CORVETTES OF CLARKSVILLE

Meeting Held at Serra Chevrolet December 3rd, 2024

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER @ 5:30 PM by President Bill Calabrese

Bill asked to please silence phones. Nathaniel Washington led us in Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Bill Welcomed everyone and recognized guest, Forrest Hoffman, who is interested in joining our Club.

Bill also recognized new member, Dan Shaw (friend of Mary Beth). Birthdays this month – No member Birthdays this month.

General Comments: Pleasant View Christmas Parade, Dec 7th.

Staging at Dollar General, exit 19, at 8:30 AM.

Bill recommended we donate \$500 this year to the Salvation Army. Following discussion, Bill Magerkurth made a motion

to approve, seconded by Jeff Crowder. Motion carried. Bill C briefly summarized our 2024 year, which included: our visit to the Veteran's Home which we will do again next year. Helping out at YAIPak, which we will continue to do. Our midweek luncheons have been successful and Mark will continue them next year. Bill said our Website is still a work in progress and thanked Nate for all he accomplished. We will have another Car Show in 2025, probably at

Serra Chevrolet in October.

Still looking for a place to have a monthly "Cars & Coffee". We welcome any suggestions.

Bill suggested we participate in "Wreaths across America" next year, and sponsor 5 Wreaths at \$17 each.
This would give us excellent yearly exposure, at a very reasonable cost, including on our Website.
This will be addressed next year under Old Business.

VICE PRESIDENT – Jeff Crowder echoed the comments made by Bill C. It was a productive year for the Club with many new members recruited. We had excellent participation at our CoC Events, and had a successful Car Show. We now have something to build on for next year. Jeff also said he intends to continue showing his McQueen Mobile at events with all donations going to our Club, with already over \$300 this year. Great job!

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Bill Magerkurth confirmed that everyone received the Minutes of the November Meeting and asked for additions or corrections. Motion to approve by Mark Zellers, seconded by Jewell Langford. Motion carried.
 Roster dated 11/07/24 is still current. Members not paying 2025 dues by Jan 31st will be removed from the Roster.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Dawn Lisandrelli

November Treasurer's Report Posted. Extra copies available. November Balance - \$5663.96. Motion to Approve by Ed Adkins, seconded by Ken Bahn. Motion carried.

EVENTS COORDINATOR – Mark Zellers, Monthly Social Activities: December 7th, Pleasant View Christmas Parade December 8th, Xmas Party (stage @ Sams Club 4 PM) January 15th, Wednesday lunch at Cheddars 11 AM. January 19th, Casa Blanca Restaurant 12 Noon (lunch) Then Custom House Museum.

WEBMASTER REPORT – Nathaniel Washington thanked members for their support throughout the year and offered to assist Ed Adkins in his new role as Webmaster.

Thanks to Club Members for submitting photos to: <u>corvettesofclarksville@gmail.com</u>.

OLD BUSINESS – Dawn reported that the owner of Oakland Manor in Hopkinsville passed away on Thanksgiving. Her daughter will continue to handle our dinner with Dawn's help. Remember we will be staging at Sam's Club at 4 PM.

NEW BUSINESS - Dawn reminded us that our 25th anniversary will be in 2027 and we need to start planning for that. We need ideas.

CORVETTE TRIVIA – Bill C asked: What was the cost of a new 1953 Corvette? Ans: \$3498 What year did Corvette score the overall victory at the 24 hours of Daytona? Ans: 2001

50/50 Raffle – The Pot was \$25. Bill M won \$12.

MEETING ADJOURNED – 6:10 PM

Submitted by: Bill Magerkurth, CoC Secretary

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