**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL!!!!!**

**Meeting Minutes from Wednesday, 1/12/2022**

**Taste of Europe Restaurant**

**Members in attendance.... 57**

**Time: 7:15 p.m.**

**Our first meeting of the “New Year,” was called to order by our club President, Bert DeFazio.**

**First order of business...”WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS!!!”**

**Paul & Laura Miele - 1966 C-2**

**Paul & Lynn Karfomenos - 2022 C-8 Torch Red Coupe**

**Dave Johnson - 2004 C-5**

**Keith Treece & Gigi Healy - 2010 C-6 White Grand Sport Coupe**

**Bob Compton - 2006 C-6**

**Garry Price & Shirley Hamilton - 2001 C-5**

**Chuck & Sharon Caldwell - ZR 1 - 2011 C-6**

**WELCOME & glad to have you all join our Club !!!! 🤗🤗🤗**

**Next order of business...our  “CAR CLUB SHOW for 2022”**

**Saturday, May 14th, 2022.     Rain date - Sunday, May 15th**

**Reichenbach Chevrolet**

**This show is our “money-maker,”💰💰 for our Club, and we select “Charities” for which we donate the proceeds of this show.  Running and organizing this show is a lot of work, and we could use all the help we can get.  Bert is setting up “Committees,” and he asked that volunteers come forward to help make “our show” a success!!!  Many of you have already put their names on the clipboard that was passed around...thank you.  Bert is scheduling a meeting at Rose Hill, (date to be decided), for all who would like to volunteer, and assign committees for the many facets to run this show and make it a success...such as:  parking, registration, vote tallying, selling 50/50, and more.  So whether or not you signed the sheet, or have not yet, coming to this “car show” meeting will make you more aware of what needs to be done...so please try and attend.**

**Bert has taken on getting “food trucks,” and putting the “DJ (music) System” in place.**

**Marge, our Treasurer, is taking care of the “Insurance Certificate,” needed to hold this show.**

**Along with these tasks, we will be giving out 30 plus Trophies🏆..and the “BEST OF SHOW,” 🥇**

**Award will be in honor of our beloved member, Norm Galli...”The Norm Galli Memorial.”😄**

**FLYERS, for this show were passed out at the meeting, and we ask that you make additional copies of this flyer, keep them in your car, metal or fiberglass 😉, and put it on the windshield of any “Corvette” you happen to see in your travels!!  Spreading the word for this show is paramount.!!!!**

**SPONSORS....we need to get as many SPONSORS for our show as we can...$25.00 per Sponsor, is**

**what we ask, as a donation, with money going to a chosen worthy charity...even if you choose individually, to be a sponsor, that would be great too!!**

**Certificates of Appreciation, suitable for framing, will be given to each Sponsor...hopefully one of our members, Bill Schmitt, can provide those for us.**

**VENDORS....Bert has lined up Ten (10) vendors, as of this date, to be a part of our show...Harbor Freight, Snap-On, Interstate, are a few.  $50.00 charge for each vendor participating.**

**As you can see, so many “wheels,” 😉😉are needed to make OUR Car Show a success!!!**

**Next on the Agenda, is our very own, Mr. Fred Schattall, our “Event/Travel” Coordinator Extraordinaire, who is putting together a “cruise” and “private tour,” on Saturday, February 12th, to the Raptor Center at Georgia Southern University...visiting Birds of Prey & the Wildlife Center...so for anyone wishing to go on this cruise, please contact Fred at - (vetteishman@gmail.com)**

**In addition to “all” that Fred & and his lovely wife🥰Cheryl do, he is also looking for members to help him...submitting ideas and suggestions for future “outings.”  If you are willing to help Fred, please submit to him, your ideas, with research done on each outing suggested.  One thing this Club loves to do, is travel and eat!!!🤣🤣 His next destination, up for consideration, is “CaddyShack Vettes at the Village”...June 18th...details to follow.**

**ELECTIONS...Open Officer position/positions - It saddens me to say that our current President, Bert DeFazio announced that he needs to step down as President, due to personal family business.**

**Bert stepped up 4 years ago, when our former President Bill Schmitt needed to care for his wife.**

**For now, our Vice President, Al Wologo, will assume the position, until we can elect a new President or Vice President, if Al is interested in keeping the Presidency.  Bert will still be the Chairman of our Car Show, and will also help out, as needed, during this transition.  Any member wishing to fill a position or nominate a member, please submit these names to Bert (lawman654@hargray.com),**

**before the February meeting.  A “secret ballot election” will be held at our next Club meeting,**

**FEBRUARY 9th. (Buffalo Wild Wings).**

**And added note:  The incumbents are running for re-election as well.  PLEASE try and attend this very important meeting...this is YOUR club, so YOUR input is of the utmost importance!!!!**

**Current Officers:  Acting President - Al Wologo**

**Vice President -**

**Treasurer - Marge Steffes**

**Secretary - Judy La Vacca**

**As always, we would like to THANK, Party Patty, for always finding us a great place for our “meetings and meals!!!”  ❤️❤️😋😋 our meetings are always held on the “second” Wednesday of each month.**

**Next month’s meeting will be at Buffalo Wild Wings - Bluffton (directly across from Sam’s Club).**

**Wednesday, February, 9th.**

**Due to staffing problems at a lot of restaurants, our March & April meetings will be held at Rose Hill Plantation- Oak Terrance Restaurant.  Please ALWAYS contact Patty with your RSVP.**

**(marvpatty@roadrunner.com).  Giving Patty a “head count” is of primary importance.**

**Marge, our Treasurer, added that “our club,” now has 87 members!!**

**\*\*\*\*\*Balance in our account...$ 2,089.58**

**\*\*\*\*\*Just an added tidbit...55 members live off Island and 32 members on the Island 🌴**

**\*\*\*\*\*To date, 63 members have paid their dues...24 members NEED TO PAY!!!**

**\*\*\*\*\* $30.00 per year for anyone wishing to join.**

**\*\*\*\*\*Shirts & Badges can be ordered by contacting Marge....(margiesteffes@aol.com)**

**Our Vice President, Al Wologo, mentioned also, that Reichenbach Chevrolet, will be taking orders for the new Z-06 on March 26th...with a substantial premium added to the MSRP...Be prepared to spend MEGA $$$$  Start saving your money now boys and girls!!!🤣🤣💰💰**

**Our 50/50 Raffle ($160.00) was won by one of our new members,**

**$80.00 to Chuck Caldwell...CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**

**In closing, I would like to thank one and all, and wish you all “good health & good times” for the 2022 Corvette season!!!  Judy🤓**