip!!

Lighthouse Children's Home Christmas gifts will be presented on December 15th at 1:30 p.m. please plan on attending the girls really enjoy the cars! This really is a worth while program to support; we all have been greatly touched by the girls each time we go there. Brother Billy is doing such an amazing job with these girls to give them direction and a better chance to succeed in their lives. In the season of Christmas, please support a girl with a \$50.00 donation; and join us with good cheer and support for this program.

Elections: November 15th will be the cut off date for nominations that need to be given to Mike Russo. Elections will be held the first meeting in December 6th; at 7:00 p.m. / Po'Boys, North Tallahassee.

Memberships: We are asking to renew your membership for the next year. They have been set at \$30.00 single member; \$50.00 for family membership. This is to help off set the cost of Insurance we have that we pay around the first of next year.

NEW BUSINESS: March 23rd will be our Car Show next year 2013. Russ Sobczak; and Kenny Blankenship will be planning this event incorporating "Dale Earnhardt's Cheverolet". This is a main event for our club. We need volunteers, silent auction items; and a lot of energy to make this event successful. So mark your calendars you won't want to miss this!

Also it was mentioned by our past president Beverly Blankenship that if we could approach business's before the end of the year they may make our silent auction items a priority at the first of the year. Keep this in mind as we close out the year.

Chris Keena handed out a new end of the year event list. Talk to Chris if there is something you would like to do, or have questions about up coming events.

Ed Huck has another Corvette drawing! It is a 2013 Torch Red Coupe the drawing will be January 31st. See Ed for a \$10.00 ticket to win a new Corvette.

Vetrans Day Parade: if interested talk to Russ Sobczak he has been approached to see if our Corvette Club would like to participate.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Attendance: Lee Chadbourne; Jan Nielsen; Lynda Watson; Nancy VanWilder; Ed/Linda Huck; Mike Russo; John Harris; Russ/Buzzy Sobczak; Tom Hannah; John Opper; Joanna Gnapp; Andy Gibbens; Laura Crankshaw; Lou Hyatt; Greg/Lex Ballantyne; Paul Mahaffey; Ron/Fran Brower; Beverly/Kenny Blankenship; Chip Perkins; Chris Keena; Terry Cotton; and his friend Troy Clayton-Kemp that is interested in joining.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy VanWilder, secretary