

# Northwest Arkansas Corvette Club

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## Corvette Times

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Proposed By-Laws amendments submitted to the Oversight Committee by club member Jim Leis.

#### Current:

#### 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.

**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.

#### Proposed:

**Section 6.** The annual dues are due January 1 of each year. If a new applicant joins on September 1 or later, the dues are reduced by half. Changes in dues will be approved by a majority vote and reviewed annually at the November meeting.

**Section 7.** The Treasurer shall, in writing, notify members delinquent by one month in their dues, and those members forfeit membership on March 15 if their dues remain unpaid. Any reinstatement will be as new members.

My thought is to get this on a calendar year basis. It is not about the money but rather managing the money maybe a little better. We have most of our expenses from the car show and Christmas gathering paid by December and could use our dues to help budget for the upcoming year. Current By-Laws state a budget is to be made available by May 1 and I would think that is hard to do if most of the money is not turned in until April. Since we normally don't have a meeting in January, we could push for a mail-in renewal process so the Treasurer is not inundated with all of the renewal forms that are handed in during the meeting dues are due.

#### Current:

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Proposed:

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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 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 November. The officers shall be elected by secret ballot and serve until their successors are elected.

My thought is to move the election forward to November to allow the officers to acclimate themselves into their positions a little earlier in the year. The current timeline starts their office in April, it takes approximately 2 months to get acclimated and then we are within 2 months to our biggest event of the year. I feel it would be beneficial to them and the club for them have a couple of more months in office. Most cruises, shows and gatherings start in April and we could use the time we spend on our current election process to gathering support to be more active in our club outings.

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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.

Respectively Submitted  
Jim Leis  
Club member since 2004  
Current webmaster

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Johnie and Shirley Wood are selling their 2006 Z06. It is a Velocity Yellow with 29,000 miles. It is a one owner purchased in September 2005 and includes all options including navigation. All service records and original sticker come with the car. The tires have less than 5000 miles on them. It was never raced or abused and always garage stored. It comes with an 84 month/56,000 mile extended warranty with 0 deductible and it is transferrable. Price is \$42,500. Contact is Johnie Wood at 479-790-1167 or email at johniew398@aol.com





**NEXT CLUB MEETING:** Western Sizzlin, Highway 412 East of I-540, Springdale, AR,  
**MONDAY ~ November 2, 2009 7:00 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.

### **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

**Hedges Corvette, LLC** ~ Rogers 236.9012

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### **NWACC Meeting News - October 5, 2009**

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

There were 50 members and two visitors, Mike Davis and Chris Black, present for the meeting.

Vice President Mike recognized all the October birthdays. The Corvette birthday song was sung to all recognized with birthdays. October anniversaries were recognized and congratulated.

A motion was made to accept the September secretary's report as posted in our September 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.

One 2009 ZR1 Corvette was purchased by Johnie Wood, this month.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Jim McMillen gave an update on the past car shows at Eureka Springs and Bikes, Blues and Hot Rods at Fayetteville. He also gave information on the upcoming car shows at Decatur on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, Mustang Car Show also on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> at Arvest Ballpark in Springdale and Family Fun Car Show on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> in Bentonville at the Castlebay Car Wash.

Larry Daniels gave a report on the cruise last month to Under the Cliff Restaurant in MO. Fifteen cars were present.

A report was given on the trip to Effingham, IL last month. Twelve cars made the cruise. Our club won the Club Feud contest at Mid America and as a prize we have front row parking in the club section next year for all club cars attending.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Jim and Karen McMillen plan to lead the Fall Colors Cruise on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, if the foliage permits.

Mike Riley asked for 6 members with red convertibles to volunteer to help with the U of A Homecoming Parade. Six members volunteered.

Bennie Stevenson made a recommendation that we have our annual Christmas Party at Sam's Old Fashioned Hamburgers in Rogers on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Bob Harbit made a motion, it was seconded and passed. All planning to attend need to RSVP by Nov. meeting.

Jim Leis asked that we change our dues to become due on the calendar year and also elect our officers on the calendar year. Our oversight committee will look into this.

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



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