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From the PREZ

Halloween is over and Thanksgiving is just 3 weeks off. The holiday season is fast approaching whether we like it or not. But first comes Veterans Day on the 11th. I'm a veteran and I occasionally think about my time in the Navy during the Vietnam War. An unbelievable 58,220 casualties are attributed to the Vietnam War. So, on Veterans Day be sure to remember and honor all the Veterans that have passed on or are still with us.

At the October meeting our club voted to donate \$3000 as our yearly pledge with \$1000 each going to Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery, Tom's Turkey Drive and Shriner's Hospital which will remain our main charity for 2018 Glass on Grass. Of course if you want to sweeten the pot with an added personal donation to these or any other charity, please do so. I'm certain any amount is always welcome. Thanks Spokane Corvette Club for stepping up and supporting these worthwhile organizations.

About 22 members had another fun dinner run to "Embers on the Lake" located at Hauser Lake, Idaho. The pizza there is superb and of course the liquid libation isn't that bad either. Luckily, we were seated early because the place filled fast and there was a long waiting line when we left. There was only five or six Corvettes out for the run on a cold and rainy Saturday and mine was one of them. But I figured this would probably be the last time out until spring and it is really fun to drive. Now, BLUDVL is safely hibernating and crispy clean in the garage for the winter.



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From the PREZ (cont.)

I asked the executive board to meet at the Kalispell Golf and Country Club to look over their banquet facilities for our Annual Banquet and Officer Elections coming up on January 13th, 2018. We all agreed their banquet facilities are nice and they do have a good selection of dinner choices and if the NFL playoffs are that night there are TV's in the room already. So, stay tuned for a formal announcement and registration info coming soon.

September Trivia Question: What year was a computer first used on a Corvette? ANSWER: 1981.

October Trivia Question: What year was an all-aluminum engine available for the first time in a Corvette?

Reminder- Next SCC meeting is November 8th - 7PM @ Prospectors

ANNUAL DUES ARE NOW DUE AND MUST BE IN BY APRIL 1, 2018 TO BE ON THE MEMBERSHIP LIST AND RECEIVE A 2018 SCC CALENDAR!

Thanks,

Dick Schatzka – President, SCC

SPOKANE CORVETTE CLUB

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES MONTHLY MEETING

October 11, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Dick Schatzka.

We rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes were read.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance: \$9,410.97. Ending balance: \$8,446.83. Reminder: Dues are due.

Old Business:

Fall Run: Thanks to Tony 25 cars participated in a great run. Also, we need someone to plan our next few runs as Tony is taking a break. Excellent job, Tony!

INCCC: The annual party is scheduled for February.

Calendar: If you have 2 or more Corvettes contact Arlyn for inclusion in next year's calendar.

Autocross: The last Autocross was held on 9/30 and had good participation. Jerry set a new S-10 pickup record!

New Business:

Glass on Grass: Jackie has checked with Mirabeau Park and it appears that we have that as an alternative site for next year.

End of year donations: It was **Moved, Seconded, and Passed** to donate \$3,000.00 by the end of the year. The donations will be \$1,000.00 each to Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery, Tom's Turkey Drive, and Shriners. It was further **Moved, Seconded, and Passed** to designate Shriners as next year's charity in Glass on Grass. (Ken Ratz is no longer available to cast the lone dissenting vote in order to avoid anonymous votes)

Annual Banquet: The Annual Banquet will be held at the Kalispel Golf and Country Club on January 13th (thanks to Mary.) Rooms, including a shuttle to the dinner location, will be available at Northern Quest for \$179.00 per night. More information to follow. Elections will also be held that evening. Prepare your acceptance speeches!!

Summer Tour: Dick announced some possibilities for summer tours next summer. They included Black Hills July 18-21 in Spearfish, SD, Steamboat Springs August 23-26. Bill Semmler announced the Summer of 2019 Corvette Caravan to the Corvette Museum for the museum's 25th anniversary.

The first door prize was won by Barb Beck. The 50-50 was won by Martha Schatzka.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Check our website for a listing of upcoming events.

Respectfully Submitted, Bob Crabb, Secretary

Schedule of Club Events

Check the Club Web Site www.spokanecorvetteclub.com for a complete listing of Other Local & Regional Car Events.

UP COMING EVENTS 2017

Nov 8th—Club Meeting

Dec13th—Club Meeting

Jan 13th 2018—Annual Banquet (and general meeting for January)



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