

# CORVETTES OF CLARKSVILLE

Meeting held at Serra Chevrolet

January 9, 2024

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** – at 5:30 PM by President, Bill Calabrese.

Nathaniel Washington led us in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Bill Magerkurth was absent due to important family matters.

Bill C. welcomed everyone and recognized birthdays this month:

Carl Cewinski

President Bill listed some of the action items the Board would attempt to do in this new year and he monitored a discussion of how club information will be available in one location for the members and not scattered about i.e. website, googlegroups, Facebook etc. The planned official source of information will be the club website.

Another action to “get us into the 21<sup>st</sup> century” will be a web based method of member payments for dues, activities etc. Bill C. will work with Nathaniel and come up with some options. Electronic payments would eliminate written checks and mailing to our PO box. (Dan Gurga told us he has lost three written checks in the short time living in Clarksville!)

The bi-annual visits to the Tennessee Veterans Home should be started again. We had small groups in the past that provided a greatly appreciated visits to the home.

Doing community help with YAPAK and the Salvation Army will be restarted in 2024. We couldn't make our annual financial donations to them in 2023 since we didn't make money with the low performing Rymtime monthly car shows. The goal is that 50% of income will be donated to charities.

Also, we will work in getting sponsors for the club. They will be patronized by members and have their names and logos on our website.

Bill C. talked to Jason Burton of Serra Chevrolet and he assured Bill that continuing to have our monthly meetings here is not a problem.

**VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT** –Jeff Crowder stated the need for additional sponsorships for the club. Suggesting local car based businesses. A discussion started of how and where to get club sponsors. Initially, sponsors would be noted on our website and expand with our growth.

Bill C. suggested that small “sponsor finding” committee be formed to create the “who, what and where “of sponsorship of our club. Jewell L. and Mark Z. and Jeff C. will collaborate and report at the next monthly CoC meeting.

Jeff C. suggested that we start planning for a car show soon so that flyers and other things can be done in advance.

**TREASURER emeritus REPORT** – Acting Secretary Carl C. said that the Treasurer's Report was mailed out with this Meeting Agenda and December 2023 Minutes; everyone should have received them. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Karen C. and seconded by Mark Z. Motion passed.

The November **month end balance was \$ XXXXXX** Motion to approve by

Karen C., seconded by Jewell L. Motion carried. The December 2023 Treasurer Report to be created by the new Treasurer, Dawn L.

**EVENTS COORDINATOR REPORT**- Mark Zellers –General discussion of ideas for when and where CoC should have a future all brands car show. A request for someone to help design a future car show flyer was discussed. A suggestion to collaborate with Memory Lane Cruisers was voiced by Bill C.

Bill C. told those present that a memorial cruise-by caravan will be held **Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>** for our late member, Karen Magerkurth. It is requested to drive your Corvette rain or shine for several laps throughout Karen and Bill M.'s home complex in honor of a loyal and loving member.

**We will stage for Karen's memorial at Golly Gee's ice cream shop parking lot at 2622 Madison St. Clarksville at 12:00 noon.** Wear your club shirt and use your parade US flag if you have them.

Mark Z. suggested that members attend a live magic show at the Clarksville Roxy theater on February 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Admission is \$25 each person. We are to go on line and purchase your tickets. Afterwards we would eat at the Strawberry Alley restaurant.

The **January 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Social** is the Plantation Restaurant at 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The address is 237 Beasley Drive, Dixon, TN 37055. Staging at Liberty Park Grill, 125 Marina Way in Clarksville 37040. Rain or Shine! Meet at Liberty Park at 10:00 AM.

**WEBMASTE REPORT** – Nathaniel Washington thanked everyone for their help in sending pictures and keeping our Website up to date. If anyone has any questions, Nate looks forward to answering them.

Remember; always check our **Website:** <https://corvettesofclarksville.com/>;

**Pictures should be sent to,**

[corvettesofclarksville@gmail.com](mailto:corvettesofclarksville@gmail.com)

**NCM LIAISON** – Mark Zellers reported April Caravan and Anniversary event. He is awaiting for ambassador information.

**OLD BUSINESS** – None

**NEW BUSINESS** – See club website for latest information! Karen Magerkurth and Thomas Kirkendall were voted new Honorary Members motion by Carl C. seconded by Elijah R.

**50/50 RAFFLE** – Mark Zellers won \$13.00; \$14.00 to the club.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** – by Elijah R., seconded by Donna C..

Motion Passed.

**MEETING ADJOURNED - @ 6:05 PM** Submitted by Carl Cewinski, acting Sec.