

# Northwest Arkansas Corvette Club

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## Corvette Times

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From the Oversight Committee

We have a proposal to make changes to the by-laws. The original wording is in blue. The proposed changes are in red. This is the 30 day required notification for presentation by the Oversight Committee at the December 12, 2009 meeting.

### ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 6. The annual dues are due April 1 of each year. If a new applicant joins on October 1 or later, the dues are reduced by half. Changes in dues will be approved by a majority vote and reviewed annually at the October meeting. The annual dues are due January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. If a new applicant joins on July 1 or later, the dues are reduced by half. Changes in dues will be approved by a majority vote and reviewed annually at the June meeting.

Section 7. The Treasurer shall, in writing, notify members delinquent by one month in their dues, and those members forfeit membership on May 31 if their dues remain unpaid. Any reinstatement will be as new members. The Treasurer shall, in writing, notify members delinquent by one month in their dues, and those members forfeit membership on the last day of February if their dues remain unpaid. Any reinstatement will be as new members.

### ARTICLE V - TERM OF OFFICE

All officers shall serve a one (1) year term. The officers shall perform their duties described in these by-laws. Their term of office begins April 1. No person will hold office if not a member and no member may hold more than one office at a time. All officers serve a one (1) year term. The officers shall perform their duties described in these by-laws. Their term of office begins January 1. No person will hold office if not a member and no member may hold more than one office at a time.

### ARTICLE VI - NOMINATION AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. Officers will be elected at the monthly business meeting held in March. The officers shall be elected by secret ballot and serve until their successors are elected. Officers will be elected at the monthly business meeting held in December. The officers shall be elected by secret ballot and serve until their successors are elected.

## ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 2. **VICE-PRESIDENT:** Assumes the duties of the president in his or her absence. Advises all committees. Enlist corvette enthusiasts for club membership and works closely with the President in maintaining club interest and enthusiasm. Oversees printing and distribution of an annual membership directory each March. Chairs the annual nominating committee to insure qualified candidates for office. An annual inventory of the club's assets will be published in the March newsletter.

Section 4. **TREASURER:** Will take responsibility for the collection and disbursement of all finances and keep a written record of all transactions. Initiates all paperwork for new membership and sees that members' dues are paid. Will report to the club at the monthly meetings all prior month transactions, balances and receipt of dues. Will be responsible for the publication of an annual financial report to include revenues and expenditures to be reviewed by the Oversight Committee and be made available by May 1. Will notify the President of all business transactions. Will be responsible for the publication of annual financial report to include revenues and expenditures to be reviewed by the Oversight Committee and be made available by the February 1.

Section 5. **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:** Prepares an annual budget and presents it to the membership at the June business meeting. Prepares an annual budget and presents it to the membership at the March business meeting.

## ARTICLE VIII - STANDING COMMITTEES

**Nominating Committee** - Will be chaired by the vice-president to secure qualified candidates by the February meeting for all elected offices. It is formed and begins meeting in December. The slate of nominees will be presented at the February meeting and published in the February newsletter. Nominations will be taken from the floor before the election at the March meeting. Will be chaired by the vice-president to secure qualified candidates by the November meeting for all elected offices. It is formed and begins meeting in September. The slate of nominees will be presented at the November meeting and published in the November newsletter. Nominations will be taken from the floor before the election at the December meeting.

Here also are the guidelines for amendments to the by-laws.

## ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

In order for an amendment to be valid and effective, proper notice is required. Written notice via the newsletter must be made at least thirty (30) days prior to a regular meeting. Any member may submit proposed amendments to these by-laws to the Oversight Committee. The Oversight Committee makes a recommendation to the club membership about the amendment. A vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members present shall be required to approve an amendment. Any amendment to these by-laws shall be attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes. An amendment to these by-laws shall be effective immediately upon adoption, unless the proposal specifically determines another effective date.

The Oversight Committee will present its recommendations to the membership on these proposed changes at the regular December meeting. The requirement to publish the proposed changes 30 days prior to the regular meeting in the newsletter means December is the first regular meeting to consider and vote on the proposed changes. If adopted by the membership, the current members would pay \$22.50 for dues on January 1, 2010 while any new members would pay the full \$30.00. The reason for this is current members dues are paid through March, 2010. Dues prorate out to \$2.50

per month (\$30/12). Current members are paid up for the first three months of 2010 (\$2.50 X 3) or \$7.50. \$30.00 - \$7.50 = \$22.50. After this transition, dues would remain \$30.00.

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If the membership approves the recommended changes presented by the Oversight Committee at the December meeting, a slate of nominations for officer will be presented by the Nominating Committee and nominations will be asked from the floor. The members present will vote by secret ballot to elect the 2010 officers to move the club into transition of the changes in the by-laws. The newly elected officers will begin serving January 1, 2010.

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#### Christmas Party December 12

The annual Christmas Party will be held December 12 at 6PM at Sam's Old Fashioned Hamburger Café located in the old Cobalt Boat Sales location on Locust (Highway 12 East) in Rogers just past Garner Building Materials east of the railroad tracks. We will have a business meeting at 6PM then the party. The menu is pulled pork BBQ and ribs, potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, dessert and a drink for \$11 per person. There will be set ups and it is BYOB. There will be waitresses and the tip is not included in the food price. Our present exchange will be after dinner. Please bring a gift from each person wanting to participate. Approximate value about \$10. We hope to see everyone there!

**NEXT CLUB MEETING:** Sam's Old Fashioned Hamburgers, Highway 12 East, Rogers, AR,  
**Saturday ~ December 12, 2009 6:00 PM**

If member information (address, home phone, cell phone, email) has changed, please send the updated information to club secretary Brenda McCall [brendamccall@cox.net](mailto:brendamccall@cox.net) so we can update our records. We do not want you to miss out on any information.

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### **CORVETTE TECH CORNER ~ Jim McMillen**

Do you need help with that Corvette repair? Here are a few suggested businesses that can help.

#### **Mechanical:**

**Bill's Automotive One** ~ Bentonville 273-2227

**Hedges Corvette, LLC** ~ Rogers 236.9012

Specializing in 53-67 Corvettes

#### **Body – Paint:**

**Whitlow's Auto Body** ~ Rogers 451-1240

**Bob Morey's Auto Body** ~ Bentonville 271-7292

**Redline Finishes** ~ Springfield MO. 417) 425-4820

**Hedges Corvette, LLC** ~ Rogers 236.9012

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#### **TIRES:**

**Northwest Tire Service** ~ Rogers 636-8018

**The Tire Shop** ~ Bentonville 464-8284

**The Tire Rack** ~ [www.tirerack.com](http://www.tirerack.com) 1-888-981-3782

#### **Auto Glass:**

**Auto Glass Center** ~ Bentonville 254-0505

**American Window Tinting** ~ Fayetteville 443-4888

#### **Auto Glass:**

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#### **Interior:**

**Ashley Auto Trim** ~ Bentonville 283-7670

**Corvette Crib** ~ Bentonville 464-7328

**Lanny White Auto Restyling** ~ Springfield MO. 417) 865-8400

**Hedges Corvette, LLC** ~ Rogers 236.9012  
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**Auto Parts:**

**Country Corvettes** ~ Rogers 925-2031

**Hedges Corvette, LLC** ~ Rogers 236.9012

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**Corvette Crib** ~ Bentonville 464-7328

**Suspensions/Exhausts:**

**Corvette Crib** ~ Bentonville 464-7328

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## NWACC Meeting News - November 2, 2009

Meeting was called to order by President Monte Terry at 7:00pm. He extended a welcome to all in attendance for the meeting.

There were 54 members and four visitors present for the meeting.

President Monte recognized all the November birthdays. The Corvette birthday song was sung to all recognized with birthdays. November anniversaries were recognized and congratulated.

A motion was made to accept the October secretary's report as posted in our October newsletter. The motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer's report was read by our treasurer, Anne Whitefield. Motion was made to accept the report as read. The motion was seconded and passed.

No members purchased Corvettes this month.

### OLD BUSINESS

Jim McMillen gave an update on the Fall Colors Cruise to Jasper, AR. Twelve cars, twenty three people and two dogs made the cruise.

Briggs Whitefield volunteered to coordinate the Christmas Parades.

Larry & Patti Daniels reminded everyone of the Cassville Christmas Parade on December 5<sup>th</sup> and a chili dinner at their house afterwards.

Bennie Stevenson gave an update on our annual Christmas Party on December 12<sup>th</sup> with a short monthly meeting to proceed it at 6:00pm.

The proposed changes in the by-laws will be presented for vote at the December 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting/Christmas Party. If the proposal passes, Vice President Mike Riley, will present a list of potential officers to vote on for the upcoming year.

### NEW BUSINESS

Bob Harbit made a motion to distribute \$1,500.00 to each of our three charities, Samaritan House, Compassion House and Children's Advocacy Center. The motion was seconded and passed. Monte explained the process for choosing our charities each year.

Jim McMillen made a motion to give each new member a shirt from our car show. The motion was seconded and passed.

President Monte said he would devise a way to distribute the left over door prizes and gift certificates at the Christmas Party.

The Oversight Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at ReMax Conference room.

There being no more new business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded and passed.



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