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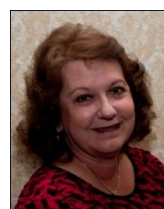
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GDCC Club Website

Come visit us at
www.dayton-corvette-club.com

Monthly Meeting

We meet the third Wednesday of each month at 7PM, at Giovanni's, 215 W. Main St., Fairborn. All visitors are welcome.

GREATER DAYTON CORVETTE CLUB (GDCC)
Minutes – April 20, 2010

Vice-President Don Pennell called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Twenty-seven members were present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/GUESTS

- Sharon First thanked Marsha and Kent for arranging a dinner at Texas Roadhouse in March; Freddie and Bob for mapping a road trip and brunch to Belterra Casino in March; and Scott and Barb for arranging a dinner at Kent's Woodburning Grill in April.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Pat Frymyer moved the minutes from the March meeting be accepted as written. Seconded by Mark Shank.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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| • Beginning balance | \$2,776.72 |
| • Net expenses | 64.40 |
| • Net income | 32.28 |
| • Ending balance | \$2,744.60 |

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Don Pennell will cover the dealership sponsorship under old business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SOCIAL

- Sharon First gave a rundown on future GDCC events:
 - April 24-26: Trip to Corvette Museum, Bowling Green KY. Will leave the Monroe rest area on Interstate 75 at 8:00 a.m. A 2:00 p.m. lunch is scheduled at the New Diner at the Museum. For spending \$40.00 at the Kentucky Speedway gift shop, you will be able to run 3 laps around the speedway
 - May 1: Derby Party at Don and Sharon Pennell. They will provide pulled pork sandwiches. Bring a dish to share and your adult drinks. They will have Mint Juleps and soft drinks.
 - May 8: Trip to Buds in St. Mary's. If you want breakfast, meet at the Cracker Barrel on Miller Lane at 8:00 a.m. If you don't want breakfast, meet at the Cracker Barrel for a departure time of 9:00 a.m. Sky Kings will be performing at Gilly's at 8:00 p.m. that evening. Before going to the show Dave and Sharon First will be eating at Cold Beer and Cheeseburgers at 6:00 p.m. and invite anyone also going to the show to join them.
 - June 26: Picnic at Don and Sharon Pennell's. More information to follow.

- June 7-13: Trip to Wisconsin Dells.
- To date, eleven couples have signed up for the January Caribbean cruise.

MEMBERSHIP

- Judy Smith reported that we have 86 members.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- No report

NEWSLETTER

- No report.

NCM AMBASSADOR

- Jerry Schlatter stated that the Corvette plant in Bowling Green KY is working six days a week.

WEBMASTER

- No report.

OLD BUSINESS

- Don Pennell stated that two dealerships, Voss and Buds, were approached to sponsor GDCC.
- Steve Smith provided the following information about Voss:
 - Voss is interested in sponsoring GDCC.
 - They will provide a new banner.
 - They will give the club discounts on maintenance and labor (percentage not known) and a 15% discount on parts.
 - Steve asked about GM employee discounts for GDCC members and was told that this program is undergoing changes, but that Voss will compete with anyone in new car purchases.
 - Voss will provide a shuttle to and from their dealership if they provide service on cars. The radius for this service was not known.
 - Support to our car show was undetermined at this time but we can approach Voss when the time comes.
 - Voss does not currently sponsor any other Corvette clubs.
- Don provided the following information about Buds:
 - Buds indicated that GDCC members would not be required to buy from their dealership.
 - They will provide a new banner.
 - They will offer a 25% parts discount on orders that are picked up, 10% off bills for service in their garage, and 10% discount on items in their gift shop.

- They will provide free loaner cars when service requires them to keep your vehicle. All that is required is the loaner car to be filled with gas before returning to the dealership.
- Buds cannot provide approximately \$2500.00 for a car show, but they will donate \$100.00 per month to advertise in GDCC's newsletter.
- Buds will provide door prizes for our annual awards banquet.
- If the club has an organized event such as a back roads road trip, Buds will host a cook out if we end up at their dealership.
- Buds currently sponsors two other Corvette clubs.
- Mike Jones made the motion that an e-mail ballot with the details of what each dealership will provide be forwarded to club members for voting. Seconded by Sharon Pennell. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- Some club members are having a problem accessing the GDCC website such as the events/calendar site. This will be addressed in the future.
- Steve Smith suggested having a different meeting place due to not hearing what was discussed. Judy Smith stated that part of the problem was disrespect for the President by members having other conversations going on during the meeting. At the May meeting, officers will sit at a head table during the actual meeting. Suggestions for other meeting locations should be provided at the next meeting.

50/50 Drawing won by Steve Smith: \$25.00
Meeting Adjourned

Respectively submitted,
Theresa Kopa



Coming Attractions

Things to do, places to be

January

20	<i>Dealership</i>	Monthly Meeting
23	<i>Holiday Inn</i>	Annual Banquet
24	<i>Home</i>	Recover From Banquet

February

7	<i>Christian's</i>	Super Bowl Party
13	<i>Grub Steak</i>	Valentine Dinner
14	<i>Haugh's</i>	Daytona 500 Party
17	<i>Giovanni's</i>	Monthly Meeting

March

17	<i>Giovanni's</i>	Monthly Meeting
21	<i>Bud's</i>	Parts Swap n Sell
28	<i>Belterra</i>	
28	<i>Lima</i>	Lima Swap Meet

April

17	<i>Kent's Woodburning Grill</i>	Dinner Out
21	<i>Giovanni's</i>	Monthly Meeting
24-26	<i>Museum</i>	w/Glass City Club

May

1	<i>Pennell's</i>	Kentucky Derby Party
8	<i>Gilly's</i>	Sky Kings
8	<i>St. Mary's</i>	Bud's Cruise In
19	<i>Giovanni's</i>	Monthly Meeting

June

7-13	<i>WI Dells</i>	Wisconsin Dells Trip
16	<i>Giovanni's</i>	Monthly Meeting
25	<i>National</i>	Drive your Corvette to Work Day
26	<i>Pennell's</i>	Cook Out

July

5	<i>Americana(?)</i>	Parade
	<i>Hodge's</i>	Pool Party
21	<i>Giovanni's</i>	Monthly Meeting
24	<i>(?)</i>	Dinner Out (Kopa)

August

7	<i>Various-South</i>	Progressive Dinner
18	<i>Giovanni's</i>	Monthly Meeting
27-29	<i>Carlisle, PA</i>	Corvettes at Carlisle
<i>(?)</i>	<i>(?)</i>	Dinner Out

September

6	<i>Kettering</i>	Holiday at Home
<i>(?)</i>	<i>McDorman's</i>	Car Show/Cruise-In
15	<i>Giovanni's</i>	Monthly Meeting
18	<i>Brookville</i>	Car Show
17-19	<i>Effingham, IL</i>	FunFest
24-26	<i>Springfield, IL</i>	Route 66 Fest

October

1-3	<i>Gatlinburg</i>	VetteFest
17	<i>Various</i>	Restoration Station
20	<i>Giovanni's</i>	Monthly Meeting
30	<i>Red Brick Tavern</i>	Dinner Out

November

6	<i>Various-North</i>	Progressive Dinner
17	<i>Giovanni's</i>	Monthly Meeting

December

4	<i>Schlatter's</i>	Christmas Party
15	<i>Giovanni's</i>	Monthly Meeting
31	<i>Tipp Legion</i>	New Year's Eve

I don't suffer from insanity; I enjoy every minute of it.



Coming Attractions

Something to Celebrate *Birthdays*

May

14 Steve Smith
23 Tom Murph
24 Sandy Hanson
25 Jim Harrison
27 Suann Muller

June

1 Greg Gaynor
3 Kitty Moorhead
4 Pat Frymyer
8 Carol Tavener
13 Fran Rickenbach
14 Dave First
Butch Hanson
18 Sharon First
19 Todd Harrison
25 Sam Lane

Anniversaries

May

14 Michael & Darla Foy
22 Scott & Barb Etherington
30 Cleon Wingard & Gretchen Esch
31 Ron & Michele Bauer
Butch & Sandy Hanson

June

1 Michael & Susan Petrose
2 George & Debbie Speidel
4 Sam & Nancy Lane
6 Steve & Kitty Moorhead
9 Todd & Ruth Harrison
14 Rick & Connie Queener
27 Bob & Freddie Haugh
30 Greg & Barb Gaynor



Grand Pa's Corner

By: Cleon Wingard

Grand Pa's Corner, is a resource of activities, events and things to do with your Corvette that are not sponsored by GDCC, or that are not GDCC club social events. If you know of an Event send me an e-mail and I will include the event in Grand Pa's Corner. Ask other members maybe they will want to do it too.

Contacts for Events

www.quakerstakeandlube.com, Restaurant with a car theme. They have cruise-ins during the summer.

www.MyAutoEvents.com, A listing of Auto Events nationwide.

www.Corvette-events.com, A listing of Corvette Events nationwide.

www.Corvettemuseum.com, List of activities at the Corvette Museum.

www.Corvettesnccc.org, NCCC web site.

www.Senicroadrallies.com, Lists road rallies and road tours.

www.Tailofthedragon.com, Information on RT 129 in the Smokey Mountains, 311 curves in 11 miles.

www.Westohiocorvettes.com, West Ohio region NCCC, list of events in the region.

www.Evoschool.com, Auto Cross driving school.

www.Corvetteforum.com, A forum, good source of information about Corvettes.

www.Corvetteactioncenter.com, A forum, good source of information about Corvettes.

www.Mamotorworks.com, Mid-America Motor Works, Funfest.

www.Corvette-troy.com, Lists of club events and Auto-Cross events.

Events

June 19, 2010 Seventh Annual Veteran's Salute Car & Motorcycle Show
Dayton VA Medical Center – Building 320, 4100 W. Third Street, Dayton, Ohio
Entry Fee: Donate one of the following – Board Game, Phone Card, Can of Coffee,
Large Print Word Search Puzzle Book or DVD (Westerns, Comedies or Action).
Registration: 8:30 am.
Contact: Connie at (937) 268-6511 Ext 1107 or (937) 371-6582.

July 16-18, 2010, National Corvette Home Coming. Corvette Museum.
Contact Joe Pruitt, 270-791-2117 or www.corvettemuseum.com

July 24-30, 2010, NCCC National Convention, Palm Beach, FL

September 17-19, 2010, Funfest 2010. www.mamotorworks.com,

Boris Tirpack's Racing Schedule 2010, contact Boris for info. rdrcr@sbcglobal.net

May 22-23 Mid-Ohio Regional & National Races.

July 31- Aug 1, Mid-Ohio Double Regional Races.

Sept. 4-5, Mid-Ohio Double Regional Races.

Oct 9-10, Mid-Ohio Double Regional Races.

October 1-3, 2010, VetteFest, Gatlinburg TN, Contact Blan Benton blan1tnvol@aol.com