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# Greater Dayton Corvette Club

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**GREATER DAYTON CORVETTE CLUB (GDCC)**  
**Minutes – June , 2023**

*(These minutes were prepared using input from respective officers and chairpersons.)*

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Freddie:

- Thanked Joe and Pat Checkawitz for hosting the dinner out at Rancheros Concina Mexican Restaurant on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Club turn-out and food were great.
- Said there were 7 Club Corvettes that made the trip to the Brookville Car Show on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Club cars were parked in the front of the dealership and received a warm welcome.
- As many of you are aware, Jim Hurr passed away. He was an active member since 2014. As in the past to honor a deceased Club member, we drive our Vettes to funerals. The family is happy that we will honor him in this way. Jim's visitation is 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. and service at 6:00 p.m. at Tobias Funeral Home in Beavercreek on Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be no burial.
- Asked for prayers for Larry Kopa who is having surgery.

**GUESTS:**

There were no guests.

**VICE PRESIDENT:**

Bob Haugh called for the following committee reports:

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

No report as Terri Kopa was not in attendance.

**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:

- June 23: Dinner out at Ann & Tony's, West Jefferson OH, hosted by Bob and Freddie Haugh.
- 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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: 18<sup>th</sup> 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 we have 150 members.
- Sent a sympathy card to Jim Hurr's family.
- Has 65 door prizes for the car show and appreciates the generosity of the Club.
- Also has window clings with the Club logo. Cost is \$5.50 per cling.

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Greg Fagan provided the following:

- He and Star Brooks talked about the July 29<sup>th</sup> car show at the National Museum of the Air Force. Museum tours will be available throughout the day.
- The Club has over 1,000 followers on Facebook.

#### EDITOR/WEBMASTER:

No report.

#### NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM (NCM) AMBASSADOR:

Tom Brooks provided the following:

- Tickets are available for the following Corvette raffles. The easiest way to purchase a ticket would be to print off the form on the NCM website and mail it in.
  - 2024 Build Your Own Corvette Stingray or \$80,000 7/13/202
  - 2024 Riptide Blue Corvette Coupe 8/10/2023 \$150
  - 2024 Red Mist Corvette Convertible 9/1/2023 \$200
- Two more Club members signed up to have a Hexagon Brick around our Club brick. If interested in obtaining a brick, contact Tom ASAP.
- In honor of the 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Corvette, Happy Birthday was sung by members .

#### PRESIDENT:

Old Business:

Freddie discussed the following:

- Host is needed for a November dinner out. See Freddie after the meeting or send her an e-mail if interested in hosting a November dinner out.
- 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 4<sup>th</sup>, and the Kettering Holiday at Home, September 4<sup>th</sup> Parades. She was told by Centerville "the more the merrier Corvettes!" If you would like to participate, see her after the meeting.
- Has flyers for two Corvettes for sale as well as flyers for various car shows.

- Thanked Nancy Winterbotham and Judy Smith for organizing our car show. Thanks to all who have donated money and gifts. I also want to thank Carol Tavener, Terri Kopa and Greg Fagan for their hard work getting door prized, pick-a-prize and advertising for our annual car show. Terri has been taking care of Larry during his medical problems and surgeries and still worked very hard on the car show.
  - Since we started having our car show, we have worked with Giovanni's, Penny with the City of Fairborn, and Captain Roman with the Fairborn Police Department. They make sure all the paperwork is completed and signed. It takes a lot of work and time planning the Club car show each year. We start planning at the February E-Board Meeting and work right through the day of the show. Monthly meetings were held to ensure everything was on track.
  - Let's pray for good weather on Sunday!!
- 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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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.

New Business:

Freddie said that Carol Miller is selling their 2017 Corvette. Contact Carol if interested.

George Frymyer conducted the 50/50 drawing.

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
31-2	NCM 29 <sup>th</sup> 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
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

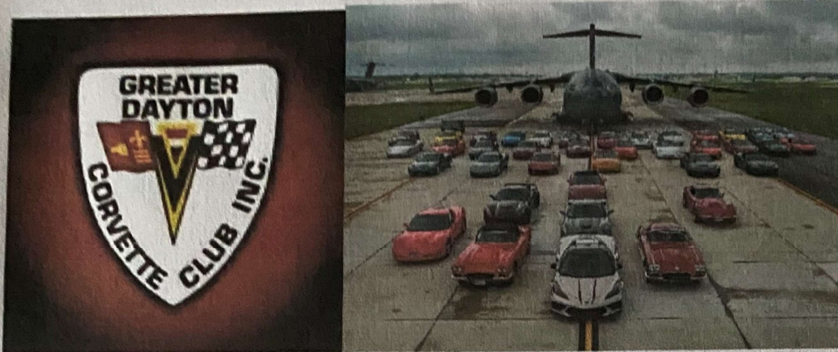
Hope everyone is doing well and making plans for a big spring/summer/fall driving season. **Oh, and a reminder, we still need that Social Committee person.**

Here are flyers for some upcoming events!

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Pictures from our show in June from the Dayton Daily News

[PHOTOS: Greater Dayton Corvette Club All-Corvette Car Show in downtown Fairborn \(daytondailynews.com\)](http://daytondailynews.com)



Greater Dayton Corvette Club invites you to join us Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 2023 at the National Museum of the United States Air Force for an all- Corvette Meet and Greet/Cruise-In.

We have the parking lot on the north side of the Air Force Museum reserved for the day. Come join us starting at 9 am and take advantage of the best aviation museum in the United States and its FREE ADMISSION. They also offer free guided tours throughout the day. See their website for more details.

<https://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/>

1100 Spaatz Street  
Wright-Patterson AFB Ohio 45433

No judging, no raffles, no entry fee, just come enjoy a gathering of other Corvette enthusiasts and spend some time at the Air Force Museum. There is a café and bathrooms in the Museum.

The Museum is not a sponsor of this event, they are only providing the parking lot for us. You may support their mission by donating to them either through their website or while you visit and we know they would appreciate it.

See you next month!





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