PIEDMONT CORVETTE CLUB

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

15 September 2015

1. Welcome and Call to Order:

* The meeting was called to order by the President, Charlotte Flohr, at 6:45 p.m. at Denny’s in Warrenton on 15 September 2015.
* The pledge of allegiance was recited.
* There were 18 members in attendance.

1. Introduction of Guests/New Members: None
2. Introduction of Officers:
   * The President (Charlotte Flohr), Vice President (Paul Jolley), Treasurer (Carol Kohler), Secretary (vacant), and Director (Robert Talbot).
3. Reading of the Minutes:
   * The minutes for August were approved by the membership.
4. The Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer reported a balance of $768.37.
5. The Sunshine Lady’s Report:
   * September 19th – Anne Pfannenstiel and Darlene Talbot. October Birthdays: 6th – Carol Kohler; 12th – John Bogle; 20th – Dan Kohler and Lynn Zagrod.
6. The Vice President’s Report:
   * Cruise to Sevierville and Gatlinburg, TN on October 15. Attend the Corvette Expo in Sevierville; the auction is great; drive The Tail of the Dragon; take a roller coaster ride on the “Alpine”. 7 rooms are booked.
   * Niagara Falls Cruise: 9 cars are confirmed. Depart at 6:00 am Thursday, 9/17/2015; arrive in Niagara Falls, Canada, at 4:30-5:00 pm. Friday: Bus tour of Niagra attractions to include the Butterfly Conservatory and a ride on the “Maid of the Mist”. Saturday: we will meet a group – “Canadian Forum” for a joint cruise on the Niagara Parkway and lunch. Sunday: visit “Niagara on the Lake” for a day of shopping and to see the Prince of Wales Hotel.
7. Director’s Report:
   * Rob Talbot referred to the “Car and Drive” Magazine in which he noted that the Z06 beat Lamborghini; time—7.08. He also reminded us of how easy it is to have your car hacked.
8. The President’s Report:
   * “Corvettes at Carlisle” was a fun event, once again.
9. Unfinished Business
   * The Club picnic location had to be changed due to a conflict at our previously voted location: Crockett Park. Their annual Children’s Festival is on October 10, with a rain date on the 11th.
   * The 11th is our picnic date. Our new venue is at the Northern Fauquier Community Park in Marshall. We have a reserved pavilion “Shoreside”, a 40-person shelter on the water. Cost of the rental is $50.00 for a half day—2:30 ‘til dusk. A sign-up sheet was passed around so that members could sign up to bring food. The club will supply the chicken.
   * Waivers: Charlotte called for additional signed waivers, especially for those participating in cruises. At this time, there were 14 waivers signed out of 33 members.
   * Nominations for positions on the Board of Directors:
     1. President – Paul Jolley accepted a nomination.
     2. Vice President – Ronnie LeDrew accepted a nomination
     3. Treasurer – Carol Kohler accepted a nomination
     4. Secretary – Lynn Zagrod accepted a nomination
     5. Director – George Sutton and Rob Talbot accepted nominations.
   * Further nominations will be taken from the floor at the October business meeting.
10. New Business
    * Annual club dues are during October. They remain the same: $30.00 for a single; $50.00 for a couple. Checks may be mailed to our treasurer at our PO Box 522, Warrenton, VA 20186.
11. Announcements
    * The 2015 NCRS car show will be held at Sully Plantation on Saturday, September 26, 2015. Hours are from 11:00 AM TO 4:00 PM. Registration fee to enter your car is $20.00 which will go to The Wounded Warrior Project. Online—check Eventbrite for details. Kay Patton noted that this is a first for NCRS. Rob felt Wounded Warriors should be our charity. Sheryl will check on Haymarket House. Tom made a motion to donate our budget amount of $250.00 to the Wounded Warrior Project. Also, we can pass the hat at the October meeting to add money to our donation.
    * Gatlinburg Cruise on October 15-18; Corvette/Chevy Expo October 17; Link: corvettechevyexpo.com. Get tickets online and save $$.
    * October 17—Remington Volunteer Fire Department will hold a gun raffle. There will be a drawing every hour. Tickets are $20.00.
    * Paul spoke about traffic; when at a light making a left turn, keep your wheels straight. Safer.
    * Clint warned us of the “herds of deer out there.”
    * 50/50: Steve Zagrod was the lucky winner, taking home $23.00, and the club received $24.00.
12. A Motion was made to adjourn the meeting and second at 7:36 pm; seconded, and adjourned at 7:36 pm.

Prepared by Charlotte Flohr