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Meeting Minutes from Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Place:  Aunt Chilada’s Easy Street Cafe - HHI

Members in Attendance:  39

Time:  6:15 p.m.

Meeting called to order by our President, Joe Wick

**FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

50/50 RAFFLE

Our Raffle was held, and a total of $86.00 was collected.

$43.00 was won by our own “Party Patty!!!” Congratulations!!🤗

“WELCOME BACK” to our Club Members!!!😀🤗🤩

Marc & Angela Bellantone

Tony & Margot Fiteni

Chuck & Pat Leeder

Bill & Sandy Starkey

Nice to see familiar faces join us once again!!😉

**“THANK YOU’S”**

An “**appreciative thank you**” was given to Roger Metzger &

Dick Van De Mark, for their “**service**” to our Club in selling

those 50/50 Raffle tickets, for so many years.  They have

since relinquished those duties, and passed them on to

our VP, Frank La Vacca, who will now be in charge of doing

this service.

A gift card, to their favorite restaurant, was given to them in “appreciation” for all their hard work and effort.  Thank you!!🫶🏻

Also, huge “thank you’s” to Cheryl Schattall for her wonderful job

organizing a car cruise to St. Helena Island; Ann Schaeffer

for her great job in “filling our tummy’s” at our “Sunday Brunch;”

and Jack Bianchino for organizing a monthy men’s breakfast.

Thank you all for your “efforts” in planning “FUN STUFF” for our

Club.

**SURVEY**

The survey, passed out to all our members, has been

compiled and tallied, and all members unanimously agreed to their findings. Thank you all for taking the time to fill out these

forms✍🏻,  allowing us to get a better idea of what our Club Members want within this Club, going forward.👍🏻

**FINANCIALS**

Presented to us by our Treasurer, Will Meacham

March Balance - $4,171.42

Membership Dues & Deposits - $1,705.00

Shirts & Misc. - $2,594.57

Balance as of 03/07/2024 - $3,426.85

62 PAID MEMBERS

13 UNPAID MEMBERS

**COMING ATTRACTIONS**

Jack Bianchino’s “Men’s Only” Breakfast Club😉😜

This breakfast event will be held, always, a week after

our regular Club Meeting.  Either on a Tuesday,

Wednesday or Thursday.  Days to be decided on

“short notice,” and “local weather forecast.”

Jack is hoping these breakfasts will be “outside” events,

and if you can’t drive your Corvette, your daily driver is

just fine.  Jack wants these breakfasts to be a casual

and easy time, with Members enjoying a “no-frills”

“men’s” breakfast.😛Hope I got that right Jack!🤪

LADIES LUNCH - TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024 - 11:45 p.m.

Port Royal Golf Club - HHI choice of Quesadilla & Salad or Half sandwich and Salad. Please RSVP to Patti ASAP if you haven’t signed up yet.

Organized by Patti Soltys - psoltys@aol.com

4th ANNUAL TARGA LOWCOUNTRY FLY-IN & RALLY

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024 - 9:45 a.m.

$35.00 Admission - Catered lunch included

Advanced Registration Required - Deadline - March 17th!! Information on registration will be sent out in a separate email

Frank Carollo - fmcarollo@gmail.com

CAROLE GALLI’S BOAT CRUISE

 “ **Save The Date”**

Saturday, May 18, 2024 - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

BYOB + an appetizer to share - dessert provided

Reservations taken after Sunday, March 31, 2024

Cost - $30.00 person

Questions for Carole - gallisings@gmail.com

BRUNCH

Sunday, April 28, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.

BLACK MARLIN RESTAURANT

Organized by Ann Schaeffer - annschaeffer024@gmail.com reach out to Ann if interested

NATIONAL CORVETTE CARAVAN - “20th”Anniversary”

BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - August 26th - 28th

Organized by Joe Passiment -

joseph.passiment900@gmail.com

VENICE, FLORIDA TRIP -

Organized by Al Wologo - alwologo@yahoo.com

Other upcoming “Events” organized by Al Wologo

…..Charleston Doing Vettes - Saturday, April 20, 2024

…..Myrtle Beach Car Show - Saturday, June 01, 2024

Added note by Al Wologo…..

Al has now joined the staff at:

       “Les Stanford Chevrolet” - Dearborn, Michigan as

                         “Corvette Specialist”

If you are “crusin” in the area😉, drop in and see Al.

Also, Al is trying to organize a INDY KARTING & FAMILY

   AMUSEMENT event this month - a “Buy 2, Get 1 Free Race”

Anyone interested???  Belfair Towne Village, Bluffton

Preferably during the week, in the evening.

Contact Al if you are interested….alwologo@yahoo.com 843 715-4567.

**ROUTE 66 - GUIDED TOUR - “TWO LANE AMERICA”**

“2024” Route 66 Caravan Dates

May 18-30

August 24-Sept 5

Sept 7-19

Sept 21-Oct 3

INCLUDED - 13 Nights of lodging - 18 meals - Museum & Sightseeing

$2,650.00 per person

Corvettes or open to all vehicles.

Contact info:  Austin Coop 513-827-8273

If two (2) or more Club Members are interested, they will take

$200.00 off the price…let Joe or Frank know if you might be

interested….they aren’t organizing it, but just want an idea if

anyone is interested.

**CLUB SHIRTS - BUTTONS - JACKETS**

Margie has Club shirts available.👕👕

Please pick up your shirt and pay for it, if you haven’t already

done so.  Also, Club name badges to be picked up or ordered.

Contact:  Margie - margiesteffes.aol.com

**MARCH BIRTHDAY “SHOUT OUTS”🎂🫶🏻🧁🍦🎉🎁**

…..Ann Schaeffer

…..Tim Wyld

…..Yours Truly🤓

**C-6 MICRO SWITCH SHIFTER**

 Details “Discussed” by Joe Wick.

Sorry Joe, for the “ladies” present, 🥱😴,

but thanks for the “show and tell” demo!!!😉  Demo information was sent out in email.

**MEETING TIME…CHANGE OR REMAIN THE SAME???**

As discussed and voted upon by the members, who were

present at the meeting, our Club Meeting’s will remain

at 5:30 p.m…(ordering dinner)

The possibility of 6:00 p.m. was discussed, but that was

dismissed after seeing it would be too close to regular

customer dining hours.

So **5:30 p.m.**it is…second “Wednesday” of every Month!!!

ADDED NOTE:  Our “special” organizer of trips,” Cheryl,

was in a motor vehicle accident on Tuesday, right here

on Rt. 170.  Thank goodness her injuries were minor, and

Cheryl is doing well🙏🏻, but not so much for her Equinox.

Please keep “good thoughts” and “get well wishes” for her.

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Her home address is:  57 Thomas Bee Drive, Bluffton 29909

Our Club Meeting for April, when determined where it will be,

will come out in an email, to inform all the Members.  Stay

tuned.👂🏻👀

Happy St. Patty’s Day to one and all!!!🍀

As always, thank you.  Judy🤓