

Minutes of July 10, 2007 Meeting by Susan G. Davis

On a very hot July night the meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by President Sherry Arigo. The temperature outside was sweltering but the temperature in the room was about 50.

Following the **Pledge of Allegiance**,

Activities Chair, Linda Peterson discussed upcoming events.

Cancelled: Saturday July 21 and Sunday July 22: Natural Bridge of Virginia Trip

Sunday July 29: Capitol Raceway Trip.

Sunday August 5: Club Picnic and Crab Feast at Angell's home at 1 PM

Friday and Saturday August 24 and 25: Caravan to Corvettes at Carlisle.

Friday October 12 – Sunday October 14: Ocean City Weekend. For information go online to www.freestatercorvette.com. Details on our dinners and brunch to follow.

Saturday November 17: Navy Football game and Tailgate. Reservation Deadline: September 11.

Saturday November 3: Kerbeck Corvette Toys for Tots Atlantic City Run

Sunday November 18: Caravan to dine at Mealey's

President's Report

Our President had a very nice surprise for the club and she could hardly wait to announce it. Sherry's husband, John, is in the construction business and had helped a friend, Larry Cate, owner of Absolute Fire Protection Company, with some difficulties in the construction of his home. In appreciation for John's help, he will be donating \$5,000 to the club at our Fuddruckers Show. He also sponsored two trophies for the Waugh Chapel Show. Thank you John Arigo!

The MVA still has Corvette Annapolis license plates which are available for an extra \$25 per vehicle. In order to obtain them, see Sherry so that she can give you an application and document your membership.

American Flags and Corvette Annapolis Flags were shown to the club. They are available for \$25 per set and may be purchased from Susan Davis.

Thanks to Sonny Brown who put on the June 30 Poker and Gimmick Rallye. This was a great success with a large turnout.

On July 4th a pool party was held at the Arigo home, home of the performing dogs, followed by 20 cars participating in the Annapolis 4th of July parade.

This year, the Waugh Chapel Show was a huge success. It was very hot but a great time was had by everyone. There were 126 cars, 83 Corvettes, 37 Classics and 6 display cars. This may have been the largest show we have ever had. Many thanks to Barry Kohan and Jim DeSarno for a job well done. Also, we want to thank Debbie Cimba for Chairing the Registration and Carroll Hynson for the wonderful publicity.

Now is the time to start thinking about our Fuddruckers/Wachovia Show on September 16th. We request your assistance in taking flyers to cruise in's and finding vendors to participate. Vendor spaces are \$25 each. Any questions or suggestions see Charlie Parson's or Pete Klein, Co-chairs of the show.

June Minutes: Discussed and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Anita Snyder and accepted.

Governor's Report: Steve Johnson gave an update on upcoming East region events:

Visitors: Paul and Allana Stephens...2007 Corvette
Gary Shaw....2006 Blue Coupe

New Business:

There was discussion about improving the procedure to tally votes at the shows. A committee will be formed this fall.

There will be a sign placed on Route 50 advertising our Fuddruckers/Wachovia Show.

Corvette Annapolis Cruise to the Caribbean will leave in February 2008 onboard Carnival Cruise Line. If interested contact Dave Fallen.

Tech Talk: Frank Cimba reminded us that at the next meeting he will conduct "Exhaust Wars" so that we can hear the different exhausts available for Corvettes. If you have an exhaust that we should hear, please notify Frank. He gave us instructions on what it's like to race your car at a drag strip. He is willing to help anyone interested in racing.

50/50 Drawing: Rob Striegel won the 50/50. Joy Shepherd won the Corvette Annapolis hat and Joyce Angel won the Sport Chevrolet shirt. Linda Petersen won a tee shirt.

Meeting Treats: Provided by Barbara and Herb Novitsky.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:26 P.M.