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## MEMBERS NEWSLETTER

October, 2017

<b>President:</b>	<b>Bobby Welker</b>	<b>Next Monthly Meeting -Tuesday Nov 14, 2017</b> <b>Famous Subs &amp; Pizza, 2210 Neuse Blvd,</b> <b>New Bern, NC 28560</b> <b>Dining @ 6:00PM, Meeting @ 7:00PM</b>
<b>Vice President:</b>	<b>Jim Merkel</b>	
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Twilla Stoler</b>	
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Jean West</b>	
<b>Membership Officer:</b>	<b>Tim Stewart</b>	
<b>Webmaster:</b>	<b>Wayne Strausbaugh</b>	

### MINUTES OF MEETING

October 10, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by Bobby Welker. There were 26 members and 3 guests present. Ricky Green gave the invocation.

#### Secretary's Report:

There were no corrections to be made to the September minutes and everyone received their copy.

#### Treasurer's Report:

Jean West delivered the treasurer's report for the month of September, 2017. A copy of the report was given to me for the files. Jackie Zaytoun made a motion to accept both reports and Seb Barrett seconded it and they were accepted by the club members. If anyone has any questions regarding the treasurer's report, please call Jean West or myself, Twilla Stoler and we will answer any questions, but we will not respond to any e-mails regarding the club's financials.

#### Sunshine Report:

Dick Peck is doing well and in good spirits. He thanks everyone for your thoughts and prayers. David Eastwood's daughter Carrie lost her battle with cancer in September. Please keep David and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

#### Activities:

Jim Merkel gave the following report on all the upcoming activities:

We now have a favorite thing after our monthly meetings: We meet at Froyo 101, 2031 S Glenburnie Rd, New Bern, for ice cream.

**Coffee and Cars** – Twin Rivers Mall, 3134 Dr. M L King Jr Blvd, New Bern NC 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month. Bring a cup, a car and some conversation.

**Cruise-In Bojangles'**, 931 Highway 70E, New Bern, NC. 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month 4:30PM till dark.

**Cruise-In Baldrees Auto**, 110 Catawba Rd, Havelock, NC. 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month 2PM to 5PM.

**September 16<sup>th</sup>**: Corvettes & Classics at Doug Henry Chevrolet, 809 W. Wilson St, Tarboro, NC. We had six members at the show so the members signed up with the Greenville club.

**September 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>**: **Corvettes & Classics Car Club of Greenville** will host the 3<sup>rd</sup> Gumball Rally in Wytheville, VA. Jackie and Cookie Zaytoun went and there were nine cars. Everyone had a great time, it was well organized and not all of the cars were corvettes. The roads were perfect, the restaurants were terrific and it was a great group of people.

**October 13-14<sup>th</sup>**: Corvette Weekend presented by the Free State Corvette Club, Ocean City, Maryland. Corvette Weekend is an annual event held in Ocean City Maryland. Every year over 1,400 registrants take part in the: Boardwalk Parade, Friday Night Dance Party, Saturday Night Awards Ceremony, NCCC Sanctioned Car Shows and Rallies. Full details can be found on their website: [www.FreeStateCorvette.com](http://www.FreeStateCorvette.com)

**October 21<sup>st</sup>**: Smoke on the Water Car Show, Water Street, Washington, NC. There will be more information e-mailed about this show.

**October 28<sup>th</sup>**: Car Show at the New Bern Mall from 8 AM to 2 PM by Colonial Capital Rods and Classics

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**: 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chevrolet of Goldsboro Car Show, 3300 Highway 70 Bypass, Goldsboro, NC. 9AM to 3 PM. This is an open class car show sponsored by East Carolina Corvette Club. All cars, trucks and motorcycles are welcome. A \$300 check will be given for any car club with 12 or more entries. Registration is open from 8AM to 1PM. Keep this one in mind. Lets try to get the \$300 check for 12 or more entries!

**November 11<sup>th</sup>**: Veterans Day Parade, Morehead City. This has been a tradition of TRCC to show off some beautiful corvettes in honor of vets. Get your red, white and blue swag and join in on some great fun. Traditionally candy has been tossed to the spectators along the 2 plus mile route. Lunch is being planned at Front Street Grille, 300 Front Street, Beaufort following the parade. Please contact Jim Merkel soon so he can make arrangements for lunch. Meeting at the K-Mart Parking lot at 4841 Arendell Street, Morehead City, NC at 9:30 AM. We will leave about 10 AM. Bring lots and lots of individually wrapped candy to throw to the kids.

**Jim Merkel** – [james.merkel@westpharma.com](mailto:james.merkel@westpharma.com) or text/call (252)525-5441

**November 18<sup>th</sup>**: American Jubilee Christmas Show, Rudy Theatre, Selma, NC. This event is a Christmas Show. We now have 23 people signed up and reservations have been made. We also have a room reserved at Holt Lake Bar-B-Que and Seafood in Smithfield for 11:00AM – 11:30AM. We will leave Belks Parking Lot no later than 9:30AM so we can stay on schedule and be able to get parking at the Theatre before the show. This will be a matinee. Please check out the Rudy's webpage <https://www.rudytheatre.com/schedules>. Contact Jean at [jw8@embarqmail.com](mailto:jw8@embarqmail.com)

**November 18<sup>th</sup>**: Toys for Tots Car and Bike Show, Camaros Unlimited Jacksonville Beauty and the Beast, 2043 LeJeune Blvd, Jacksonville, NC. Registration 9 AM to 11:45 AM Awards are given at 2 PM Entry Fee is \$20 or \$10 with a toy donation.

**December 12<sup>th</sup>**: December Meeting and Christmas Party. We will have our Christmas Party following our December Meeting. Please bring a gift with you if you want to be a part of the gift exchange. Please keep your gifts around \$20. We had a great time last year so lets make it fun. Please plan on attending the December meeting and party.

**Membership Director Report:** Tim Stewart introduced the guests at our meeting. John Viviano has a 1985 Corvette C4. John and his wife have been here for two years and came from Detroit, MI. The others guests, Dennis and Julie Hughes have a 2006 black Corvette and live in Newport. They are from Maryland. I also received an e-mail from Scott and Stacie Lonadier and they have moved to Wilmington, NC but they are staying on as members. Their new address is 216 Windy Hills Drive, Wilmington, NC 28409 and their new phone number is (252)772-5918 and their e-mail address will remain [slonadier@hotmail.com](mailto:slonadier@hotmail.com).

**Corvette Happenings:** Wayne Strausbaugh and Bobby Welker received tickets to go to the Virginia International Raceway in Alton VA Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> to race around the track. Chevrolet of New Bern paid for everything for Wayne and Bobby to be at the track. Scott and Roxanne Mayfield also went with a Greenville Chevrolet Dealer. Wayne said he did 136 on the straight away with his Z06 and Bobby did 132 with his Corvette. You had to be at the meeting to hear the excitement when they were talking about it. I am sure it will not be their last time. Even Roxanne was driving on the track. Wayne then explained all the things he will be doing in the near future. If I listed them all, I would need another three pages on this newsletter.

Ron Underwood was the winner of the 50/50 drawing and won \$41.00. Congratulations Ron!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM

*\*Minutes submitted by Secretary Twilla Stoler*

## **CLUB INFORMATION FOR NEW MEMBERS:**

The club's official shirt colors are white and red. White shirts with the club logo are worn on the first day of an event and the red is on the second day. This is optional.

New Bern Sporting Goods does embroidering and screen printing for our club. Their phone number is (252) 638-1136 and their address is 3721 Trent Road, New Bern, NC.

Club name badges are available. The cost is \$8.00 each. Please see Tim Stewart to order them. Members are encouraged to wear their name badges at club functions and meetings.

Radios are available from West Marine, 3601 Dr MLK Blvd, New Bern, NC. (252)636-0650. The cost of the radios range from \$99.00 to \$150.00 and members are encouraged to purchase a radio as we use them when we travel together as a group.

Club parade flags are available for purchase. The club flags and American Flags are available through New Bern Sporting Goods.

Flag caddies are available online. They run anywhere between \$34.95 and \$39.99 depending on the year of your corvette. They are available from Eckler's Corvette, Corvette Accessories Online.com and Zip Corvette Parts. Go under flag caddies corvettes and they will all come up. end

