



Corvette Club of the Palm Beaches

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Golden Coral Meeting Minutes – Oct 17th, 2016

Rose Wade, President, waderonald@bellsouth.net – 561-603-2702

- Contract for City Place, Feb 4, 2017 has been signed.
- Halloween Car Show, Saturday Oct 29. Set up and registration volunteers, please be there by 11am.
We will make a reservation at Olive Garden for dinner starting at 6:30
- Nov. 5 Holy Trinity Church, We still need 5 cars to commit. Flier will be on our website with all the information. We will need to be there at 9:30am
- Frank Kosky is currently back in the hospital and prayers are needed for both Frank and Alison. Updates will be provided as information is received from Alison.
- Elections for the new board will take place Dec 5. Your club needs 2 people to volunteer to form a nominating committee. Any member may step forward to be on the board.
Positions needed:
Membership
Special Events
- Nov. 7 is our next meeting. This will be at Labamba's
At this meeting we will be passing signup sheet for the Holiday Party. Nonmembers will be \$70.
When we have a count of members attending we can assess the club's portion of the amount.
- We need a south location for our Nov 21 meeting. If you have any suggestions please let us know.
We can do Asian Fusion or Golden Corral again. Suggestions PLEASE...

Lynda Campisi, Treasurer, lscampisi@comcast.net, 561-626-7608

- \$4,812.80 balance
- 135 members
- 20 cars registered for October car show

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- Way too early Wednesday morning (4:00 a.m.), the Peloquin's, the D'Andrea's and Richard and I headed out on what became known as the CCPB Mini Caravan to Loudon, TN. With stops for breakfast, gas, lunch and necessities, we made it through Atlanta unscathed and arrived in Loudon at 3:30. Quick trip to the car wash, a few minutes to clean up and off to dinner. Joan and John Williamson arrived in Loudon on Wednesday and went to Sevierville for a tour of the Busch's Bean Factory - they won't tell us if they got the secret. It was an early night for the Caravan members.

On Thursday, as we sat eating breakfast, in walk Abel and Lisa Garza. After Abel worked all day Wednesday they drove all night to Loudon - Hat's off to you two. As if we hadn't already done enough driving, it was decided that the group would head out on the Cherohala Skyway/Dragon Loop - a mere 120 mile drive. What an absolutely amazing day. Not too many cars and bikes on the road, absolutely beautiful weather, and great friends. We made a couple of stops along the way to take in the beautiful scenery and fall colors. Just a little more that half-way through the loop, the Williamson peeled off and headed on to another destination. We carried on reaching elevations of 5,700 and finally pulled into Deals Gap for lunch. Our 3 Corvettes were decidedly in the minority - this is a Motorcycle Resort. After lunch we took on the Dragon. What a ride - 318 curves in 11 miles. It's a day we will all remember for years to come. We finished to loop and headed back to the hotel - and none too soon and Joey D'Andrea's low fuel light came on. With fuel secured, we arrived at the hotel to find the Wades and the Tietjen's. Rose set up dinner at a local Italian Restaurant that soon became our go to meal place. Len Bell joined us from his summer home in Soddy-Daisy, TN. It was my birthday and what a wonderful way to celebrate. Such a good time!

Friday was the Expo and official Dragon Run. A good show, which they tell us was greatly impacted by Hurricane Matthew's crush along the GA and Carolina coasts. But we all came for the Guinness Record, and as we got into formation for the police escort through town, we had fallen short of the 2015 record of 423 Corvettes on the Dragon. A little disheartened we could only hope that the promoters promise that "everyone" waits to the last minute to sign-up would push us over the mark. Today's run on the Dragon was very different than the day before. Len Bell said that his experience the year before was "It's not as fast as you'd hope it would be, but it's not as slow as you thought it would be". Exactly! With out mission complete we are once again headed back to the hotel to meet up with the rest of the group. It was decided on Thursday night that we would just hang at the hotel, share our snacks, and talk about the day. We joked and laughed so hard we cried. It was a great night, but then we got the news THE RECORD HAD BEEN BROKEN. This year 435 Corvettes rode the Tail of the Dragon for a new Guinness Book World Record.



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On Saturday, we all left the hotel with different journeys in mind. The D'Andrea's headed to the Corvette Museum, The Peloquin's on to Boon, with a moonshine side trip to Pigeon Forge, The Garza's are still traveling to see family. Richard and I, Joan and John Williamson, Rose and Ron Wade and Harry and Christina Tietjen all headed south for home. Thanks CCPB for a great time, a wonderful birthday and the best memories. Wish you all could have been there.

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- Need everyone to remember to bring back soaps, shampoo etc. when coming back from trips for the Quantum House.

Sincerely,
Beth Peloquin
Communications