

## Nebraska Corvette Association

### Meeting Minutes – September 12, 2018

1. **Call to Order** – President, Dick Stephenson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. **Roll Call of Officers**

President	Dick Stephenson	Present
Vice President	Linda Wilson-Weichbrodt	Present
Treasurer	Jerry Wilson	Present
Secretary	Bob Shriner	Present
Governor	Bruce Rauscher	Present
New Member Coordinator	Rich Faulkner	Present

3. **Introduction of Guests** – Rich Faulkner

Brad Frandsen, 1998 Pace car, one of 100 at Indianapolis 500 in 1998

4. **Scholarship Recipients** – Arlyn Uhrmacher

In attendance tonight were our NCA Scholarship winners from the Milford Campus, Southeast Community College. Each was awarded a scholarship for \$1000. This money is sent to SCC to be put into their account for tuition, books, etc. And the winners are:

Austin Kayser, from Mt. Vernon, SD, works in Mitchell, SD.

Trevor Mendenhall, from Council Bluffs, IA, works in Omaha, NE.

Alfredo Herrera, from Kearney, NE, works in Kearney, NE.

Kyle Muehlich, from Schuyler, NE, works in Wahoo, NE.

Some background for our newer members: The NCA-SCC scholarship was first awarded in 2004 for \$500 to one student. Now, we award \$4,000 to four students. Since 2004, 39 students have received a total of \$29,000. The majority (but not all) of the funds for these scholarships come from our work at the Rocky Manginelli Swap Meet every March. A big thanks to Kerry Fox for that AND our scholarship committee.

5. **Approval of August Minutes** – There was a motion by Bob Hegler to approve the August minutes. Seconded by Bill Terry. Motion carried.

6. **Treasurer's Report** – Jerry Wilson

Jerry read August report. Jerry reviewed expenses for the month and car show. There was a motion by Bill Terry to approve. Seconded by Bob Hegler. Motion carried.

## **7. Old Business**

- a. All-Corvette Show Review. Dick reviewed 2017 vs. 2018 expenses and income. The bottom line: income in 2017 was \$16,699, income in 2018 was \$13,444. We will have a post-car show steering committee meeting to make recommendations on donations as well and changes to next year's show. Next month we'll have a budget proposal for next year. Dick reviewed expenses and cash flow analysis for the remaining year.
- b. Other Car Shows – Upcoming Shows: September 23, Applejack Car Show, Nebraska City. There is now a Corvette classification. NCA Home Depot Show and Shine, October 6, 9-11:00 am, Home Depot South. Past Show: Dale Zimmerman reported that they drove 2600 miles for a September 8 Pensacola, FL, car show – on the beach.
- c. DMV – application for club. Has to be filed with the state. Completed.
- d. SORC in Arnold, NE. Very successful event, several club members participated. Fastest Corvette was 202 mph in the mile. Pencil in the SORC Winter Party, February 9<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow as the event nears. Contact Chad Christensen for more information.
- e. August social – Stan Dinges. Good time at Lippy's, 21 members attended. For future planning, save Sunday, October 14 for a Poker Run.
- f. NCA Picnic Review. Super turnout at Dick Stephenson's house at Lake Allure in Ashland. Give Ann and Larry Owens a pat on the back for a job well done.

## **8. New Business –**

- a. Vote on dues for 2019. Per our bylaws we are required to vote on dues – raise them, lower them, it's up to the NCA. There was a motion by Helen Forman to keep the dues at \$50 for a single member, \$60 for a couple, Kerry Fox seconded the motion, it carried.
- b. Sign-up for Football Tailgate Party. October 13, 11:00 am, \$10 and sign up on the list.
- c. Shrimp Feed September 26, 5:30 pm start. Email reminder will follow.
- d. Discussion on November Casino Night at the Elks Club. There was some interest, more to come on this.
- e. Discussion on 2019 All-Corvette Car Show. Dick opened it up to the group for comments. Big, big thank you to Bob Hegler and Bill Terry for soliciting sponsors. It's preliminary, but we'll probably go back to a September date for next year's car show. There was discussion on not having sponsors on the back of the t-shirts this year. Per Bob Shriner, it was a cost saving measure. Likewise, sending out thank you letters signed

by NCA members to our sponsors rather than plaques cost less. These two measures alone saved well over \$1,000 in expenses.

- f. Discussion on Midwest Council Event in Hastings. They are putting an event together next year and considering a concours show and race and want to know if we'd like to work with them. Under consideration.
- g. Haymarket Show 2019 – Chad Christensen. Going forward we need a committee to help plan this event. Chad will put together notes for next year's show. Entertaining the idea of inviting the Mustang Club join us next year. We will put it to a vote next month.

## **9. Committee Reports**

- a. Governor – Bruce Rauscher. Two autocross races left this season.
- b. Corvette Museum – Tom Svoboda. Assembly plant still closed for tours. The National Corvette Museum 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration will be August of 2019. It would be a good idea to pre-register for activities. A Corvette caravan will be coming from Colorado, staying in Grand Island with a brief stop in Lincoln.
- c. Geezer Trip – Bill Terry. On September 21, five couples are heading to Chicago to the first half of the Route 66 trip. Official Geezer trip will be announced at this year's Christmas Party.
- d. Scholarships – Arlyn Uhrmacher. Completed. (see above)
- e. Website – Brady Dresselhaus. No report.
- f. Golf – Jim Snyder. Bud and Luana Wall will be hosting a group of golfers at Poco Creek in Aurora on September 13. Breakfast and lunch provided. 18 holes of golf. A very fun event.
- g. Social – Shrimp Feed September 26. No need to sign up ahead of time.

## **10. Miscellaneous**

- a. Jim Martindale reported that Rick & Bobbi Kunze are putting together an October 21 Fall Color Run. Will include lunch at a nice restaurant.
- b. Dale Zimmerman noted that FunFest in Effingham, IL, starts next week.
- c. Dick Stephenson thanked the other NCA officers – Jerry, Linda and Bob – for a fine job these last two years. And, nominations for officers will be taken at next months meeting and voted upon at the November meeting.

## **11. Vote on New Members**

Brad Frandsen has a club application and is considering joining the NCA. Regardless on his decision, we all voted him in.

## **12. Meeting Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.