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ECCC Newsletter, May 2017

Colleen started the Monthly ECCC Membership meeting by welcoming and thanking everyone for attending. Two couples were introduced: Ned and Joy LeBlanc and Gil and Dawn Theiss. Also, Fred & Beth Santucci were welcomed back. New Member Certificate & Welcome Package was presented to John Arini & Denise Fitchben, who were voted in for membership at the April meeting.



Old Business included some Administrative Actions. A Board vacancy for the National Corvette Museum Club Ambassador opened the night before last April's membership meeting. Colleen asked for nominations for that position at that time. Ron Hunley was nominated in April and Colleen added that if anyone else had nominations for this position, they should email them to her in advance of the May membership meeting. Colleen also sent out email notices to all members for this nomination. Ron Hunley was voted in unanimously by the membership to be our new NCM Ambassador. Due to Ron accepting the position, the secretary position was now open. Colleen asked for nominees for the vacated position of secretary; and, since there were no nominations, Colleen made a motion for Rosie Morgan to accept the position of Secretary. This motion was seconded by John Arini. Rosie was voted in unanimously by the membership for Secretary.

Colleen shared an email that she received from Joel Smith, a member of the Mississippi Corvette Club. Joel complimented the

club and club webmaster on doing an “outstanding job”. More specifically, he liked the article on the ECCC website about Corvette Caravanning. Joel asked if he could borrow this article to print on his club’s website. Colleen replied to his email “Thank you” and added “feel free to use anything on our website that can help you and your club.”



Some noteworthy Club Participation for the month of April included:

ECCC won an award for club participation at the AMCC/Bay County Mustang Clubs fund raiser for the United Methodist Church of Springfield. The event raised over \$630.00. Colleen also informed the membership that if anyone wants to help the church there is a “Go Fund

Me Page” on Facebook.

Milton Chevrolet: Some of our club members from Milton (Pat and Wayne Morrison), invited the membership to join them every 3rd Friday at the Milton Chevrolet Cruise In. Pat said, “It is held each month from 5 – 8pm and that Milton Chevrolet clears their parking lot. There is a varied mixture of cars, fun, good food, and always at least two rows of Corvettes.” (Pat & Wayne’s phone number is in the Members Only section of our ECCC Website.)



Vettes in The Village ECCC participated this year with five cars, led by Fred Bok. The cars were showcased in the middle of the Village. There were lots of nice shops and restaurants for everyone to enjoy.



ECCC members each received trophies.



National Corvette Museum BASH 2017



Winner's Circle - Dantoy Society - Spire Society

April 2017 National Corvette Museum Bash: On behalf of the club, Colleen attended the Wednesday night unveiling of the new Spire Society Wall for donors located at the entrance of the Museum. She also attended the Friday night dinner for the 2016 donors to the NCM.

Ron Hunley volunteered to substitute for Kitty Trubia (Kitty is still recovering from surgery) and announced this month's birthdays and anniversaries. Ron also mentioned that Frank VanDevander's father passed away.

Colleen reported that the position for Social Director is still open and if anyone is interested in filling this position to please let her know. Club activities are available to view on the ECCC calendar website. She also confirmed the ECCC track date in Bowling Green is scheduled for October 13, 2017.

John Gebhart gave the Treasury Report. He reported the club coins are in and available for purchase. He also stated the Treasury balance which is available on members only web page.

Open Forum included Gary Woodham, who asked for the floor to discuss the problem he has been experiencing with his new Vette, i.e., roaring noises from the engine and vibrations. He explained that, to date, his car has been in the dealership for 71 days. He is researching the "lemon law" and met with GM Dealership. Gary advised and warned those in attendance that if you purchase your car outside of Florida, the Florida Lemon Law will not apply to your vehicle. In conclusion, Gary's advice was to make sure you buy your car in Florida and keep good records.

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