PIEDMONT CORVETTE CLUB

Monthly Business Meeting

January 21, 2020

Welcome and call to order:

* The meeting was called to order by the Vice President at 7:00 pm at Ledo’s in Warrenton.
* There were 22 members present and 1 guest.
* The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the previous meeting were sent to the membership by email.  Bill made a motion to accept, John made a second to the motion.  Minutes approved as written.

The Treasurer reported that there is a balance of $2264.06 in the PCC account.

Secretary had nothing to report.

The Webmaster reported that she added pictures to our site.

The Director’s Report:

* Barrett Jackson auctioned off 2020 Corvette,  serial #0001, black , Rick Hendrick

Paid $3,000,000 for this gem.   Chevy donated the car to Barrett Jackson and the proceeds of the auction will go to a children’s charity.

* 2020 DC car show is 1/24 to 2/2 and is being held at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center.
* 1/25/2020 is the grand opening of GoWell Urgent Care Center.  We have been invited.
* Daytona 24 hour NBCSN is 1/25 – 1/26/2020.
* Two corvette engineers drove two new C8’s in excess of 100 MPH in the Bowling Green area.  They have both been jailed and the cars were towed.
* Orders are now being taken for C8 convertibles.
* Flat Plane Crank cars – McLaren P1, Ferrari 430, Shelby GT 350, Porsche 918 Spider and Lotus Espirit VA.

The Vice President’s Report:

* Start making plans for Myrtle Beach.

The President was absent.

Unfinished Business:

* Rewriting PCC by-laws.

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New Business:

* 2020 Budget reviewed.  Rob moved to accept, Bill made a second to this motion.  Budget passed as presented.

Open Discussion:

* PCC road rally.  More details from committee next month.
* Kris McCandless said the Corvettes and Crabs rally put on by NoVa Corvette Club will be held on March 29.  The drive will be from Burke to Blue Ridge Seafood in Gainesville.
* Clint talked about the recent articles in the Fauquier Time noting the efforts of some residents along US17 from Warrenton to Marshall to reduce the speed limit to 45 MPH, increase fines to $250 and install electronic speed limit signs.  Evidently some local politicians have signed on to some of this and have committed to sponsoring legislation at the pending general assembly in Richmond.  This would potentially establish a 45 MPH limit from Warrenton to Rt 50 at Paris.  He has spoken to VDOT officials who tell him that their engineering and data studies do not support a speed reduction.

50/50 Drawing:

* Total of $71.00.  Lynn Zagrod won $35.00, the club received $36.00.

Adjournment 7:40.

Next meeting February 18, 2020 at Ledo’s in Warrenton.

Prepared by:

Carol Kohler, Secretary