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GREATER DAYTON CORVETTE CLUB (GDCC)
Minutes – December 20, 2023

President Freddie Haugh called the meeting to order. Forty members were in attendance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-Freddie thanked:

- Herbie, Terri, Bob, Tom, Greg, Carol, and Donna for their hard work and devotion to GDCC. If she has questions, they are always there to help. Thanks also to George for doing the 50/50 each month and to each member for always lending a helping hand and attending meetings.
- Dan Gorby and Donna Tucker for hosting the dinner out on December 6th at Carver's Steak and Chops in Centerville.

-Freddie said that the Club received a thank you card from Camden Commons for the Kroger gift cards the Club donated to fourteen of their residents.

-Freddie and Bob wished everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

GUESTS:

There were no guests at tonight's meeting.

VICE PRESIDENT:

Bob Haugh called for the following committee reports:

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

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

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Herbie Smith:

- Provided the report.
- Stated that we received \$200.00 from Bud's Chevrolet who sponsor our Club.
- Received thank you cards from the Diabetes Association, Honor Flight, Ronald McDonald House, St. Jude's Hospital, and the Folded Flag organization.

SOCIAL:

Person still required to fill this position.

No activities scheduled at this time.

MEMBERSHIP:

Freddie reported for Carol Tavener:

- Stated that we have 159 members.
- Club dues for 2024 should be paid by the end of December.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Greg Fagan said that he has plans to update the Club newsletter for next year.

EDITOR/WEBMASTER:

No report.

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM (NCM) AMBASSADOR:

Tom Brooks provided the following:

- He and Star are leading a caravan for whomever wants to drive through the Greene County Parks and Trail Christmas Light display at Ceasar Ford Park in Xenia. After seeing the Christmas lights, participants will drive to The Jasper Kitchen and Bar for a meal. They have great pizza and a delicious apple cake desert.
- On February 5th the Corvette Assembly Plant in Bowling Green is suspending plant tours. If there is any interest, Tom will plan a tour of the plant around the middle of January. Cost is \$50.00 per person.
- General Motor's Corvette Race Team is now managed as a separate business by Pratt Miller Motor (PMM) Sports. They construct, build, test, and race Corvettes.
- PMM offers to connect to the Corvette community in different packages:
 - ✓ Silver level (\$550.00) limited to 3,000 members. Member will receive a shirt, hat, lanyard, and polo shirt.
 - ✓ Gold level (\$1299.00) limited to 2,000 members. Member will receive the above in addition to 2 text messages during a race.
 - ✓ Platinum level (\$3100.00) limited to 300 members. Member will receive all of the above and be a VIP guest at 1 of 4 races (Sebring, Watkins Glen, Laguna, or Petit Laguna).
- Tom will send out an e-mail with additional information about PMM.

PRESIDENT:

Old Business:

-Freddie:

- Has a sign-up sheet on the table for hosting a dinner out in 2024. Four dinner outs are scheduled and eight more need a host.
- Is taking orders for name tags. See her after the meeting if interested in ordering one.
- Also has information on the table about the June 6-8,2024 Wisconsin Dells Adventure and the National Corvette Museum Caravan in 2024.

New Business:

-Freddie:

- Said that usually in Mid-February she will start receiving car show dates from other clubs. She will keep the Club informed as she receives information. The information will also be published in the newsletter and on the Club's web-site.

- Normally holds an E-board meeting during February to discuss what can be done for the betterment of GDCC for 2024. Freddie would like to hear from members for any suggestions or ideas that can be discussed. Freddie said that this is your Club so please give your thoughts for discussion at the E-board meeting.

-Joanie Mendenhall Caulley has two jackets with the words Greater Dayton Corvette Club for sale. See her after the meeting if interested in purchasing one.

- Ed Browne said that his sister suffers from ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis). The ALS organization is sponsoring their 8th Annual Car Show on May 5, 2024 in Lawrenceburg IN. Admission is \$15.00 per car. Ed said they normally have 900 – 1,000 cars.

-Terri Kopa said that at the beginning of the meeting Freddie thanked officers and committee members but Terri also wanted to thank Freddie for her leadership of the Club.

-George Frymyer conducted the 50/50 raffle which was won by Pat Checkowitz. Pat won \$60.00.

-George motioned the meeting adjourn. Seconded by Mark Shank.

Freddie thanked everyone for attending tonight's meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Terri Kopa

**Look for a new Newsletter format coming soon
with an updated calendar for 2024!**



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.

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

As a reminder, we still need that Social Committee person.

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.