

## Beaver State Corvette Club Meeting Minutes-August 11, 2020

The meeting was held outdoors at the Barn. Several food options were available and we were able to comply with COVID restrictions. There was a brief discussion about future meetings and Gene Kidd mentioned that Dave Kuntz had offered his facility for future meetings, particularly when we might need to move inside.

Guests: Mary Hobson's granddaughter, Cara, was in attendance.

New Members: None.

New Cars: No one had purchased any new Corvettes. Later in the meeting, Scott Watne said that he had recently purchased a very nice, totally stock, 1969 Impala and Terry Thompson indicated that he and Sue had recently purchased a 1956 Chevy 210.

August Birthdays: Jeff Albright, Dave Boyd, Lee Cray, Larry Ferner, Faye Melius, Al Sather and Scott Watne.

Treasurer's Report: No new expenditures and no new receipts. The balance remains \$1,498.40.

There was a brief discussion about the email glitches. It appears that with maybe one exception, people are receiving the club emails.

Old Business: The annual Veteran's Day Parade has been cancelled due to COVID concerns.

Past Events: Stayton/Sublimity recently held a car show. Al Sather reported that there were over 300 cars in attendance. He saw many cars he had not seen before and they were able to maintain COVID restrictions. He said it was a good event.

Terry Thompson reported that Coburg held their annual event in a modified form. Instead of the traditional static display show, they staged cars at a local winery and then groups of 40 to 50 cars were led on a parade through the city of Coburg. Each group was led by a fire or police vehicle. It went off very well.

Upcoming Events: August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Corona Car Show in Newburg, September 12<sup>th</sup> is Antiques in the Street in Albany and November 21<sup>st</sup> is the Annual Albany Indoor Swap Meet and the fairgrounds.

New Business: There was a discussion about changing the annual year end holiday party to another time of year. Some of the cons to having a party around Christmas are inclement weather, busy time for most with conflicting schedules, venues are hard to find, food and venues are expensive and the snow birds are gone. There seemed to be some agreement amongst the group that a later time of year would be good, probably in April or May and use it as a kickoff to car season. We would still meet and have election of officers in December. Member were asked to come to the next meeting with any additional ideas.

Tech Time: None

50/50 Drawing: Dave Boyd won \$40.

Attendance Drawing: Al Penna won \$30. Next meeting it will be back to \$10.

Al Penna shared how he acquired his first Corvette. He bought a 1970 while in Viet Nam.

Gene Kidd shared how he got his first Corvette, a 1979 coupe that Carolynn bought for him as a 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary gift.

Gene Kidd shared that a President's Mystery Tour is being planned. Details to come.

Meeting was adjourned.