

Cape Fear Corvettes
Membership Meeting
7:00pm, Tuesday, January 29, 2008
Jeff Gordon Chevrolet - Wilmington

Minutes:

- The first CFC General Membership meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by Vice-president Bill Bordine (for absent President Oz Brau).
 - 19 attendees present

- 2008 Officers were introduced:
 - President: Oz Brau (absent)
 - Vice-president: Bill Bordine
 - Secretary: Todd La Forest (absent)
 - Treasurer: Tony Caracciolo
 - Communications: Chris Murray

- Reports & Announcements:
 - Bill B.: announced the completion of CFC Official registrations and plans for up-coming events, including the cruise to Duplin Winery & the social at Wilson's (see CFC website for details).
 - Tony C.: Treasurer's report: Current CFC account balance, with 8 paid memberships. (Dues and new applications also collected after this meeting).
 - Chris M.: Reviewed the CFC webpage activity, plans for ID's & apparel, and a Drag Racing event at Coastal Plains Dragway, date TBD. Chris received congratulations from the group for his efforts in creating an excellent CFC website.
 - Guest speaker: Barbara Thomas – 2008 Azalea Festival Parade. Barbara reviewed the history and requirements for participation in the Azalea Festival Parade on Saturday April 12. This included two different volunteer opportunities:
 - 1. Driving the celebrities & queens in assigned positions throughout the parade
 - 2. Driving as a Corvette group (including non-members) as a parade unit
 - A sign-up sheet was passed around by Barbara to volunteer for either or both. She will meet with all volunteers prior to the parade.
 - NCM Ambassador: Beth Cerniglia – for the National Corvette Museum (NCM). Beth reviewed the activities of the NCM and opportunities for membership and event participation. She explained her fund-raising role, and suggested that CFC consider establishing a NCM donation fund, including the purchase of a club brick at the museum. She offered area Attractions Dining books for sale as a means for funding a CFC donation.
 - Chris Murray asked for volunteers to assist him with communications work.
 - The membership meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:15PM.

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- 50/50 Drawing:
 - Jim Cerniglia won the drawing and donated his winnings back to CFC. Bill Bordine won the 2nd 50/50 drawing and donated his winnings back to CFC. A third drawing was held for a Tool Kit, won by a new member.
- A Post-meeting rendezvous was held at Chili's restaurant.

Submitted by Tony Caracciolo