

November CFC Meeting Notes

Pledge of Allegiance: Gordon led the members in the pledge and recognized all CFC veterans. Gordon also advised the members of the passing of CFC member Mike Levine.

New members and Guests: Milt and Denise Packard that are looking to purchase a C-4.

Secretary's Report: An email was sent from the October meeting to all members. There were no revisions to the minutes.

Treasurer's report.: Bob Morrow. Bob gave his report. Finances are good at this time.

Membership Chairman, Bill Bordwine. We have 98 CFC members at this time. Please continue to send your dues and any address and email changes to Bill Bordwine. If you need a nametag or you wish to order one for your significant other (there is a small charge for the extra one), please contact Bill.

NCM Ambassador Report: John Fort presented the report for Don Paulson, NCM Ambassador. Holiday gifts are available at the NCM store for purchase. NCM members receive a 10% discount on their order. Plant tours as of November 1st are available. Cost is \$50. NCM members receive a \$15 discount. The tour distance has been expanded to 1.5 miles, larger than in the past. Reservations are required with tickets purchased through the NCM. Tour information is on the NCM website.

As always, if you would like to become a member of the National Corvette Museum or have questions about your membership or the museum, please contact Don. Not only is he efficient and will get you set up with all you need, he gets credit towards his ambassador status as well.

OLD BUSINESS

October 10th – 14th – CFC Club Trip to the National Corvette Museum. Ten CFC members and spouses caravanned to the NCM Museum. A NCM staff member guided us through the museum with new exhibits. Very informative and knowledgeable guide. Lunch provided. Members visited the NCM store. Lots of merchandise we took home. Side trips to Railroad and airplane museum. We also got to experience laps on the NCM Motorsports Track following NCM instructors. WE soon found out they were more than cruising laps as the lead car went as fast as you could keep up with their cars. Some members even rented track time driving the NCM C8 cars. What a blast!. Several great restaurants on our stop overs and in Bowling Green. Great food and conversation. On the way back, we drove the Tail of the Dragon with its 319 curves. See pictures on our website and also PDR videos of the drive back and the Tail of Dragon drive. Check it out!

October 29th, 2022 – Classic Car's and Rock in Roll Car Show. Twelve CFC Members attended. WE were parked in the street overlooking the intercoastal. Lunch at the Fishy Restaurant. Two CFC members won awards: Bob Morrow C 7 won Best late model Chevrolet, Don Massa C8 won Best late model Corvette, CFC won the Club Participation award with a

\$200 prize! Check out pictures on the website under current events and also posted on our Facebook page. CFC members voted to use the \$200 for our donation to charities at our upcoming car show.

NEW BUSINESS

After the membership meeting, 18 CFC members cruised to Chili's Bar and Grill for lunch and socializing.

December Holiday Party: Party will be from 5 pm to 8 pm. Asking for a group of volunteers that would help us for the setup from 4:00 to 5:00pm and takedown from 8:00 to 8:30. All furniture moved must be placed back in its original location and tables setup and removed. Location: Riverlights Lakehouse, 4124 Watercraft Ferry Road, Wilmington, NC 28412. BYOB. Club will provide water, tea and desserts. There will be a catered meal with a DJ for music and dancing.

Election of Officers for 2023. Nominations at November meeting, Vote at December meeting. Installation at January, 2023 meeting. Nominations are open for all positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Gordon nominated Mike Scharf for President. Mike accepted the nomination. Mike Scharf nominated Gordon Boyd for Vice President. Gordon accepted. Gordon nominated Bob Morrow for Treasurer. Bob accepted the nomination. The Secretary position is open and we are accepting nominations for the position and all other officer positions. Email Gordon at _____ if you are interested in running for a position.

WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE

Cape Fear Corvettes Facebook Page: This is a closed group page. Please sign up and an administrator will allow you to join so you may view and post posts. We encourage all CFC members to post events and information that may be of interest to your CFC members.

Cape Fear Corvettes Website: I am pleased to announce our CFC page is live!! CFC member Jeff Warner has volunteered his time to get our site to make it easy for CFC members and interested prospective members to find out what the club is all about. Check it out!! Jeff would like all members to send a picture of you and your spouse and your Corvette to: _____ . Send also any picture you may have for any CFC events past or present so we can add to the Event tab. Note all For Sale item posts are for CFC member only under the For Sale Tab and must be car related.

ITEMS FOR SALE: Tony Caraciollo

Tony C. has several club items and books for sale. Please see Tony if you would like to order a club shirt or other "club wear". Email Tony at _____ with you order for club shirts.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting: Saturday, December 10th, 2022: 10:00am at Glen Healey's Shop, the day before our Holiday Party.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15am.