

Beaver State Corvette Club

Minutes for June 14, 2016

The June meeting was held at The American Legion and was called to order by President Al Sather at 6:30 PM

Treasurer's Report: John Wendell reported that the club took in \$307.00 dollars in dues, the 50-50 drawing and "no badge" collections. The club spent \$250.00 in donations to Sweet Home Sweet Ride Car Show. The net income for June is \$57.00 dollars. The overall account balance of the club is \$3,571.83. John submitted a full budget report to the secretary.

Club Event Reports:

Past Events:

May 14th Papa's Toys- Al Sather reported that it was a rainy, crappy day and not Corvette friendly. A few people, Roger, Al, Mary, Bob and Sandi, went to the annual, one day show in their tin cars. Al came very close to buying a rare car. Should'a pulled the trigger. ☺

May 21- No Limits Car Show at Lebanon High School-The car and motorcycle show is a fundraiser for the high school. It was also a rainy day and no one from the club participated. Jeff Albright checked out the show and said there were very few cars due to the bad weather.

June 1-3- Pre Columbia Tour- Wayne and Sharon Schmidt reported that a small group of members joined the Cascade Corvette Club for this tour. They said it was quite an adventure and a lot of laughs. The first night was in John Day, the second in Joseph with some interesting restaurant meals and accommodations. There are good stories about this trip to be shared. Ask Sharon about the upgrade to a "hot tub" room. No pics were offered, sadly.

June 3-5th-Corvettes on the Columbia-10 BSCC Corvettes participated in this annual show. Al reported that over 300 Corvettes were at the event. There were lots of C-7 Corvettes, but Ben Scheele won 1st place for his red C-7 Stingray. John Wendel won 2nd place for modified Corvettes. This year, hot weather greeted the participants, but there was good fun, food, and entertainment. There was a delicious banquet served each night followed by great entertainment. On Friday, three comedians humored the crowd and on Saturday, celebrity impersonators provided the entertainment. Other fun activities included a wine walk, auction and of course, lots of beautiful Corvettes on display. The event is a fundraiser for Make-a-Wish Foundation and over \$115,000 was raised for the charity. Al said some "receivers of a wish" shared personal stories. He told of a particular one that touched his heart about a box of crayons, donated by a child wanting to contribute to the cause, being auctioned for \$1,200.00 dollars.

Terry Thompspn shared his adventure of getting to Corvettes on the Columbia due to the derailed oil train and fire in Mosier. After being rerouted around the fire on the Oregon side, then crossing over on the toll bridge back to Washington (he said they did waive the toll) they finally arrived at the event at 11 P.M. Friday missing all of Friday's events. ☹

Upcoming Events:

June 18th - Roll the Dice Car Show-This will be held at Spirit Mountain Casino in Grand Ronde. Some members said they were planning to attend. Look for emails.

June 17-18 Other Events-Terry Thompson has sent an email of events for this weekend.

June 25th -Sweet Home Sweet Ride-Larry Angland said registrations are going fast. He reminded club members that the first 100 registrations will get a T-shirt and goodie bag. This is an all car, truck and motorcycle show that club members Larry and Susan Angland have helped build. Al said this is the closest thing the BSCC has to an event, and our club has been active in participating, donations, and helping out where needed. There are a variety of activities including raffles, a poker walk, food carts, vendors and a burn out pit. This event is a fund raiser for kids' charities such a Shop-with-a-Cop, Dornbecher, and Sunshine Industries among others. The fee collected at the burnout pit goes to ABC House. Al is hoping for a good turnout with the goal of again winning the club participation award like we did last year. There are lots of Corvette awards in this show.

*****If you are planning on attending, a group caravan will pull out of Carson's Chevron at 7:30 AM sharp.**

July 15-17-Corvettes on the High Desert - This every other year event will be held at Eagle Crest Resort. It was reported that rooms are no longer available at the lodge. There may be some condos or homes available or you can stay in another Redmond/Sisters motel. However, you can still register for the event. This event is lots of fun with good food, raffles, and good times. This year activities will be held on Friday and Saturday with no Sunday activities planned.

August 26th and 27th - Corvettes on the Bay- This event is in Coos Bay.

Al also said that he has information on several small local events if you are interested.

Other Business:

Summer Burger Runs-Feel free to schedule impromptu burger runs. Plan a route and burger joint or other restaurant (it's usually a good idea to give the restaurant a heads up before bringing in a large group.) Annette Watkins said that LaRoca in Albany was willing to

accommodate a large group. Put out an email to the club of where and when to gather and get your cruise on!

Presidents Mystery Tour is still being decided.

July Meeting- The July meeting will be held at The American Legion on Tuesday, July 12, at 6:30 PM. Look for emails about food choices for this meeting.

The August meeting will be at Al and Mary's with catered ribs and chicken.

Newsletter: We need someone to take over the newsletter. There have been a few inquiries, but no takers.

Tech Time: John was pleased with work done on his Camaro by metalworkclassic.com for some custom work on his car.

New Members: No new members

Returning Members: John and Leanne Williams. Welcome Back!!!

New Corvettes: None mentioned

Guests: Janet and Ray Ralston who own a 1993 Corvette.

June Birthday: 5th Kathy Buxton; 6th Gene Kidd; 18th Don Foster and Terri Leach; 27th Bob Chilton, John McIlmoil and Joyce Theriot; 28th Peggy McIlmoil and 30th Sherry Ferner.

50/50 Drawing: Jeff Albright won \$47.00 dollars.

Attendance Winner: Lee and Patty Cray won \$10.00 in the attendance drawing which they donated back to the club.

Missing badges: There were five missing badges with \$5.00 added to club funds.

Other news and notes:

Watch for emails of club happenings, cruises, event updates, etc.

Anyone can send out club or Corvette information to other members through the club email.

Anyone can put together and lead a cruise or burger run.

Next Meeting: July 12th at the American Legion at 6:30 PM

Submitted by Lou Gsell filling in for Pat Melius.