Meeting Minutes from Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Rose Hill Plantation - Oak Terrace Restaurant

The Meeting was called to order by our President, Al Wologo at 5:55 pm.

Members in attendance: 45

New Members Ken Marchi and Florida introduced themselves. Welcome to our Club. There were no guests in attendance.

Will Meacham, Treasurer reported that the current Club balance is $4,900.

Notable activity was $1,200 in donations that will go to the Club’s charity, Special Olympics, and $1,900 coming in from Show sponsors.

Car Show Chairman, Bert DeFazio spoke about the Annual Car Show this Saturday, May 14th. On Saturday, May 7, there was the last “Volunteer” meeting at which 125 Goodie Bags were prepared and final details discussed for day of show. A Representative from the Special Olympics will be on site Saturday. Bert reiterated the importance of weighing down and/or securing any tent brought to our Car Show. He also reminded members to bring chairs for the day. Volunteers may deliver equipment to Reichenbach Friday night before 7 pm if they wish, rather than Saturday morning. He asked that volunteers arrive Saturday by 7:00 am. He asked for a “count” of members’ cars participating. Bert anticipates Clubs from Charleston, Columbia and other nearby areas to travel to Bluffton for the Show. Optimistically, there could be 125 entrants on Saturday. That would be great. One huge perk is the donation of a 4-person package to the 2022 Concours d’Elegance event. It will be auctioned off at the show.

Margie Steffes also spoke about the Show. She went over the entry/participation process. All cars pay $20.00…even CCHHI members. Club member parking will be separate from non-club entrants. Members are encouraged to NOT vote for their own car. Please wear your yellow Club shirt or any other yellow shirt and your name badges.

Bert spoke briefly about the recent Car Cruise to the Charleston Corvette Show. Six Corvette members/cars caravanned to the Show. It was a great event and a great venue.

He also mentioned upcoming shows:

1. June 4: Myrtle Beach Corvette Show is huge and very well run.
2. October 9: 20th Anniversary “Corvettes at Palm Coast” Show, Palm Coast, FL
3. August 25-27: Corvettes at Carlisle, Carlisle, PA. Always big.

Bert then praised “Corvette Magazine” as a great source of information, including technical help available. He passed several issues around for members to look at.

Fred Schattall, the Club’s Cruising Director, spoke about upcoming cruises:

1. June 18: The 21st Anniversary Vettes at the Village @ World Golf Village in St. Augustine, FL
2. August 13: Cruise to Historic Strand Movie Theatre in Jessup, Georgia
3. September 15-18: Mountain View Cruise to Georgia Mountains, 314 miles, Thursday evening to Sunday. They will be stopping at observation areas, a winery and other attractions along the way.

Suggestions or IDEAS are always welcomed by Fred...planning these trips for our Club is no easy task, and Fred and Cheryl try to find new and fun places for us to go as a group. Another challenge is keeping expenses to a minimum.  So please help them if you can!! Remember OUR CLUB...OUR WAY!!!

The Member Spotlight was on Bill Steffes this month. He told us about his 25 years as a Corvette owner and the 10 Corvettes that he has enjoyed during that time, the favorite being his 1958. He currently owns a 1967 and has owned this car for 16 years; during this time it went through a total restoration. Way to go, Bill!

Al gave us a C8 update. He also announced that Bert has agreed to serve as VP for the remainder of the term.

Margie shared news about Judy LaVacca. She was scheduled for hip surgery again in Charleston on Friday. The Club wishes her a speedy recovery.

Party Patty, our “Meeting Event Coordinator,” spoke next about the upcoming Club meeting locations. All meetings, until September, will continue to be held at Rose Hill Plantation, Oak Terrace Restaurant….always the second Wednesday of the month. She is close to securing a new location on the Island after September. It is important to RSVP to her by **NOON** on Monday prior to the meeting date. She needs to alert the restaurant so they can plan for us. Please RESPOND if you plan on attending **or are even thinking about attending.** She would rather have too many people on the reserved list to ensure there are enough servers. The next meeting will be at Rose Hill on June 8th. **The email to use is:** **Marvpatty@gmail.com****.**

Ann Schaeffer asked about interest in another Sunday Brunch at Jane Bar and Bistro and got good feedback. Date chosen is June 12. She will arrange for that and send an email to the membership.

Lastly, our 50/50 raffle, totaled $115.00. $57.00 was won by Roger Louise and he generously donated it back to the club for the Special Olympics Charity.

Motion to Adjourn and seconded at 7:10 pm.

Submitted by

Ann Schaeffer

In Judy LaVacca’s Absence