



Thunder Vette Set Meeting Minutes September 7, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm by Preston Tiftt

Guest Present: Michael McDonald (Second Meeting)
Kathleen Ricks (First Meeting)

Members Present:

Preston Tiftt	Wallace Ricks
Demetrious Carrasco	Paula Scott
Dennis Marple	Debbie Marple
Ron Pierce	Clint Kounk
Rick Gallagher	Esther Gallagher
Jim Hartman	Dion Anderson
Phil Montbleu	Kathy Preble

Secretary Report (Debbie Marple):

A vote on the August Minutes was tabled for correction. Secretary to send out revised minutes to vote on next meeting.

Treasurer's Report (Preston Tiftt):

Opening Balance:	\$4,291.12
Monies Received:	.00
Expenses:	.00
Ending Balance:	\$4,291.12

Motion to accept the July, 2023 treasurer's report, as written, by Dennis Marple, seconded by Ron Pearce. Motion passed unanimously.

Events Coordinator Report (Preston Tiftt):

September 15 – Friday Night Drags in Tucson
September 16 – Benson Car Show (show of hands 6 attending, Preston to send out time/place)
September 21-23 – Prescott Vette Sette Car Show, Poker Run
October 7 – Kars for Kids in Willcox
October 13 – Friday Night Drags in Tucson
October 14 - Cars in the Park

October 21 – St. Gregory Tucson Classics Car Show
October 29 - Chevys in the Park, CCA
November 10 – Friday Night Drags
November 11 – Midway Chevrolet Corvettes on the Midway Show, Phoenix
November 18 – 19, Corvette Thunder
December 2 - Lawley Chevrolet Car Show

Governor's Report (Wallace Ricks):

- Received sanction requests for homecomings have been approved.
- Four sanctions for November event are also approved.
- St. Jude's tire raffle drawings September 9 and November 11.
- Need to start collecting membership dues of \$25 for NCCC and \$10 for spouse/etc.
- Reminder of upcoming elections.

Webmaster's Report (Clint Kounk):

- Vicki at NCCC meeting
- One homecoming was cancelled due to lack of participation.
- Bisbee on September 15
- Valley Union on September 29
- Tombstone October 6

Clint attempted to register homecomings NCCC site, but on-line registration was a failure.

Vice President's Report (Preston Tiff):

No change to membership numbers

New Business:

Debbie Marple advised that she will not accept any board nominations for the upcoming year.

- Clint Kounk volunteered to take over region website
- Kathy Preble may accept nomination for treasurer
- No one at the meeting had interest in secretary position.

Old Business:

Kathy reminded everyone the region needs 10 clubs with 12 members each to qualify. She also noted that after speaking with several governors, there are other clubs in the region that may also drop.

A discussion with club members in attendance weighed pros and cons of staying with NCCC or dropping.

Cons included:

- Event Insurance
- NCCC Participation/other clubs

- Limited when events can happen

Pros included:

- Open calendar
- No regional officers or governors needed
- No quarterly trips for region officers
- No NCCC oversight and rule books
- Individuals wishing to stay with NCCC can become “Members at Large”

Homecoming signup sheets were passed around

For November event dinner Preston contacted Pizzeria Mimosa

- \$500 non-refundable deposit
- Capacity of 55
- Minimum charge of \$1000 for event which covers food and alcohol
- If more than 25 people they do buffet. Less than 25 selected menu of 3 to 5 items.

Vicki talked to La Sierra Grill, but Clint did not have details.

Motion to hold November dinner at Pizzeria Mimosa by Paula Scott, seconded by Wallace Ricks. Motion passed unanimously.

Kathy volunteered to hold the Christmas party at her house again. Upon further discussion it was agreed the club should pay for all food and beverages.

Michael McDonald’s membership was voted on and unanimously accepted.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:34 pm by Wallace Ricks, seconded by Ron Pearce. Motion passed unanimously.