

## TCA MEETING MINUTES

August 2, 2016

### **WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**-John Lickvar

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

### **OPENING COMMENTS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Congratulations go out to John & Ruth our clubs' newest grandparents. Thanks to Tom for stepping in for John last month, Tom you did an awesome job.

### **Some fun facts about the 2016 Corvette:**

For the year 2016 40,689 corvettes were made, of those made 81% were coupes and only 19% were convertibles. The Z06 was an awesome success. Only 35% of all the corvettes made in 2016 were Z06's. 77% of the 2016 corvettes came with an 8 speed automatic peddle shifter.

The two to most popular colors for 2016 were arctic white and black. The final fun fact: Of these 2016 corvettes was that 3,407 about 8% of the corvettes went aboard, to Canada, Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

**RAFFLE CAR:** Beautiful 2009 Silver Coupe 3LT, with low mileage. There's a group of individuals who came forward and helped in the acquisition of this car. Thanks to Dan and Bernie for finding and acquiring the car. Once the car was in our possession we needed to bring the car up to TCA appearance standards so we had a little detail crew come together under the leadership of our Vice President Tom Marazzi. This crew included Jerry Smith, Wayne Eason, Lou Pisano and Bob Butler. Now we need to set up our teams to sell the raffle tickets. We need 4-6 team captains and then we'll put the teams together. We have two team captains from last year, but we need more.

Vicky Mills passed away this past month, she had a long battle with cancer.

On a more positive note Pam Medina our former Treasurer, her recovery is going well. She's doing better every day and she's optimistic she'll be attending the September meeting.

Kathleen Golden will be finishing up her role as Newsletter Editor at the end of the year, so the December issue will be her last issue. Our safety representative position is open, let John know if you'd like to take over the position.

Finally, on our logo front, we are officially blessed with General Motors, Chevrolet the company they use to license all their trademarks and let organizations such as ours to use portions of their trademarks i.e. the name Corvette, the cross flags and our own club logo has all have been approved.

### **FEATURED SPEAKER**

Cavender Chevrolet representation Dennis Steward was not present tonight.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**MEMBERSHIP:** Noel Osborn

The current membership is 334.

**Guests present are:** Wes & Irma Thomas 1986 C4 Corvette

**New member present:** Bryan Dean 2014 Black Convertible Corvette

### **Masters Judge:**

Noel presented Dan with a Masters Judge Cap (NCRS). Dan is the only San Antonian to become a Masters Level Judge. Dan reported that someone from NCRS, years ago estimated for every 100 points you earn in your judging system, costs you about \$10,000 in travel, time and everything else because these events are held all over the country. One of the national conventions which Pat and I just returned from last week where the event was held, was Rhode Island.

The conventions will be held on the East Coast then the Central part of the country then they'll go to the West Coast. So it's a lot of work, but you really learn so much about these old cars, how they were assembled and there's some really knowledgeable folks out there that are judging these cars and I feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to have done this.

Please talk to Dan if you're interested in NCRS. San Antonio will be hosting next July downtown at the convention center. This year at the Rhode Island event we judged 193 cars over a 4-day period. Now even some of the C5's are being judged because once the car is 15 years old then it can go into judging qualifications.

**TREASURER:** John Lickvar (for Rick Lindner)

The current Operating Account Balance as of July 31, 2016 is \$18,116.96. The current Account Balance for the car show account is \$5,594.23.

**ACTIVITIES:** Tom Marazzi

**Mike Sauder** reported we had 46 drivers with 6 others attending the go-kart races in Kyle on July 16.

The winners were: 3<sup>rd</sup> place Kevin Perez, a guest of Jon and Judy Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Jim Cooper and 1<sup>st</sup> place went to son Paul Cooper.

**Jon Miller** reported we had 533 cars at the **Corvette Invasion** Car Show, the only TCA member to win a trophy was **Mr. Specht**. On Sunday everyone went out onto the track for parade laps. Jon put about 8 laps on the track over the weekend. They were supposed to do corvette parade laps, although some paraded a *bit* more briskly than intended by the event organizers. About 20-25 TCA members attended, they had live music, great food, and everyone had a blast.

**8/20 Rockbox Music Theater:** CEO-Sharon Bayless

Start off with a stop in Luckenbach, then show and dinner at Rathskeller Restaurant in Fredericksburg.

Cost is \$37.89 each for the show plus dinner of your choice.

**9/15-17 Corvette Coral at COTA:** CEO-Linda Specht

Leaving from Bucees at 7 a.m.

**10/1 LBJ Presidential Library:** CEO-Andrew Golden

**10/8 Visit with Mike & Lori Yager:** CEO-Noel Osborn

**11/5 Vintage Racing:** CEO-Jon Miller

**11/12 Autumn Classic Car Show:** sponsored by the Camaro Club. CEO-Tom Marazzi

**12/3 TCA Christmas Party:** CEO-Kathy Marazzi

**CAR SHOWS:** Bob Butler

8/6 First Annual Business Expo in Kerrville

8/13 Mark Memorial Car Show in Junction, Texas

**ST. JUDES UPDATE:** Nothing at this time.

**HABERDASHY:** Pat Martin

After the vote was taken and the new logo was adopted, we checked with our embroider. The corvette cross flags are a very tightly held GM license logo. The embroider refused to do it without GM approval, that's why it's taken a couple of months to get this accomplished. John stepped up and did all the research and paperwork, all the checking in with GM to get this logo approved and finally came through this week. The embroider is working on a final version of the logo, and should have that available sometime this month. Pat has order forms, let her know if you want to order shirts and caps with the new logo. She will probably be placing an order this month. Pat can place an order of caps with the shirts. Pat still has Heritage logo shirts available, come back and see me on those and don't forget we're not taking credit cards.

**NEWSLETTER:** Kathleen Golden not present tonight

**NCM-Rick Creekmore**

Some facts about the assembly plant in Bowling Green: Did you know it's 1 million 212 sq. ft., that's 17 football fields. In 2015 36,000 C7 corvettes were built. The mid-engine C8 is coming out in 2018? it's still a rumor but here's what's a fact: The Corvette Museum just spent \$290 million dollars in 2016 for brand new innovations in the plant and a new paint shop. Plant tours are every M-F from 8:30-1:45, if you take the tour make sure you wear appropriate shoes, no purses or i-phones, all that has to be left in your car.

**RAFFLES:** 2016 Long Beach Red Coupe 1000 tickets \$150 each 8/11 drawing

2016 Laguna Blue Coupe 1000 tickets \$200 each 8/25 drawing

2016 Black Convertible \$10 tickets 9/3 drawing

**OLD BUSINESS**-None

**NEW BUSINESS**-None

**CARS FOR SALE**-None

**DOOR PRIZES:** winners were Mathew Forbis, Rob Wyckoff and Robert Mills

**CLOSING COMMENTS:** John Lickvar

It's all about the people and bring them together on the activities. You don't have to be an officer if you want to lead an activity and the activity doesn't have to be overly complex, it's an opportunity to get together and have fun, enjoy our Corvettes.

**A MOTION TO ADJOURN** was made by Gary Blum and seconded by Bernie Jensen

Submitted by: *Jean Cooper*, TCA Secretary