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GREATER DAYTON CORVETTE CLUB (GDCC)
Minutes – May 17, 2023

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Freddie:

- Thanked Wayne and Diane Dawson for hosting the Kentucky Derby Party on May 6th. Was a great turnout with many friends. The food and drinks were delicious.
- Said there were 7 Club Corvettes that made the trip to Bud's on Saturday, May 13th. Even though it was raining or sprinkling, the overall turnout of Vettes was great. You can go to Bud's or our Club Facebook and see some pictures. Tom Hendricks sent Freddie a very nice note thanking our Club for attending.
- Received a thank you card from Carol Miller for the donation made to the Greene County Adult Concert Band in memory of Bob.

GUESTS:

The Club welcomed Jack Marcotte, owner of a 2006 Corvette Convertible. Jack joined the Club this evening.

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 April minutes. Doris Murph seconded.

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:

- May 24: Dinner out Rancheros Concina Mexican Restaurant (6:00 p.m.) hosted by Joe and Pat Checkawitz.
- May 26-27: Somernites Cruise-In, Somerset KY.
- May 27: Cars and coffee, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., at Austin Landing.
- 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 23: Voss Cruise-In, Centerville OH.
- June 24: Cars and coffee, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., at Austin Landing.
- 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 4: Americana Parade, Centerville OH.
- July 22: Cars and coffee, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Austin Landing.
- July 22: Dinner out (TBD) and Steve Canyon Rangers show at the Murphy Theater, Wilmington OH. Cost for the show is \$30.00 per person.
- July 29: GDCC Cruise-in meet and greet at the National Museum of the Air Force, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Freddie will invite other Corvette clubs to participate. Tours are being coordinated between Starlene Brooks and a member of the museum.

- July TBD: Dinner out hosted by Mike and Vicki Stewart. More information to follow.
- August 19: Cars and coffee, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Austin Landing.
- 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 4: Holiday at Home Parade, Kettering OH.
- September 10: 18th Annual All Corvette Gathering, Lancaster OH. Cost is \$10.00 per car.
- September 29-30: Vette Fest, Gatlinburg TN.
- September TBD: Dinner out hosted by Roger and Nancy Winterbotham. More information to follow.

MEMBERSHIP:

Carol Tavener:

- Indicated that as of tonight we have 149 members.
- Has business cards with the Club logo if anyone would like to take some and hand out when they meet a person with a Corvette.
- 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. This is the last meeting before our car show.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Greg Fagan stated that we have over 1,000 followers on Facebook.

EDITOR/WEBMASTER:

No report.

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM (NCM) AMBASSADOR:

Tom Brooks provided the following:

- Our Club brick and those purchased by some members were displayed on the floor in time for the NCM Bash.
- Three new colors were announced at the Bash for the 2024 Corvette are Cacti Green, Riptide Blue Metallic, and Sea Wolf Gray.
- 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.

PRESIDENT:

Old Business:

Freddie discussed the following:

- Hosts are needed for dinner outs in October and November. See Freddie after the meeting or send her an e-mail 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.
- Has openings for the Centerville Americana, July 4th, and the Kettering Holiday at Home, September 4th Parades. If you would like to participate, see her after the meeting.
- Can still take dinner reservations for Ann & Tony's on June 23rd. Freddie will send additional information as the date gets closer.
- At the last meeting she talked about trying to get a confiscated C7 Corvette owned by the Ohio State Patrol for display at our car show. Unfortunately, the car was booked for another event. The C7 will be displayed at the Ohio State Fair and therefore, not available to be shown at our car show on July 29th.

- If you are interested in attending the 2023 Vette Fest, September 29 – 30 at the Glenstone Lodge, Gatlinburg TN you will need to register by July 11th. The contact person is Phil Harless, harlessp@comcast.net. Vette Fest is hosted by the East Tennessee Corvette Club as a fund-raising event for their children's and veteran's charities. Freddie and Bob have signed up and have enjoyed the past couple of years they attended.

Judy Smith explained to new members that our June 25th Corvette car show is a money maker for the charities we support at our November meeting. Registration cost is \$10.00 per car. Club members who show their Corvette will receive a door prize ticket for the entry fee. She also said that we meet at 9:00 a.m. at Giovanni's, Fairborn OH, to set-up.

New Business:

Freddie:

- Thanked Club members for postings of a picture of the flyer for our Corvette only car show on our Facebook page. She has sent invitations to Corvette Clubs in Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky to attend.
- Received an invitation to attend the M1 Concourse Woodward Dream Car Show on August 18th in Pontiac MI. The 70th Anniversary of the Corvette and MOPAR's history of performance and racing will be honored. More information can be found at <https://m1concourse.com/wds-car-submission>.
- Has information about a 1996 Blue Grand Sport for sale in Cincinnati OH. The car is a one owner and has 5,700 miles. Contact Freddie if interested.

George Frymyer conducted the 50/50 drawing which was won by Dean Tavener. Dean won \$71.00.

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

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
TBD	Dinner Out- Michael & Vicki Steward
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
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- Carillon Park from 8am-11am
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
14	Cars and Coffee- Austin Landing
18	TJ Chumps- Monthly Meeting
TBD	Dinner out- Hosted by Bob & Peggy DeLorenzo

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!



Cruise Into Summer '23

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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

Appearance by The Batmobile



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June 25, 2023

Sunday, 11 AM - 3 PM

215 West Main Street, Fairborn, Ohio
Corvette owners and admirers,
enjoy fun, food, and Vettes with the
GREATER DAYTON CORVETTE CLUB

- 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.