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# Greater Dayton Corvette Club

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**GREATER DAYTON CORVETTE CLUB (GDCC)**  
**Minutes – January 19, 2022**

President Freddie Haugh called the meeting to order. Twenty-seven members were in attendance.

**GUESTS:**

There were no guests this evening.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Freddie thanked Pat and Ed Checkawitz for arranging the dinner out to Rancheros Cocina on January 12<sup>th</sup>. The turnout and food were great.

**VICE PRESIDENT:**

Bob Haugh called for the following committee reports:

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Larry Kopa motioned dispensing with reading of the December minutes. Peg DeLorenzo seconded.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Freddie provided the following in Herbie Smith's absence:

- Provided the report.
- Stated that we received \$200.00 from Bud's Chevrolet who sponsor our Club.

**SOCIAL:**

Freddie provided the following in Donna Tucker's absence:

- June 5: Brookville Car Show, Brookville OH
- June 12: GDCC Corvette Car Show, Fairborn OH
- March TBD: Dinner out hosted by Rob and Peg DeLorenzo
- April TBD: Dinner out hosted by Tom and Doris Murph
- April 28-30: National Corvette Museum Bash, Bowling Green KY
- May TBD: Dinner out hosted by Dean and Carol Tavener
- June 25: Dinner out, Ann and Tony's Restaurant, West Jefferson OH, hosted by Bob and Freddie Haugh
- July TBD: Dinner out hosted by Herbie and Judy Smith
- August TBD: Dinner out, Treasure Island, Moraine OH, hosted by Jay Robinson
- September TBD: Dinner out hosted by Tom and Star Brooks

**MEMBERSHIP:**

Carol Tavener:

- Reported that we have 159 members.
- Sent a get-well card to Ed Checkawitz, and sympathy cards to Corvette Troy for the loss of one of their club members and Rick Smith for the loss of his nephew.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

Freddie reported for Bob Sledge:

- The Club has 746 likes on Facebook.
- Request any pictures of Club events be forwarded to Bob.
- Contact Bob to have your picture and car listed in the pictorial directory.

**EDITOR/ WEBMASTER:**

Rest in peace Mike.

## NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM (NCM) AMBASSADOR:

Tom Brooks provided the following that are sponsored by NCM:

- Sights and Sounds of New Orleans from March 29 – April 2.
- Nine-day Caribbean cruise beginning April 15.
- NCM Bash is April 28 - 30. They are currently not taking reservations.
- Dragon run and Biltmore House tour from May 1 – 4.
- A build your own Corvette raffle will be conducted on February 3. Only 1500 tickets will be sold for \$250.00 each. As of today, 1,185 have been sold.

Tom will be participating in the Ron Fellows Driving School in Spring Mountain NV next month. Jerry Bush said he did this and it was quite the experience.

## PRESIDENT:

Old Business:

Freddie:

- Said that she still has membership applications for the National Corvette Museum and encouraged GDCC members to join as there is so much the Museum has to offer. Check out their website for additional information.
- Is ordering name tags this week. If anyone would like to order one, let her know. They come as a magnet or a pin. The more ordered the cheaper the price.

New Business:

Freddie:

- Said that Mike Jones passed away on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Mike was a member since 2002, was a past Club president, and in charge of the Club's newsletter and sending out Club e-mails. Mike's memorial at the Veteran's Administration is pending and when Freddie receives information about his arrangements, she will forward to the Club.
- Bob Sledge (Facebook and Pictorial) has agreed to take over the Newsletter and Donna Tucker (Social) has agreed to send out Club e-mails. Thanks to both for stepping up and taking on these additional duties.
- She asked for any suggestions that would benefit our Club in 2022. The following suggestions were made and they will be discussed at the annual E-Board meeting.
  - Trip to NCM Bash
  - Miniature golf and dinner at Young's Jersey
  - Mecum auction in Indianapolis
  - Picnic at a park
  - Dragon's game
  - Wilderness Distillery and visit to Shaker Village
  - Trip to Corvettes of Carlisle PA
  - Trip to Pigeon Forge for East Tennessee 43<sup>rd</sup> Vette Fest
  - Summer Nights in Somerset KY
  - Trip to Mrs. Wick's
  - Trip to Hoosier Basketball Facility
  - Outings with other Corvette clubs

Larry Kopa requested that if anyone could help in locating an aperture panel, GM part number 25946360, to let him know. Jeff Schmitt body shop is doing the repairs and have had this part on back order for almost six months. Meanwhile his undrivable Corvette has been in our garage awaiting the part.

A 50/50 drawing was not conducted.

Tom Murph motioned the meeting to adjourn. Seconded by Doris Murph.

Freddie thanked everyone for attending tonight's meeting.

Respectfully submitted  
Terri Kopa



24 Dinner Out Ann & Tony's, 211 E Main St  
West Jefferson, OH 43162, 5 PM  
Hosted by Bob & Freddie Haugh

## July 2022

TBD Dinner Out Rip Rap Roadhouse, 6024 Rip Rap Rd  
Dayton, OH 45424  
Hosted by Herbie & Judy Smith  
20 TJ Chumps Monthly Meeting – 7pm.

## August 2022

TBD Dinner Out Treasure Island Supper Club  
4250 Chief Woods Ln  
Moraine, OH 45439  
Hosted by Jay Robinson  
17 TJ Chumps Monthly Meeting – 7pm.

## September 2022

TBD Dinner Out TBD  
Hosted by Tom & Star Brooks  
21 TJ Chumps Monthly Meeting – 7pm.

## October 2022

19 TJ Chumps Monthly Meeting – 7pm.

## November 2022

16 TJ Chumps Monthly Meeting – 7pm.

## December 2022

9 Dinner Out LaComedia Dinner Theatre (White Christmas)  
765 W. Central Ave.  
Springboro, OH 45066, 5:30 PM  
Hosted by Dan Gorby & Donna Tucker  
21 TJ Chumps Monthly Meeting – 7pm.



# Coming Attractions

## Something to Celebrate

### Birthdays

#### January

- 3 Tom Brooks
- 4 Mark Shank
- 4 Greg Fagan
- 6 Jerry McElroy
- 8 Pat Checkawitz
- 9 Dave Saettel
- 12 Harry Plisevich
- 15 Phil Parker
- 19 Troy Blunk
- 20 Steve Stoker
- 25 Diane Dawson

#### February

- 1 Terri Kopa
- 2 Jill Schlatter
- 2 Jim Risner
- 5 Tim Morton
- 6 Lynn Wilson
- 6 Tim Elam
- 13 Dennis Quebe
- 15 Jay Robinson
- 18 Doris Murph
- 22 Joe Checkowitz
- 24 Retha Tirpack
- 26 Carmen Ashby
- 27 Mary Beth Burke

### Anniversaries

#### January

- 6 Larry & Terri Kopa
- 6 Jerry & Debra McElroy
- 7 Robert & Ann Ingoldsby
- 9 Patrick & Valerie Moseley
- 26 Charles Brinkman & Janet Hansen
- 27 John & Debbie Vanscoy
- 31 Jerry & Jill Schlatter

#### February

- 6 Jason Emily Bush
- 8 Boris & Retha Tirpack
- 15 Larry & Kathleen Dowd
- 17 Richard & Lori McIlvain
- 22 Harry & Anita Plisevich
- 29 Flip & Dani Robison





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### **Monthly Meeting**

We meet the third Wednesday of each month at 7PM, at TJ Chumps, 1100 E. Dayton-Yellow Springs Rd., Fairborn, OH.  
Come early for dinner.  
All visitors are welcome.