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GREATER DAYTON CORVETTE CLUB (GDCC)
Minutes – March 15, 2023

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Freddie said that for those who were not aware, Bob Miller passed away on March 11th. His service will be on Thursday, March 16th. Anyone who wants to drive their Corvette in the procession to the cemetery please do so. Freddie has the funeral information if you need them.
- Chris Rosewell will attend the April meeting to discuss the 2024 caravan to celebrate the National Corvette Museum's 30th Anniversary. Freddie has invited other clubs to attend for this presentation.
- Greg Fagan will assume the duties of the Public Relations person. He is also the Facebook, Editor and Newsletter point of contact.

GUESTS:

The Club welcomed:

- Stephen Penrose, owner of a Blue 1964 and Brown 1970 Corvette.
- Mike Miller, owner of a Gold 1984 and Black 2000 Corvette.
- Ed Brown, owner of a 2014 Stingray.
- Nick Ripplinger, owner of an Artic White 2021 Stingray.
- Joanie Mullencamp-Halley, owner of a Trophy Blue 1966 Stingray.

VICE PRESIDENT:

Bob Haugh called for the following committee reports:

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Larry Kopa made a motion to dispense with the reading of the February minutes. Pat Frymyer seconded.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Herbie Smith:

- Provided the report.
- Stated that we received \$200.00 from Bud's Chevrolet who sponsor our Club.
- Sent flowers to Larry Kopa for his recent surgeries.

SOCIAL:

Person still required to fill this position.

Freddie provided the following:

- March 22: Dinner out (6:00 p.m.), Hickory, Dayton OH, hosted by Bill and Caroline Buckey. Caroline said that the dinner out has reached capacity but will place your name on a waiting list if someone cancels.
- April 27-29" NCM Michelin Corvette Bash, Bowling Green KY.
- May 6: Kentucky Derby Party hosted by Wayne and Diane Dawson.
- May 13: Bud's Chevrolet Corvette Car Show, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., St. Mary's OH.
- May 11-13: Vets 'N Vettes, NCM, Bowling Green KY.
- May TBD: Dinner out hosted by Ed and Pat Checkawitz.
- June 3: Brookville Car Show, Brookville OH. Gates open at 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 per car.
- June 23: Dinner out at Ann & Tony's, West Jefferson OH, hosted by Bob and Freddie Haugh. More information to follow.
- June 25: GDCC Corvette Car Show, Fairborn OH from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- July TBD: Dinner out hosted by Mike and Vicki Stewart. More information to follow.
- August 24-26: Corvettes at Carlisle, Carlisle PA.
- August 31 – September 2: NCM 29th Anniversary, Bowling Green KY.
- August TBD: Event sponsored by Dean and Carol Tavener. More information to follow.
- August TBD: Dinner out hosted by Roger and Nancy Winterbotham.
- September TBD: Annual All Corvette Gathering, Lancaster OH.

MEMBERSHIP:

Carol Tavener:

- Indicated that we currently have 139 members.
- Sent a get-well card to Larry Kopa and a sympathy card to Carol Miller

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Greg Fagan stated that we have 957 followers on Facebook.

EDITOR/WEBMASTER:

Greg said that if any member has an article for the newsletter, to let him know and he will publish in the monthly newsletter.

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM (NCM) AMBASSADOR:

Tom Brooks:

- Asked if anyone was going to the NCM Bash at the end of April. Few individuals indicated they were planning to attend.
 - Received an NCM annual report. The report covered articles on the passion/love for the Corvette, education for school age children to become engineers (GDCC donated \$500 to this effort), and that approximately 221,000 persons visited the Museum.
 - Said that plant tours have restarted.
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PRESIDENT:

Old Business:

Freddie provided the following:

Has a form that Donna compiled for dinner out in 2023. The following months are still open: April, October and November. See Freddie after the meeting if interested in hosting a dinner out for one of these months.

- A social chair and an individual to handle the pictorial directory are still needed for 2023. Members are need to step up to fill these positions.
- If anyone wants to plan a social event or day trip for the spring, summer, or fall of 2023, let Freddie know. She is aware that Starlene Brooks and Damon Hargrove are planning a Club activity. Does anyone have suggestions on how to get more members involved in filling positions and planning activities.
- One social event member might consider is hosting a May 28th Indy 500 party. Again, each person attending will bring a dish to share and their own drinks.
- Still has a couple NCM applications and needs a few members to purchase a brick for our Club area inside the NCM.

New Business:

Freddie discussed the following:

- The E-Board chose Sunday, June 25th for our annual Corvette car show from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Cassandra from Giovanni's has agreed to co-sponsor. Freddie also talked to Fairborn city managers to ensure no other activities are planned that day.
- We all need to start getting donations and passing out flyers and volunteers to assist with the different duties to make this a successful car show.
 - Carol Tavener, Chairperson for the door prizes, said she will accept gifts or monetary donations and Terri Kopa, Chairperson for the Pick-a-Prize, said that prizes usually run in the \$40.00 - \$50.00 range. As with Carol, if members don't want to donate a gift, monetary donations are accepted.
 - Judy Smith explained to the new members in attendance about the door prizes and pick-a-prize and that all profits from these activities are returned to the charities we support at the end of the year.
- In the past we have found out someone was ill or in the hospital after the fact. If you know of anyone who is sick or in the hospital, let Freddie know so that flowers and/or cards can be sent.
- Birthdays and anniversaries will no longer be on the membership list that Carol Tavener disseminates.
- Freddie received an e-mail from Gary Blackfoot. He has a 2021 hard top convertible Corvette for sale. If interested, contact her for more information.

Mike Miller asked if anyone was going to the Pigeon Forge Corvette Spring Expo Swap Meet and Car Show on March 23-24. No other members were aware of this event.

George Frymyer conducted the 50/50 drawing which was won by Jim Hurr. Jim won \$72.00.

George motioned the meeting to adjourn. Seconded by Jerry McElroy.

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 April, 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
- 11-13 Vets 'N Vette's- National Corvette Museum
- 13 Chosen Few Spring Fling all Corvette Show- Columbus
- 24 TJ Chumps- Monthly Meeting
- TBD Monthly Dinner- Pat & Joe Checkawitz

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
- 25 GDCC Annual All Corvette Car Show- Fairborn, Ohio

July 2023

- 19 TJ Chumps- Monthly Meeting
- TBD Dinner Out- Michael & Vicki Steward
- 29 Tentative- GDCC Cruise-in at Air Force Museum

August 2023

- 16 TJ Chumps- Monthly Meeting
- TBD Dinner out- Carol & Dean Tavener
- 24-26 Corvettes at Carlisle
- 31-2 NCM 29th Anniversary Celebration

September 2023

- 20 TJ Chumps- Monthly Meeting
- TBD 18th Annual All Corvette Gathering- Lancaster
- TBD Dinner Out- Roger & Nancy Winterbotham

October 2023

- 1 Glass City Corvette Club Car Show
- 18 TJ Chumps- Monthly Meeting
- TBD Dinner out

November 2023

- TBD Dinner Out

15 TJ Chumps Monthly Meeting

December 2023

20 TJ Chumps Monthly Meeting

TBD Dinner Out- Dan & Donna Tucker



Editors Notes

Hope everyone is doing well and making plans for a big spring/summer/fall driving season. **Oh, and a reminder, we still need that Social Committee person.**

Here are flyers for some upcoming events!

Bud's
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CORVETTE
Cruise In

Spring 2023

Saturday, May 13th • 9 to 3

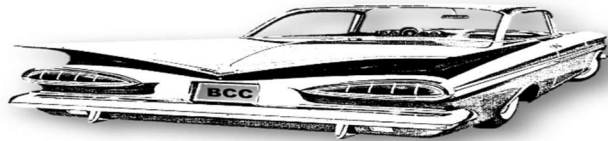
National Anthem at 10:00 am performed by Harper and Rilynn Dieringer

- Dash Plaques to First 350 Cars
- Entertainment by DJ Ryan Ahlers
- Classic/New Corvettes on Display

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The flyer is for a Corvette Cruise In event. It features a red Corvette in the background and a yellow Corvette in the foreground. The text is in various fonts and colors, including yellow, white, and red. The event is scheduled for Saturday, May 13th, from 9 to 3. The location is Bud's Chevrolet-Buick Inc. in St. Marys, OH.



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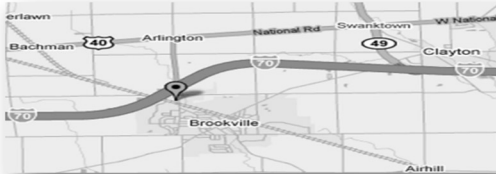
Brookville, Ohio

Saturday, June 3, 2023, 4 P.M. - 8 P.M.

Gates open at 3:00
Registration is \$10.00 per vehicle collected at the entrance
All proceeds benefit local Charities and Families in Need

- ❖ Top 10 Sponsor Trophies
- ❖ Dash plaques to first 100 vehicles registered
- ❖ Open to all Rods, Street Machines, Customs, Classics, Antiques and, of course, Corvettes
- ❖ Door prizes, 50/50 drawing
- ❖ 50's through 90's music
- ❖ Food and drink will be available

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- Entry fee \$10 per Corvette
- Proceeds to club supported charities
- Door Prizes • Pick-A-Prize • 50/50 Drawing
- Music provided by DJ
- Food and beverages available at Giovanni's
- Dash Plaques to the first 100 Corvettes

See you next month!



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