

B.C.C. monthly business meeting: Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019

Meeting called to order by club President, Jack Whitis, at 7:00p.m.

Minutes were read and approved

Treasury report stated that the club's account balance is \$9,538.93, wit \$27.05 cash on hand

Donations spent: \$3,000 given as charitable donations to both Semper K9 and to Frazier Mason Some Gave All Foundation

Outgoing president, Jack Whitis, gave his thanks to the outgoing board members and to the club for its members support throughout the year.

New Business:

New board members were announced for the 2019 year

- Rino Pivorotto: Membership & Communications
- David Martinez: Secretary
- Dick Genaille: Treasurer
- Bob Tolhurst: Vice President
- Roger Howell: President

Roger Howell accepted his role as new B.C.C. president and gave a short history of the club to recap how the club has grown since its establishment

Upcoming events:

Jan 25 & 26: Rolex 24hour, Joan and Jack will be going

Feb 16: Valentine cruz to Hanover Tavern. Point of contact is Rino Pivorotto

Mar 17: St. Patricks day event at Nags Head, NC. Point of contact is Joan Yaros/Al McLoud

Jun 16 & 17: Corvette Museum 24hr of LeMans viewing party

Albert Martinez announced that he will be the caravan captain for our area for the 2019 National Corvette Caravan.

Roger announced that he would like to introduce a Tech tip segment to the meetings to allow for members to bring up questions concerning their car as well as to spread helpful information regarding Corvettes and Corvette maintenance, as well as for any club member to e-mail him if they have an idea for a club event such as track days or Go-karts at Dominion.

Roger and Bob talked about issues affecting both C5 and C6 corvettes and potential solutions for club members.

Roger reminded the club that Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> was the opening for reservations for club banners to be submitted to the Corvette Museum. He also indicated we could change our banner design if wanted.

Greg added on to Roger's statement, saying that the price to reserve a spot for our banner will be \$500, -- motion was accepted to pay for the reservation

Roger opened the floor for open discussion at 7:29p.m.

The idea to establish a Battlefield Corvette Club forum was discussed more info to follow

Question was asked if our website shows upcoming events for other clubs around the area.

Answer was yes, if Rino is alerted of the event ahead of time.  
Museum ambassador, Greg Merkel, reminded the club that he has corvette raffle tickets for sale starting at \$10

Greg also mentioned that the National Corvette Museum will be opening a new exhibit called From Gas Station to Space Station. He also informed those interested in joining the caravan that you need to register in two places: the Corvette Museum and the regional caravan. Talk to Albert or Greg for more information.

Greg reminded the club of the Corvette Museum's LeMans viewing party and that the price for last year was \$150 a person, will provide more information as it comes to light.

Greg announced the passing of Jim Perkins and his significance in the effort for saving the corvette.

Roger let the club know that he has a trailer capable of lowering to the ground to help any club members whose Corvette needs to be trailered.

Chris Mendell suggested a potential club event to tour the Virginia War Memorial, date for the event still to be discussed.

Al gave his thanks to the B.C.C. members who participated in the Toys for Tots run.

Roger told the club to get in touch with him if anyone has an issue with their corvette so he can try to help before anyone has to go to the dealer.

Motion to close was accepted and the President brought the meeting to close at 8:00p.m.