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GREATER DAYTON CORVETTE CLUB (GDCC)
Minutes – April 19, 2023

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- None.

GUESTS:

- The Club welcomed Chris Rosewell, Captain of the 2024 Caravan to the Nation Corvette Museum for their 30th Anniversary. Chris provided the following:
 - Plans are to leave either August 26th or 27th from the Cleveland OH area.
 - The first day drive will end up by the Kentucky Speedway with an overnight stay. However, at this time there are no plans to do laps around the Speedway as an emergency vehicle is no longer positioned at the track.
 - Hotels in the Bowling Green area cannot be booked at this time. Chris said that for the 25th caravan he booked rooms at the Super 8 and two other hotels.
 - For the 25th caravan there were 50 cars from Ohio. There was an Ohio State Patrol at the front and back of the caravan. By the time they reached the Kentucky Speedway there were 92 Corvettes in the caravan.
 - To keep up with current information about the caravan go to ohiocorvettecaravan@gmail.com.
- The Club also welcomed guests:
 - Larry Gorman owner of a 2020 Orange Corvette.
 - Rodney Knox owner of a 2014 Black Corvette.

VICE PRESIDENT:

Freddie called for the following committee reports in Bob Haugh's absence:

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Larry Kopa made a motion to dispense with the reading of the March 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.
- Made a Club donation to the Xenia Band in the memory of Bob Miller.

SOCIAL:

Person still required to fill this position.

Freddie provided the following:

- April 27-29: NCM Michelin Corvette Bash, Bowling Green KY.
- May 6: Kentucky Derby Party hosted by Wayne and Diane Dawson. They have 8 spots available if someone would like to attend.
- May 13: Bud's Chevrolet Corvette Car Show, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., St. Mary's OH. A side note, Tom Hendricks is retiring after 30 years.
- May 11-13: Vets 'N Vettes, NCM, Bowling Green KY.
- May 24: Dinner out Rancheros Concina Mexican Restaurant (6:00 p.m.) 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. Club members to arrive at 9:00 a.m. to set-up.
- 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: Dinner out hosted by Dean and Carol Tavener. More information to follow.
- September TBD: Dinner out hosted by Roger and Nancy Winterbotham. More information to follow.
- September TBD: Eighteenth annual All Corvette Gathering, Lancaster OH.

MEMBERSHIP:

Carol Tavener:

- Indicated that we currently have 143 members.
- Sent a get-well card to Diane Dawson.
- Has business cards with the Club logo if anyone would like to take some. These are good to pass out at cruise-ins or whenever your path crosses with another Corvette owner.
- Also has window clings with the Club logo. Cost is \$5.50 per cling.
- Reminded members to bring donations for the door prizes and pick-a-prize to our next meeting. If you do not want to purchase items, she and Terri will accept monetary donations to purchase prizes.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Freddie reported for Greg Fagan stated that we have 935 followers on Facebook.

EDITOR/WEBMASTER:

No report.

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM (NCM) AMBASSADOR:

Tom Brooks provided the following:

- Corvette raffles:
 - April 20: 2023 Red Mist Coupe. Tickets are \$150.00 each with 1,500 to be sold.
 - April 28: 2023 70th Anniversary White Corvette, VIN 00002. Tickets are \$250.00 each with 934 remaining tickets.
 - April 29: 2023 Torch Red Convertible. Tickets are \$20.00 each with an unlimited amount to be sold.
- If anyone is interested in attending the Mecum Auto Auction in Indianapolis on Thursday, May 18th, meet at 9:30 a.m. at Panera Bread in Englewood. Tom will lead those who want to make the trip.
- NCM's Museum in Motion event, Explore Detroit, is traveling to Detroit MI on July 9th. Visit their website if interested.
- In the latest "Sports Car" magazine, the Carl Casper exhibit at NCM is highlighted.
- Tom also mentioned that the Club brick might be available to view at the NCM Bash.

PRESIDENT:

Old Business:

Freddie provided the following:

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

- Somernites cruise-in in Somerset KY begins April 21-22.
- Terri Kopa suggested that our Club try to get a confiscated C7 Corvette for display at our car show. A letter was sent to the Ohio State Patrol, Xenia Post, but unfortunately the car was booked for another event. Freddie has requested that they show the car at a July 29th Club cruise-in (see below). She is waiting to hear from them.
- Greg Fagan has set-up a Club cruise-in at the National Museum of the Air Force on July 29th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Greg and Starlene Brooks are working together to arrange a lunch and tour for the Club. Starlene said that she is working on a tour that will start approximately 10:30 a.m. and last about one and a half hours. This is a great way to display our Corvettes and possibly Corvettes from other clubs.
- The 2023 Vette Fest will happen from September 29 – 30 at the Glenstone Lodge, Gatlinburg TN. Information about reserving a room can be found on their website. Vette Fest is hosted by the East Tennessee Corvette Club as a fund-raising even for their children's and veteran's charities. Registration must be completed by July 11th in order to receive a T-shirt. Last year our Club received a plaque for having the most members attend. This will be Freddie and Bob's 4th time to attend. People from other clubs they met were very nice. There are also planned activities to participate as well as a meet and greet and banquet on Saturday evening.
- Applications for the July 4th Centerville Americana parade and the September 4th Kettering Holiday at Home parades were submitted. Twenty spots for each parade were requested. Let Freddie know if you would like to attend.
- Freddie received a flyer for Lake Park, Crestview Hills Police Car Show on June 10th from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Rain date is June 17th. Registration is \$20.00 per car. Contact her for more information.

Pat Checkawitz discussed the May 24th dinner out to Rancheros Concina Mexican Restaurant. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

Carl Durbin said that the 3rd Saturday of each month, Blue Bird Bakery, Cincinnati OH hosts cars and coffee from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. The event began April 15th.

Also beginning April 29th and that last Saturday of each month, Austin Landing, Centerville OH hosts cars and coffee from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

George Frymyer conducted the 50/50 drawing which was won by Marleen DeHaan. Marleen won \$77.00.

George motioned the meeting to adjourn. Seconded by Carl Durbin.

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
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

TBD	Dinner Out- Michael & Vicki Steward
29	GDCC Cruise-in at Air Force Museum

August 2023

16	TJ Chumps- Monthly Meeting
19	Cars and Coffee- Austin Landing
TBD	Dinner out- Carol & Dean Tavener
24-26	Corvettes at Carlisle
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
16	Cars and Coffee- Austin Landing
20	TJ Chumps- Monthly Meeting
29-30	Vette Vest- Gatlinburg, TN
TBD	Dinner Out- Roger & Nancy Winterbotham

October 2023

1	Glass City Corvette Club Car Show
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14	Cars and Coffee- Austin Landing
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!

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CORVETTE
Cruise In

Spring 2023

Saturday, May 13th • 9 to 3

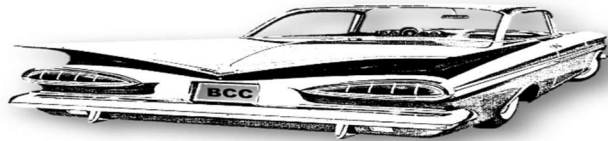
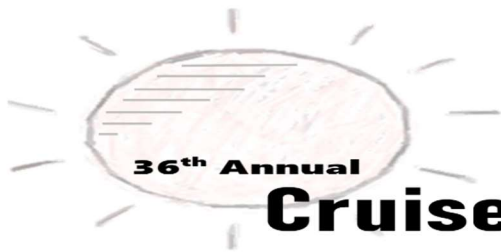
National Anthem at 10:00 am performed by Harper and Rilynn Dieringer

- 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 flyer also lists activities like dash plaques, entertainment, and a classic/new Corvette display.



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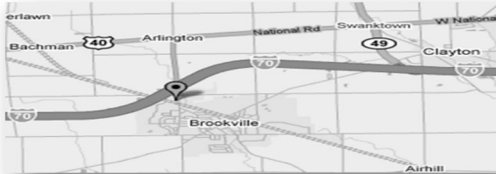
Gates open at 3:00
Registration is \$10.00 per vehicle collected at the entrance
All proceeds benefit local Charities and Families in Need

- ❖ 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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Sunday, 11 AM - 3 PM

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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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All visitors are welcome.