



General Meeting COWA 8th September 2020

Meeting opened 1935hrs By Andy Weatherburn- President

Attendees:

As per attached list

Apologies:

As per attached list

Welcome to new members:

Not present

Welcome guests:

Wanda - 1978 Corvette owned for 30 years

Louis - 1974 shipping in from Tampa. Father's original car

Minutes of previous meeting of August 28 2020:

Moved - Darryl & Seconded - Greg

Business Arising from minutes:

None

Finance Report:

Report given by Glenn

Moved by : Brad

Seconded by :Keith

Membership Report:

Tabled 107 members - 93 financial

New members - Michael Taveira, Jye Chong

Moved - Greg and Seconded - Glenn

Website:

Website: New area for committee members, password protected, holds club templates.

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Incoming Correspondence:

None

1) **Magazine:**

New edition out now thanks to Andy Priest.

Club members to submit articles/photos to Andy please for next edition.

CMC Delegate

2) **Ron Flood**

Two runs coming up for 404 vehicles;

a) Brockman Car run for 404 vehicles

b) York run (this weekend).

Ron discussed the C4C draft legislation. Any vehicle coming to the club for C4C licence must, in first place have all required permits for any modifications before it can be considered and engineers report.

Changes to new legislation draft include, no more impromptu drives, 30 days private use plus 60 days club use.

Andy suggested that we may have the opportunity to have some input into the decision-making process.

Discussed whether outsiders with hotrods, could be allowed to join the CoWA with the only purpose of gaining a C4C certificate; general idea was, NO. For more info, Ron alluded to the recently sent out notice on C4C and if more info needed, call Ron with calls, emails, smoke signals, midnight visits to his residence in Vettes with exhausts disconnected etc.

3) **Natalie - Social Club:**

Runs coming up,

Sunday 20th September

Mundaring run 6th October.

Stringybark in November

Weekend away 23-25th October - 21 persons and 18 cars booked so far. Still setting up the weekends itinerary. Members urged to consider coming along. Saturday night gala dinner to be "Hawaiian" theme. Get your costumes organised now.

Saturday 26 September Hoist Day at Andy's workshop in Warwick

0930-1530hrs

BBQ will be burning and SWAP meet running simultaneously

Swap meet item/price list to be generated.

Please send description and price of any items you want to swap/sell - to Andy and he will collate the list for the day.

John outlined coming "**Wheatbelt Wander**" club run.

Date: Saturday 21 November. Depart KFC carpark, Mundaring 0930hrs

Total distance 415kms. Mundaring - Cunderdin (Lunch at Etamogah Pub) -

Wyalkatchem - Goomaling - Toodyay - Home. For more details ask Natalie or John. Map and run sheet available.

Perth Flying Squadron Yacht Club, Nedlands to be investigated as possible location for some club activities. John/Andy/Natalie visit club 9 September - 1130hrs.

Possible runs being looked at:

B'Fast run to Kings Park

Friday night runs

Club members are asked to suggest possible runs to Natalie.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1) Canberra Nationals:

Andy discussed possibility of refunds if event is cancelled. Refunds are available according to latest info but it is unclear as to what parameters are applied to this. Members to check for themselves, Flight/hotel bookings etc, are they included?

2) AutoKana:

Barbagalos, Motoplex as possible sites to hold event. Motoplex wants \$1500 for 4 hrs. Member requested to see if they know of an area we could use for the event, approximately 5 hours needed to run the event.

3) 404 licence vehicle:

The car can only be driven by the 404 licence holder, or he/she must be in the car. It is not permitted for the car to be on the road with others in the seats.

4) National Corvette Website:

Organised by Rob McConnel and John Randall. Andy outlined possible conflicts with this proposal being;

- a) Some clubs in Victoria will not be invited (possible inter club rivalry)
- b) The organisers appear to be trying to set up a national "controlling body"
- c) There is a rush to decide as they want to take decisions to the Canberra Convention and present a "Fait Accompli".

Andy stated that if it was simply to set up a national website (as originally intended), it would be okay to consider, but looming conflicts suggest we wait and see. CoWA can always join later.

5) Vacuum smoke detection

Ron gave some expertise on smoke generation machine he has built to check for vacuum leaks.

6) Membership drive:

Ron handed Andy an old membership list for 2001 when there were 137 members. Andy hunted old members who had fallen off the list by phone to see if he could encourage them to become active members.

Teddy Bear run: Club to consider a delivery of toys etc to a children's hospital or similar event (false teeth handout to pensioners in a Bunnings carpark etc). Seen as a possible way to get some club publicity which may bring us more members, especially the ones that like teddy bears.

7) Facebook Page

Discussed whether non club members could/should post on our Face book page. left open and will be monitored

7) Door Prize

This was drawn at the end of the meeting and was won by Brian Summerill, a \$30 Fuel card

Meeting closed at 2033hrs:42seconds