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GREATER DAYTON CORVETTE CLUB (GDCC)

Minutes – October 20, 2023

President Freddie Haugh called the meeting to order. Fifty-three members were in attendance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Freddie thanked Roger and Nancy Winterbotham for hosting the dinner out on September 27th at Giovanni's. The food and turn-out was great.

GUESTS:

- The Club welcomed:
 - Gary Wells, Corvette owner of a White 2016 and Black C8.
 - Roy Smith, owner of a C8.
 - Dave Gillaspy, owner of a White 2023 C8.
- Charles Brinkman donated a Club canvas picture taken with the C-17. Tickets were sold for \$1.00 a piece or 6 for \$5.00. Tim Elam won the picture. The drawing brought in \$50.00.
- Guest speaker, Tim Epperhart with the Middletown Airport. He provided the following:
 - The museum at the airport is open on Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 - On October 2th there is a candy bomber event at 2:00 p.m.
 - On December 3rd they are hosting cookies with Santa at 2:00 p.m.
 - The airport offers rides in a 1943 Fairchild and a 1972 Grumman.
 - They have a Betty Stag Turner scholarship for young women looking to become pilots.
 - Brought up the possibility of a Corvette car show and fly in at the Middleton Airport in the spring. There would be 2-3 planes to have a picture with the Corvettes.

VICE PRESIDENT:

Bob Haugh called for the following committee reports:

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Larry Kopa motioned dispensing reading of the August minutes. Seconded by Pat Frymyer.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Herbie Smith:

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

SOCIAL:

Person still required to fill this position.

Freddie provided the following:

- October 22: Cruise in with National Road Corvette Club, Springfield Township Administration Building, from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- October 25: Dinner out (6:00 p.m.) at Old Scratch Pizza, 440 Miamisburg Centerville Rd., Centerville OH hosted by Peg and Rob DeLorenzo.
- November 9: Dinner out (6:00 p.m.) at Shen's Szechuan & Sushi, 7580 Poe Avenue, Dayton OH 45414 hosted by Jerry and Deb McElroy.

MEMBERSHIP:

Carol Tavener:

- Stated that as of tonight we have 159 members.

- Has Club decals available for \$5.50. Also asked if there was any interest in obtaining a smaller decal on hats.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Greg Fagan provided the following:

- Reminded members of the Springfield Corvette Show from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Camping World is sponsoring a trunk or treat on October 23.
- He is working with the National Museum of the Air Force to host up to four meet and greets in 2024.
- There are over 1,000 likes on Facebook.

EDITOR/WEBMASTER:

No report.

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM (NCM) AMBASSADOR:

Tom Brooks spoke about the following:

- The NCM 30th Anniversary Caravan is at the end of August 2024. Club members wanting to participate will be part of the Cleveland group. Sign up for the caravan will be opening soon but you can buy the caravan fling now for \$10.00. The fling is a small sticker for the Corvette owner to display their interest or participation.
- Magazine articles from the NCM Quarterly Magazine “America’s Sports Car” (which as a member of NCM you receive) included:
 - A look back at 25 years of Corvette Racing.
 - Car design of the C6 and C7 models.
 - Tracking and potentially finding the 1953 first Corvette Vin 001.
 - Early mid-engine Corvette Cars and Zora Duntov;s contribution.
 - NCM new Skywall in the Yellow Dome with 27,000 pixels displaying information.
- As a member of NCM you can enjoy discounts with various businesses. Greg Fagan said that as a member of NCM he saved on a rental car for a recent trip.

PRESIDENT:

Old Business:

Freddie:

- Reminded members of the meet and greet on Sunday October 22 from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m., Springfield Township Administration Building 2777, Springfield-Xenia Road, Springfield OH. Bring your own snacks and chairs.
- Said there were 40 Corvettes at the September 23rd meet and greet at the National Museum of the Air Force. The low turnout may have been due to the many festivals going on in the area.
- Has a sign-up sheet for hosting a dinner out in 2024. See her after the meeting if you would like to sign-up for a certain month.

New Business:

Freddie:

- Reminded members that November is the month we nominate officers for 2024. She believes it is time to get someone new for president and vice-president.
- Indicated that November is also the month we choose charities to make a donation.
- Said that there were 3 Club member couples (Bob and Freddie, Tim and Teresa Elam, and Tom Garneau and Carmen Ashby) who attended the Vette Fest in Gatlinburg. Everyone had a great time. Tim, Teresa, Tom, and Carmen did the tail of the dragon. They also met clubs from Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and Tennessee.

George Frymyer conducted the 50/50 raffle which was won by Gary Wells. Gary won \$84.00.

George motioned the meeting adjourn. Seconded by Larry Kopa.

Freddie thanked everyone for attending tonight's meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Terri Kopa



Monthly Calendar Events

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. Visitors are welcome.

We need volunteers for dinner out hosts for October and November!

January 2023

- 1 Happy New Year
- 18 TJ Chumps- Monthly Meeting

February 2023

- 14 Dinner Out- Hosted by Bob & Freddie Haugh at Venecia Italian Restaurant
- 15 TJ Chumps- Monthly Meeting

March 2023

- 15 TJ Chumps- Monthly Meeting
- 22 Monthly Dinner- Hickory in Dayton- Hosted by Bill and Caroline Buckey

April 2023

- 19 TJ Chumps- Monthly Meeting
- 27-29 Michelin NCM Bash

May 2023

6	Kentucky Derby Party- Wayne and Diane Dawson
13	Bud Chevrolet Corvette Cruise-In-- GDCC caravan leaving at 730 from Kroger- Exit 64 of I-75- Freddie/Bob Haugh
11-13	Vets 'N Vette's- National Corvette Museum
13	Chosen Few Spring Fling all Corvette Show- Columbus
17	TJ Chumps- Monthly Meeting
24	Monthly Dinner- Ranchos Concina Mexican restaurant- Hosted by Pat & Joe Checkawitz
27	Cars and Coffee- Austin Landing

June 2023

3	Brookville Corvette Club Car Show
21	TJ Chumps- Monthly Meeting
23	Monthly Dinner Out- Ann and Tony's, West Jefferson, OH, hosted by Bob & Freddie Haugh
23	Voss Auto Network Car Show- Loop Road Centerville
24	Cars and Coffee- Austin Landing
25	GDCC Annual All Corvette Car Show- Fairborn, Ohio

July 2023

4	Americana Parade- Centerville- 20 spots available contact Freddie Haugh
19	TJ Chumps- Monthly Meeting

22	Cars and Coffee- Austin Landing
26	Dinner Out- Michael & Vicki Steward- <i>The Back Porch Saloon Family Restaurant</i> <i>9626 Princeton Glendale Rd., West Chester</i> Township, OH 45011
29	GDCC Cruise-in at Air Force Museum

August 2023

12	Ft. Thomas Corvette Car Club Show
16	TJ Chumps- Monthly Meeting
19	Cars and Coffee- Austin Landing
19	Dinner out/Boat outing at Indian Lake - Carol & Dean Tavener
24-26	Corvettes at Carlisle
25	Rip Rap Roadhouse Dinner out- Caroline and Bill Buckey 4pm
31-2	NCM 29 th Anniversary Celebration

September 2023

4	Holiday At Home parade- Kettering- 20 spots available- contact Freddie Haugh
10	18th Annual All Corvette Gathering- Lancaster- Greg Fagan to lead caravan – Leaves at 730 from Midwest Shooting Center in Beavercreek

16	Cars and Coffee- Carillon Park from 8am-11am
20	TJ Chumps- Monthly Meeting
23	GDCC at NMUSAF- 9am-1pm
27	Dinner Out- Giovani's in Fairborn- Hosted by Roger & Nancy Winterbotham- watch for email for time!
29-30	Vette Vest- Gatlinburg, TN

October 2023

1	Glass City Corvette Club Car Show
14	Cars and Coffee- Austin Landing
18	TJ Chumps- Monthly Meeting
22	Cruise in with National Road Corvette Club- 12-3pm at Springfield township admin building
25	Dinner out (6:00 p.m.) at Old Scratch Pizza, 440 Miamisburg Centerville Rd., Centerville OH hosted by Peg and Rob DeLorenzo.

November 2023

9	Shens Szechuan & Sushi Chinese
15	TJ Chumps Monthly Meeting

December 2023

6	Dinner Out- Hosted by Dan and Donna- Carvers Steaks and Chops- reservation for 30- email Donna if you plan to attend
20	TJ Chumps Monthly Meeting



Editors Notes

Hope everyone is doing well and making plans for the last of the driving season. **Oh, and a reminder, we still need that Social Committee person.**

Club members got out for a few events in October. We had a great outing with the National Road CC of Springfield and looked like a great turnout. We hope to do more events like this with other clubs. Go to the Facebook page or their Facebook page for some photos they posted. I will keep trying to get stuff posted to our Facebook page.



If you go somewhere and get some pictures send them to Greg, I'll try to get them in the Newsletter or on Facebook.

See you next month!



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All visitors are welcome.