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

President Freddie Haugh called the meeting to order. Thirty-seven members were in attendance.

Before the meeting began, Freddie conducted a raffle for a gift basket worth \$125.00 that no one claimed after our car show. The basket included a bottle of Maker's Mark whiskey, 4 lead crystal glasses, jar of cherries, and a \$50.00 Buffalo Wild Wings gift card. Tickets were \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Joe Checkawitz won the raffle which brought in \$96.00.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Freddie thanked:

- The Club for the cards she and Bob received for the loss of Bob's daughter, Chris, and for the donation in Chris' name to the American Cancer organization. It means a lot to have great friends.
- Caroline and Bill Bucky for hosting a dinner out at Rip Rap Roadhouse on August 25th.

GUESTS:

No guests were in attendance.

VICE PRESIDENT:

Bob Haugh called for the following committee reports:

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Larry Kopa motioned dispensing reading of the August minutes. Seconded by Dick Crandall.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Herbie Smith:

- Provided the report.
- Said that a donation was made to the American Cancer Society in Bob daughter's name.
- 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:

- September 23: Corvette gathering at National Museum of the Air Force from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. planned by Greg Fagan.
- September 27: Dinner out (6:00 p.m.) at Giovanni's, Fairborn OH, hosted by Roger and Nancy Winterbotham.
- September 29-30: Vette Fest, Gatlinburg TN.
- October 1: Glass City Corvette Car Show, Toledo OH.
- October 14: Cars and Coffee at Austin Landing from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- October 22: Cruise in with National Road Corvette Club, Springfield Township Administration Building, from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- October 25: Dinner out (6:00 p.m.) at Old Scratch Pizza, 440 Miamisburg Centerville Rd., Centerville OH hosted by Peg and Rob DeLorenzo.

MEMBERSHIP:

Carol Tavener:

- Stated that we have 154 members.

- Sent get well cards to Judy Smith and Bob Stephens, and sympathy cards to Larry and Terri Kopa, Sharon Pennell, and Bob and Freddie.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

No report as Greg Fagan was not in attendance.

EDITOR/WEBMASTER:

No report.

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM (NCM) AMBASSADOR:

No report as Tom Brooks was not in attendance.

PRESIDENT:

Old Business:

Freddie:

- Said that eighteen Vettes participated in the Kettering at Home Parade and thanked those who attended. Some members went to lunch at O'Charley's in Middletown for lunch. Freddie also received a nice email from the parade board thanking the Club for being in the parade and said they look forward to our participation next year.
- Also said that Greg told her that a few GDCC members attended the Lancaster Corvette Show on September 10th.

New Business:

Freddie:

- Reminded members of the second meet and greet on Saturday, September 23rd at the National Museum of the Air Force in the north lot. There were about 85 Vettes in July and she is hoping for a larger turn out. Freddie sent out invite flyers to a number of clubs. Remember your chairs. Weather should be cooler.
- Indicated that the Springfield Corvette Club has asked our Club to help at their meet and greet on October 22nd from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. Bring your own drinks and snacks.
- Is ready to order name tags. If any member wants one, see her after the meeting. Cost is \$9.70 each.
- Asked if anyone attended the National Corvette Museum's 29th anniversary who want to give a report. No members at the meeting attended.
- Said that Bob Stephens, a long-time member of our Club, is recovering from throat cancer. She knows he would appreciate cards. He is slowly recovering and needs encouragement from friends.
- Knows it is a little early, but she has a sign-up sheet for dinner outs next year. If you know of a month you would like to host a dinner out, sign up as soon as possible.
- Has a few dash plaques from our car show if anyone would like one.
- Also has flyers about future car shows at the front of the desk.

Larry Kopa thanked the members for the cards and flowers he received after his surgeries.

George conducted the 50/50 raffle which was won by Kate Henry. Kate won \$50.00.

Jerry McElroy motioned the meeting adjourn. Seconded by Larry Kopa.

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
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

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 the last of the driving season. **Oh, and a reminder, we still need that Social Committee person.**

Club members got out for a few events in September (these are of Pat, Jerry/Sharon and I at Lancaster) and we had a good time! So many cars, just a small sample. I know we also got together at the Air Force Museum and at the Holiday at Home Parade. I will keep trying to get stuff posted to our Facebook page.











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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