



Tacoma Corvette Club

General Meeting Minutes

Held at: Corvettes of Auburn
3401 C St NE #1
Auburn, WA 98002

Date: November 14, 2014

Members in Attendance: 58

Meeting called to order by: Dan Tumia, President at 7:02 PM

TREASURER'S REPORT – Harry Carr

The Treasurer's report was presented by Harry Carr, Treasurer Pro Tem and accepted. It was moved, seconded and passed to pay our two charities (Mary Bridge Children's Hospital & Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center) \$1,000 each in December 2014.

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING – Mary Nye Meyers

Last month's General Meeting minutes have been emailed to the membership. Copies were available at the meeting.

MEMBERSHIP – Mike Meyers

John Dochnahl & Donna Conner became new members at the October meeting but I didn't have their picture to share with the club so here it is.... They have a 2004 C5 Black Roadster and live in Federal Way. Welcome (again) to John & Donna!



Bobbie & Dean Ritter were voted into the TCC family at the November meeting. They live in University Place and have their 2015 Yellow Z51 Corvette on order. Can't wait to see it...!

OLD BUSINESS – Dan Tumia

This was the last general meeting to pay your 2015 Dues. We had Dues Renewal Forms available. It was a relief to see so many members renewing their membership at the meeting...thank you! Any renewals after the November 15th deadline have an additional \$10 late fee imposed by NCCC. **Online & downloadable forms are still available on the TCC web site under the Membership tab (at the top of the Home Page).**

Elections for New Board for 2015:

A motion was made, seconded and passed to elect the slate as proposed. The following slate of 2015 Officers & Board were voted in unanimously.

President: Dan Tumia

Vice President: Paulie Skulstad

Secretary: Mary Nye Meyers

Treasurer: Sally Parks

Member at Large: Brian Purves (1 Year Term) Brian Fitzpatrick (2 Year Term)

Voting on Proposed Amendments:

The TCC membership was asked to vote on two proposed amendments to the Bylaws to more align us with NCCC's membership guidelines. The Amendments are as follows:

Proposed Amendment #1:

The Board has proposed to follow current NCCC membership guidelines regarding new members joining after Sept 1st. NCCC states: "The dues paid run from January 1 to December 31 every year. Dues paid after September 1st are good for the balance of the current year and an automatic renewal for the new renewal period that starts around October."

Proposed Amendment #2:

The Board has proposed the following:

Past members (having left TCC membership in good standing in excess of one year prior) can be reinstated as a member of TCC upon payment of current dues/fees.

The amendments were moved, seconded and passed by unanimous vote of the membership. These amendments will become part of the Tacoma Corvette Club's bylaws.



TCC Christmas/Holiday Party – Saturday, January 10, 2015

Mark your calendars for the TCC Holiday Party! The party will be at the Rainier Room at the Truitt Building above Oddfella's Restaurant in Auburn.

Here's the menu: Carved Roast Beef, Chicken Marsala, Roasted Red Potatoes, German Vegetable Blend, Caesar Salad, Dinner Rolls & Butter.

Cost is \$15 per person. You can pay at the Friday, January 9th membership or send to your check to: Tacoma Corvette Club, P.O. Box 91, Auburn, WA 98071. We also have on-line registration available.



Time to show off all those fantastic desserts...this year we will be asking for volunteers to bring their favorite holiday desserts to share with the group. Please let us know if you would like to contribute a dessert.

After dinner is the gift exchange...(\$20-\$25) This is optional but is always lots of fun so please consider participating.

Payment can be made at the door, but advance reservations/payment would be greatly appreciated to help us plan for the food and seating. Hope to see you there.

NEW BUSINESS – Dan Tumia



Mary Nye Meyers has been working on creating a personalized TCC travel mug for our members and they are ready to order.

The mugs currently come in black and red (the club's colors) but other colors also available are blue, orange or green. We need to have 36 travel mugs ordered to keep our discounted price of just \$10.00 per mug with an additional \$1.00 for the club as a fundraiser. So the total for each PERSONALIZED travel mug is only \$11.00. Wow, what a deal. Most mugs that are not even personalized cost \$18.00 - 20.00.

A discussion was held regarding the use of the TCC logo on a color other than the traditional black or red. Bud Harris said that the Bylaws only require that the club logo be used on a BLACK club jacket. Logo use on other items/apparel has to be approved on a case-by-case basis. The TCC members present voted to authorize logo use on the other colors (blue, orange or green).

The order was placed and the mugs will be available at the Friday, January 9th general meeting (at 7:00 PM - Corvettes of Auburn) or at the Holiday Party on Saturday, January 10th. If you're not sure you've paid for your mugs, please contact Mary. She has already paid for all the mugs in advance and will know who still owes her money!

The Board has been asked to consider developing a Facebook page for the club. Treasurer Sally Parks has volunteered to look into creating a Facebook page.

Just before the November meeting I (Mary Nye Meyers) asked the membership for donations to the VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) Center and the Troop Support program. The center thanked TCC for all the magazine donations that over the past 2 years has enabled them to send out over 150,000 boxes to our troops. The troops have been very excited and thankful about the gifts from home. They mention that besides the reading materials (magazines and paperbacks) the one thing they appreciated was "anything that makes the water taste better". TCC members immediately came to the rescue by donating an incredible amount of hot cocoa, cider, lemonade, Crystal Light, candy and other goodies to the VFW center.



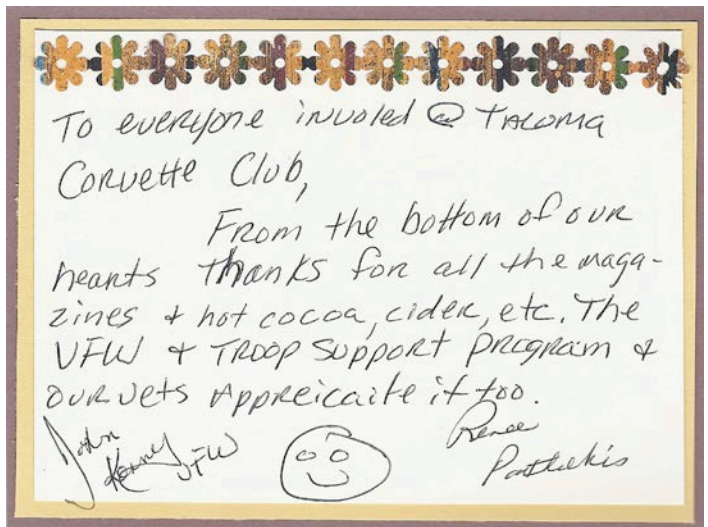
My many thanks to all those TCC members for their generous contributions. You are so awesome!

Thanks also go to TCC member Kurt Weber and Cathy Bacon of Lawless Harley Davidson of Renton for their donations to the troops. TCC and Lawless of Renton...what a great team!

While the mountainous donations were being unloaded at the center, John Kenny, VFW Troop Support Chairman, wiped away tears of appreciation. I was so proud of our TCC family...and yes, I cried too.

Here is a Thank You card from the VFW center. 

Maybe we can coordinate another Troop Support collection sometime this Spring. The troops' needs are a bit different when the weather begins to heat up. (For example: dental floss, pens, Q-tips, cotton balls, mints, playing cards and especially magazines and paperbacks).



NAT. CORVETTE MUSEUM – Len Tucker No Report...

MEMBERS AT LARGE – Brian Purves & Mike Harbin No Report...

SUNSHINE – Carol Slead



In Remembrance: It is with a sad heart to announce the passing of Honorary TCC member Brian Ray. Brian Ray was a former TCC member who belonged to the club from about 1990 to 1995, and then due to a very serious car crash, he was left a quadriplegic.

He was a 1985 Sumner High School graduate and an accomplished guitar player with his own band, worked at Hi Ho Music and had a passion for corvettes. Some of his earlier corvettes included a 1980 red coupe L82, a 72 roadster, and a 77 coupe.

But on May 21, 1995 he was involved in a one-car crash while driving his cherished 1973 blue green corvette, hitting a nearby telephone pole, destroying the car, and almost himself. Fortunately, his passenger was not seriously hurt, but Brian was paralyzed from the neck down.

Brian passed away on November 24th. A memorial service is planned sometime in June 2015. We will have more details as soon as we hear from the family.

EVENTS – Michael Campsmith

Past Events:

Saturday, November 8th – Auburn Veteran's Day Parade.

Auburn, Washington was designated by the Veterans Day National Committee and the US Department of Veterans Affairs as a Regional Site for celebration of Veterans Day.

Auburn has hosted the Veterans Day Parade since 1965. Now in its 49th year, the parade has grown into one of the largest Veteran's Day parades in the United States.

The Tacoma Corvette Club had 11 cars in the parade.



Saturday, November 8th – Auburn Veteran's Day Parade



Wed, November 19th – TCC Wednesday Night Dinner
at Crockett's Public House in Puyallup



Saturday, December 6th – Santa Parade



Haven't heard anything about the parade. Does anyone have any pictures?

Upcoming Events: Please check out the web site for TCC events as well as other corvette club events...

Friday, January 9th – TCC General Meeting at Corvettes of Auburn – 7:00 PM



Saturday, January 10th – TCC Holiday/Christmas Party - The Rainier Room at the Truitt Building above Oddfella's Restaurant, 102 West Main, Auburn, WA. See the TCC web site for more information.



Saturday, January 24th – Cub Scout Pack #418 Pinewood Derby and TCC Pancake Breakfast. We are sponsoring the trophies and also hosting a pancake breakfast. We need volunteers to help with the breakfast.

February 2015 Mark Your Calendars...



Sunday, February 1st - Tacoma Corvette Club's SUPER BOWL PARTY - 2:30 PM

Michael Campsmith is again hosting a potluck Super Bowl Party for members of Tacoma Corvette Club and their guests. Host will provide table settings, soft drinks & ice. The party is BYOB. Please bring side dishes, salads, desserts, etc. to share with the group.



Saturday, February 7th – 40th Annual Corvette & High Performance Swap Meet at the Puyallup Fairgrounds. Come visit the TCC booth.



Saturday, February 14th – 10th Annual TCC Open House at Corvettes of Auburn. More information coming....



Sunday, February 22nd – Let's Go Karting! TCC is having a go-kart event at K1 Speed in Bellevue. K1 is an indoor karting facility with electric go-karts...what a rush!

SHADOW OF THE MOUNTAIN

Dates for the 2015 Shadow of the Mountain Show: July 10 - 12, 2015

RACING – Mike Harbin - No Report

NCCC – Morlene Schatzer

Recently changed and voted in new regulations on racing bylaws. Check out the NCCC web site at www.corvettesnccc.org for more information. A convenient link to NCCC is also located at the bottom of the TCC Home Page.

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES – Patty Fitzpatrick & Phyllis Abercrombie

Just a reminder that all orders of TCC apparel will now have to be “pre-paid”. You are welcome to pay with cash, check or credit card. Thanks so much for pre-paying to help with reducing the time and expense of collecting payments after delivery.

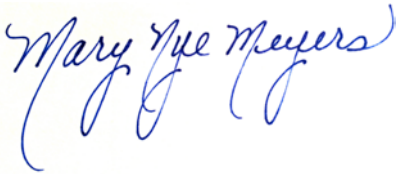
RAFFLE – Carol Slead



Raffle pot of \$340.00 was won on the first draw of the cards by Betty Purves. Congratulations to Betty...you lucky girl!

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:32 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Nye Meyers, TCC Secretary