

**EL PASO CORVETTE CLUB
FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES
February 16, 2010**

Meeting held at Fuddruckers, 5030 N. Desert Blvd.

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. by Mary Mathis, president.

Thirty-six members/guests in attendance.

Welcome members, new members & guests. Ernie Olivas –'93 black vette, Joe & Lisa Hernandez – '84 vette, Bob Matthew.

Nov./Jan. Meeting Minutes. Motion to accept meeting minutes.

Financial Report – Carrie Kerby - bank balance \$3,946.83

Governor's Report – Fred Hernandez

Fred will request for non-sanctioned event for Mission Car Show.

Autocrosses in Sierra Vista in April.

Tucson event on Memorial Day Weekend.

NCCC convention will be held in Florida for 2010.

Third place trophy presented to EPCC president from 2009 Road Runner Region for participation in Rally & Car Show Series.

NCCC member cards were mailed out. Please contact Fred if you didn't receive one.

Past Events Report:

Feb. 7 – RGW Valentine's Cruise to Old Mesilla. Mando estimated about 75 cars.

Thanks to Pam & Bob for donating t-shirts for the event.

Upcoming Events Report:

Mar. 7 - Applebee's Cruise-In @ George Dieter, 1 – 4p.m. Registration flyers for Mission Car Show will be distributed. Member participation is encouraged.

POC is Leo Aguirre.

Apr. 10 – 7th Annual Mission Car Show. All members are encouraged to participate.

July 16 – 18 – Ken Daby Great Summer Escape. EPCC's NCCC Sanctioned Event.

The place & details TBA. The POC is Fred Hernandez.

Please check the website for the EPCC Calendar of Events.

Upcoming Local Events Report:

Feb. 26 – SW Mopar Hudson's Cruise-In @ 6 p.m. on Lee Trevino

Mar. 20 – RGW Cruise to Cattlemen's. Meet @ Auto Body Experience.

POC is Mando.

May 15 – Armed Forces Day @ Ft. Bliss. Mando is the POC.

Please check the website for the GEPCC Activities Calendar.

Other Upcoming Events Report:

April 16 -18 – Boerne, TX – TX Corvette Association. Car show on Apr. 17.

Group is meeting @ 7 a.m. @ Iron Skillet to convoy to Boerne.

July 31 – Aug. 8 – Reno, NV – Hot August Nights.

Old Business:

Charles Neyhart was nominated for Officer At Large. Members voted to accept nomination.

Please see Carrie for club apparel. Carrie has last year's car show t-shirts for \$2.

Please see Mando for club decals.

New Business:

The 7th Annual Mission Car Show will be held on Saturday, April 10, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Mission Chevrolet , 1316 George Dieter. The preregistration is \$25 for first vehicle, \$15 for additional vehicle by same owner by April 1st. After April 1st, the registration fees are \$30 and \$20 for additional vehicle. Registration fee includes one free t-shirt and additional t-shirts may be preordered for \$10. Club members may check Bob's website at rockst.com to preorder color. Polo shirts and ladies t's may be ordered, members will need to pay the price difference. Bob will bring a catalog to the next meeting.

The set up time is 8 – 10 a.m. on Saturday. All members are encouraged to participate. Items required for setup such as tables, chairs, ice chests, etc., may be brought down to Mission Chevrolet at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 9. Please remember to put your name on your items for ease of identification after the event.

COMMITTEES:

EPCC Displays/Flyers: *Carrie* has the banners from other shows. Assistance will be required day of car show to post banners.

Trophy Committee: *Joe* will obtain quote for trophies from Mesa. Mission Chevrolet will pay for the trophies. Hank & Fred will assist Joe with placing labels on trophies the day of the car show.

Registration Committee: *Duane* will be responsible for maintaining the registration booth on the day of the show. He will be assisted by Wayne, Hank, Charles and John. Preregistration info will be provided by Mary. Committee will require vehicle ID cards, pens and waiver form.

T-Shirt Committee: Dolores, Lou and Carol will be responsible for maintaining the t-shirt booth on the car show day, as well as distributing t-shirts to participants.

Door Prizes Committee: *Carrie* will require donations. All members are asked to bring in 1 or 2 prizes to the next meeting. Dolores, Lou, Carol and Mary will assist Carrie on the day of show to maintain booth.

Financial Committee: *Carrie & Fred* will be responsible to handle finances/funds on the day of the show.

Parking Committee: *Gary* will be responsible for organizing safe parking for all participants, as well as, monitoring sun shades on the day of the show. Ernie and Carlos will assist him. Suggestion was made to change where vehicles are displayed to increase visibility and increase spectator turnout. Possible solution to display in used car lot next door. Need to check on spaces for vehicles, at least 100. Also need to check on power outlets and place for concession stand.

Judging Committee: *Mando* will be responsible, assisted by Bob and Fred. Judging will start at noon. Car show participants will be asked to judge categories they are not entered in. EPCC members are not eligible for cash prizes. Please remember not to interrupt judges when they are tallying points.

Concession Committee: *Lupe* will be responsible to maintain the concession stand the day of the show assisted by Annette, Fernando & Isabel. All EPCC members are asked to donate cokes, water, ice and chips for the concession stand.

Set Up/ Clean Up Committee: Participation by all EPCC members is needed.

Other Needs/Concerns: An enclosed trailer is needed. Will need tables/chairs for registration, concession and door prize booths, as well as tarps for shade. David Cerros has been secured for the car show. Mission Chevrolet will advertise in the El Paso Times.

Mando would like photos of last year's car show to post on the website, particularly of the winners.

A monthly phone committee is needed to call members one week prior to meetings to remind them of upcoming meeting. Hank has volunteered to call members.

The next meeting is Tuesday, March 16 at Fuddruckers at 5030 N. Desert Blvd.

Open Forum:

Mando encouraged members who were not familiar with Ken Daby, lifelong member of the club who passed away, to log onto My Space and search under El Paso Corvettes. Carrie and other members were interviewed by the El Paso Times.

Dave Minton would like to start organizing an informal breakfast get together for members on the last Sunday of every month. This month it will be at the Cracker Barrel at 8 a.m.

Rick Armijo brought a beautiful yellow 2010 Grand Sport for members to view.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 p.m.