

March 15, 2026 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at Shakespeare's Pizzeria South in Columbia.

Officers present:

President Chris Duncan

Vice President Russ Gibson

Treasurer Don Martin

Secretary Teresa Stice

Russ opened the meeting.

Club license plate:

- Russ showed the design for the potential Corvette club license plate.
- A one-time use fee of \$500 and at least 200 plates would need to be obtained. Allowing the license plate to be obtained by any Corvette owner was discussed to make it easier to get the 200 minimum, with our club holding the rights to the plate. The club could charge a one-time fee for the use of the plate design.
- A motion was made by Vickie Mallory and seconded by Jasper Grant to proceed with the license plate design. The motion was voted on and approved.
- A motion was made by Darren Stice and seconded by Chris Duncan to charge a \$35 one-time fee to use the license plate design.
- This year any club members who want to use the design will pay the \$35 license fee in lieu of the yearly club membership dues.
- Member, Elizabeth Dennis, a DMV employee, will help get the plate prepared for sale.
- The plate design will be presented at the Cup.

New members:

- Kenny Barton at the meeting today.
- James and Ellen Blair
- Gregory and Shondra Johnson

Corvette Cup:

- 61 cars are preregistered for the Cup so far which is 20% more than any Cup in the last 15 years.
- Auction donations and sponsors are still needed. Donations should be given to Lewis and Mary Ellen Van Houten. Sponsors giving \$500 or more, name and/or logo need to be given to Vickie Mallory prior to Friday March 20th.
- The weekend schedule was revealed.
- Experienced car parkers are needed.
- A spirit wall will be a new way to raise money with tickets sold for a chance to pull an alcoholic beverage off the wall.
- Candy is needed for the parade.

- A Dream Factory promotional video is needed to show prior to the live auction.
- Every club member is needed to make the Cup successful.
- The old parade banners with the prior logo will be auctioned off.
- The money given during the Cup will now be handled through the Club as a 501C3 organization for tax purposes

Website:

- The store is currently closed but will come open again.

Cruises:

- Darren Stice discussed the first cruise of the year on May 2nd. The cruises will be on the website, midmissouricorvetteclub.com. RSVPs for the cruise should go through the website.
- The cruise will begin in Columbia, proceed to Thomas Hill and finish with ice cream in Paris.

National Corvette Museum (NCM):

- Ambassador monthly newsletters are on the website.
- The 66,000 sq ft collections facility construction is underway.
- The camper area has been purchased by NCM and thus all campers removed.
- R8C deliveries return in June.
- The Club's NCM trip is June 3rd through the 7th with 12 members going. Racetrack is on Friday and boulevard delivery on Saturday.
- A meeting of those participating on the trip will occur at the May meeting.
- Let Bob or Vickie know about any new or renewed NCM insurance policies, tickets purchased, or volunteering to make sure the club gets points.

Next meeting: Larry and Gaylene Meyers will host the May meeting at their home 2305 Hwy EE, Moberly.

Meeting adjourned