

## LGCA Officers' meeting

October 15<sup>th</sup> 2024

Kathy Hall, President, called the meeting to order at the Clements Center at 10:00 am. Those present were **President** Kathy Hall, **Vice President** Sandy Seader, **Secretary** Jane Walker, **Treasurer** Ken Pfohl, and **Public Relations Officer** Bob Burroughs. Present from the **Collector Car Council President** Dick Thompson and **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President** Tom Mansfield. Also present were Judy Nielsen **Social Committee**, Steve Culberson **NCM Ambassador** and guests Bill Hall, Tom Robben, LeRoy Nielsen and Nancy Pfohl.

**Bob Burroughs, Public Relations Officer** had no club news to report.

There were 6 LGCA members that attended the Water Stone church car show. The weather was perfect. The registration fee was \$10 but there were many perks of food and snacks included. They were the only corvettes in the show, but none of them received an award.

**Jane Walker, Secretary** said the club has authorized Ken Pfohl to send \$125 to the Castle Rock Professional Fire Fighters Foundation in memory of Larry Koldeway's son Andrew.

**Ken Pfohl, Treasurer** reported he had received a settlement letter regarding a class action suit for credit card charges from 2004-2019. After he researched the charges that would apply to the club, he said it wouldn't be worth the time and effort to pursue it.

He is researching the difference between using Quick Books versus Quicken as the club's program for financial record keeping. The major difference is how the reports look and shared a print out to show how the Quicken reports look. The quicken program is about one-tenth the cost of Quick Books but he wants to investigate the interaction between programs before he makes a recommendation.

In November members are to receive a notice for the dues for 2025. Even though this is before a budget for the year has been discussed the board recommended that the dues remain at \$120.

Ken has received an invoice from the Social Committee and an invoice from Merchandise.

The invoice from merchandise was for \$618.13 for decals. Members can purchase these to place on the windshield or for coupes, in the back window.

**Sandy Seader, Vice President** had no new information to share.

**Kathy Hall, President** had no new information to share.

**Judy Nielsen, Social Committee** reported she only has 63 members signed up for the Christmas Party. If there are not at least 80 the price per person will increase. Although the venue is south this year the committee does try to rotate the location. She will send out another email to the members and they are considering some personal phone calls to members to encourage them to attend as the menu, music and venue is exceptional this year.

It is difficult to find planners for events. The committee has lost a few crucial members, but Madelyn Gartner, Joe and Sam Parker, Chrissie and Gary Johnson and Kristelle Nielsen and Mike Mefford have shown an interest in helping on the committee.

Judy thought that one possibility for activities is that if a member suggests some event, they would be encouraged to follow through with the planning and the social committee would support it.

Only 11 people have signed up for the cookie exchange and wondered if it should be canceled. After a brief discussion it was suggested that it remain on the calendar and that the Chili Cook Off still be considered for the future.

The interest in the Thanksgiving pot luck prior to the November business meeting is excellent.

The committee is planning on one event per month, a few day trips and one or two road trips for 2025. Judy inquired about an interest in having a pizza party before a business meeting. It was suggested to consider the January 2025 meeting for such an event.

Judy said the committee is meeting this Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup>, and will be discussing upcoming and future events/activities.

**Tom Mansfield, Collector Car Council** discussed the yearly fund-raising event the council organizes to retain a lobbyist in the legislature to protect the interests of car enthusiasts. The Council is looking for a club to take over this event in August.

**Dick Thompson**, the organizer for 8 years of the Swap meet/Car Show in August presented an overview of the event. The overall event involves coordinating permits, Police Department, Fire Department, Vendors, An Air Force group, Pilots Association, Porta-potties, DJ, parking cars and transporting spectators from the parking lot to the event. These organizations then bring police cars, fire trucks, air planes and helicopters for display. There is a fly-by of the Rocky Mountain Renegades when the National Anthem is played. The event drew 350 cars (\$10 registration fee) and 700 spectators (\$5 per person) last year and they made approximately \$8000. He estimated it would require 30 volunteers.

The board discussed this event and Steve Culberson and Joe Parker had shown interest in helping organize the car show part, but after hearing the presentation Steve suggested we table this. The board agreed and chose to table getting involved with the organizing of this event.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 am.

The next Officer's meeting will be November 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at the Clements Center.

*Respectfully Submitted by Jane Walker, Secretary*