

## Beaver State Corvette Club Meeting Minutes 2-11-2020

Gene Kidd presided over the minutes.

New Members: None

Guests: Scott Watney. Scott owns a 1984 Corvette.

Missing Name Tags: Norm and Terry

New Cars: None

February Birthdays: Patty Cray, Vera Zimmerman, Bill Gsell, Sue Thompson, Marti Rickleff, Rachel Boyd and John Gaylord.

Tech Time: Members were reminded that Sublimity Chevrolet has a very good Corvette tech on staff. It was also suggested having a club member (possibly Terry) host a tech time at their garage on a night other than a regular meeting night.

Treasurer's Report: In response to a request at last month's meeting, a more detailed treasurer's report was presented. Total income was \$765.50 while expenses totaled \$1,277.72. Income was derived from 50/50 drawing, badges, memberships and uncategorized. Expenses included charity, banking fees, insurance, non profit corporation fee, postal and the plaque. Major expenses over the past two years were the 2018 summer BBQ for \$838.10 and the year end banquet for \$554.74. In 2019 the summer BBQ was a pot luck and incurred no costs for the club and the year end banquet was cancelled.

Members were reminded that the by laws call for any expense over \$100 to be approved by the membership.

Past Events: The Winter Rod and Speed Show. No members entered but a couple of people attended. They reported that they felt the show was smaller than in past years.

Upcoming Events: Left Coast Sha' Bang on Feb. 15 at the Oregon State Fairgrounds in Salem.

Salem Roadster Show and Unique and Car Culture Show March 7-8 at the Oregon State Fairgrounds.

Astoria Annual Swap Meet March 14 in Astoria.

Portland Roadster Show March 20-22 in Portland.

Portland Swap Meet at PIR in Portland April 3-5.

South Albany April Fool's Day Car Show on April 4 at South Albany High School.

Sweet Home Sweet Rides June 27 in Sweet Home.

Also discussed was the upcoming Heritage Mall show. A sign up sheet was passed around and it appears that we have 13 cars signed up at this time. If you are not on the list and would like to show your car, please contact Gene Kidd. A sign up list was also passed around for volunteers to staff the club table during the show. You may staff the table and talk to visitors even if you are not showing your car. We will meet at Carino's Restaurant for dinner at 7:00 on Friday evening prior to moving the cars into the Mall at 9:00. If you would like to attend the dinner (whether showing a car or not) please let Gene

know so that we can ensure adequate seating at the restaurant. There was also a reminder for people to bring extra towels to dry cars off as we go in if it is wet or raining.

Old Business: We revisited the issue of campaigning for political office during club events. Gene indicated that he had sent a note to JoRae and returned her check.

As per the request from last month's meeting, Carolynn made a motion to insert the following into the club by laws: Members participating in a club sponsored event shall not announce or proclaim political or religious affiliations or views. Stickers and lettering affixed on a car is acceptable with club approval.

After extended discussion regarding free speech, the parade encouraging political entries and other factors the motion died for lack of a second.

Tom Cordier made a motion that Gene apologize to JoRae for blindsiding her in the meeting. Dave Boyd seconded the motion. Gene indicated that he did intend to talk to JoRae about the way the subject was presented. The motion passed on a hand ballot. Gene said he will apologize for the way it occurred.

New Business: There was discussion of the year end party led by Carolynn. The possibility of moving it to another time of year was brought up, possibly in the spring as a kickoff to the summer car season. Tom Cordier suggested combining it with the Heritage Mall Show. Dave Kuntz offered his place as a possible venue. More discussion will occur later.

Jeff Albright updated the group on the all Corvette shows that regularly occur during the summer. High Desert Corvettes will host their event in Bend on July 17 and 18. Rooms at Eagle Crest start at \$189, registration is \$110 per person and includes some meals. Attendance is limited to 125 cars. Coos Bay is reducing their show to a one day event. Cascade Corvette Club will not hold Corvettes in the Park this year.

50/50 Drawing: It was \$21 won by Larry Ferner. He donated it back to the club.

Attendance Drawing: Bob Gunderson's name was pulled. He was not in attendance so the amount will go to \$30 dollars next month.

There was a request by Tom that the web site make the icon for accessing the club meeting minutes be made more prominent.

Meeting was adjourned.