



Corvettes of the Ozarks

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1. COTO Members Present:

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| 1- Kink & Pat Kulchawick | 10-Steve & Chris Martinez |
| 2- Tommy & Betty Webb | 11-Lisa Thompson |
| 3- Eddie & Tatiana Garcia | 12-Rick & Letha Mahan |
| 4- Jack & Kathy Allison | 13-Rick & Laurie Leeper |
| 5- Jim & Kay Lisiecki | 14-Jerry & Michele Steging |
| 6- Judi & Ray Neumann | 15-Daniel & Windi Lewis |
| 7- David & Angie Washington | |
| 8- Dave & Susie Allen | |
| 9- Frank Midkiff & Deb Mitchell | |

2. Meeting was called to order by the President

- A. Dave began the meeting at 7:00 pm with 27 members and two guests present.
- B. Dave welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked if anyone had information concerning members or if anyone was celebrating a birthday or anniversary this month.
 - a. Jerry and Michele celebrated an anniversary on the 17th. Happy anniversary you two!
 - b. Kathy Allison and Pat Kulchawick are both celebrating birthdays today. Happy birthday to two great ladies! (Jack brought delicious cupcakes!!)
 - c. Dave welcomed two guests and hopefully new members. Welcome to Eddie & Tatiana Garcia. They are the owners of a silver 2008 convertible.

d. We found out that Jerry and Michele are proud owners of a newly purchased Corvette. They are now sporting a 2010 red Grand Sport. Congratulations!

3. COTO'S Treasurer Report:

Susie gave the treasurer report. We are solvent.

4. COTO'S Secretary Report:

Betty wanted to welcome Eddie and Tatiana to the meeting. She and Tommy had harassed them for 3 months to visit. Hopefully they will be with us from now on.

5. COTO's Vice President Report:

No Report

6. Old Business:

A. This is the month that we formally vote on officers for the upcoming year. We have volunteers for each position. Dave asked if anyone else was interested in a position. No one else volunteered so he asked for a show of hands in support of the officer volunteers. All received unanimous votes. Dave thanked all the 2020 officers for stepping up.

President:	Frank Midkiff
Vice President:	Kay Lisiecki
Treasurer:	Lisa Thompson
Secretary:	Judi Neumann
Officer at Large:	Jim Lisiecki

B. Dave thanked all of the members that attended the Hillbilly chili cook-off on October 19th. The weather and the chili were great. We had 7 member Corvettes and two others from the local area that joined in. Thanks to all.

- C. Dave has checked with Chris from the Cotton Company about shirts. The only orders that they have filled were embroideries. If anyone needs a shirt please stop in and place an order. The Cotton Company is across the highway from Hobby Lobby.
- D. Dave updated us on the COTO Christmas Party. He and Susie met with the Elks and have decided on the following. The party will be Saturday, December 7th. It will start at 5:00pm for drinks and social hour then dinner at 6:00. After dinner we will begin our annual "Dirty Santa". The dinner will be like previous years, buffet style with turkey and beef and all the fixings. There will be cheese cake for dessert. The estimated cost will be \$20.00 per person. This is an approximate cost. This will include tea, soft drinks and gratuity (this does not include bar gratuity)/ The bar will be open for "Big Kid Drinks". For those not familiar with Dirty Santa, it is essentially a gift exchange. The gifts should be around \$25.00. Everyone will draw numbers. As your number is called, you pick out a gift. Here is where the "dirty" comes in. Each gift can be "stolen" twice before it can no longer be stolen. More detail will be given at the party. For those who are not members of the Elks, just press the button next to the door for entry. Also, the Elks requires non members to sign the guest book on entry with your name and a name of a sponsor from the Elks Club. There are many COTO members who are also Elks members. If you don't know any by name you can use Dave's name.

7. New Business:

- A. At the September meeting Letha Mahan suggested that the club donate to a scholarship fund for the Mountain Home Education Foundation for a scholarship for a student of the auto mechanics class at ASU. Letha was there with more information about this project. Letha is a board member for the Education Foundation. She told us that Baxter Memorial and Baxter Lab came to them and said that they wanted to build a future work force. She told us that there are 17 areas of study. All area schools have formed a group called "Promise". 63 students need help with tuition and \$80,000.00 has been raised. This means 2 years of free tuition. She told us there are three ways would could help. First, we could sponsor a "Promise" scholarship. Second, we could just donate for a traditional scholarship or third we could pay toward the automotive tools needed for

the day to day class. After much discussion back and forth between members, we decided to discuss this again in January. Letha hopes to get someone to speak to us from the foundation in more detail. Some of the ideas that members had were good ones. Windi asked if the tools could be paid for upon graduation. Dave asked if we could donate to the school shop. There is a lot to think about but we have time to make a decision. The scholarship is not given until Spring. The meal at the Christmas Party is normally paid for by the club. We voted and decided this year that instead of the club paying for the members Christmas meal, we will make some form of donation to ASU.

B. Daniel told us about an indoor car show this weekend at the Empire Fairgrounds in Springfield. Check it out if you get the chance.

8. Website Visits:

Website stats for last month: 415 visits.

6% - Newark, NJ

8% - Mountain Home, AR

4% - Montreal, CA

3% - Atlanta, GA

3% - Lake Forest, IL or CA?

75% - Other

50/50 DRAWING

Eddie Garcia won a total of \$30.00

Congratulations Eddie!

Meeting adjourned at 7:30

Next meeting December 7, 2019 (Christmas Party)

Hope to see everyone there