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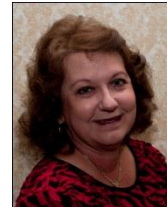
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**GREATER DAYTON CORVETTE CLUB (GDCC)**  
**Minutes – February 20, 2019**

President Freddie Haugh called the meeting to order. Twenty-eight members were in attendance.

**GUESTS:**

- The Club welcomed Dennis and Nancy Grody owners of a 2019 Long Beach Red convertible.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Freddie said that on February 12 Club officers and chairpersons had their annual E-board meeting. Items discussed were having a progressive dinner, having a Club 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2022, dinners out, hosting special events in homes, the pictorial directory, getting new members more involved in Club activities, Corvette only cruise-in, and a possible Club historian which will be discussed at a later date.

**VICE PRESIDENT:**

- Bob Haugh called for the following reports:

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

- Larry Kopa motioned dispensing with reading of the January minutes. Sara Myers seconded.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

- Herbie Smith provided the report:

**SOCIAL:**

- Donna Tucker recapped the following:
  - February 22: Dinner out (6:15p.m.), Franco's Italian Restaurant, Dayton OH hosted by Bob and Freddie Haugh.
  - April 13: Dinner out (6:00 p.m.) Amber Rose, Dayton OH hosted by Rudy and Nancy Oliver.
  - April 25-27: National Corvette Museum Bash. Donna and Dan are not attending this year. Anyone planning on going needs to make their own reservations.
  - May 4: Kentucky Derby Party hosted by Wayne Dawson and Diane. More information to follow.
  - May 11: Bud's Corvette Gathering, St. Mary's OH.
  - May 11: Dinner at Fiesta Veracruz and Elvis Tribute starring Mike Albert and The Big E Band at the Murphy Theatre, Wilmington OH. Anyone who would still like to go to the Elvis Tribute must contact the Murphy Theatre and pay the regular price.
  - May 17-19: Train ride and dinner at the Gandy Dance Theatre in Elkins WVA. No more reservations accepted for the train ride as the Club will

have its own train car. Others who would like to make the trip are responsible to make their own hotel reservations and obtain train tickets. Note that you will not be in the same train car.

- May 26: Indianapolis 500. Would anyone like to host a party?
- June 1: Dayton Dragon's game with Corvette show. Donna made reservations at the Brick Ice House (across from the stadium) for 3:00 p.m. If you would like to eat there before the game, let Donna know.
- June 1: Brookville Open Car Show, Brookville OH.
- June 23: GDCC Corvette only car show.
- November 30: Ohio State/Michigan game hosted by Dan and Donna. More information to follow.

### MEMBERSHIP:

- Freddie reported for Carol Tavener that we have 124 members.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS:

- Bob Sledge said that he is finalizing the flyer for the Corvette cruise-in. The dash plaque is done.

### EDITOR/ WEBMASTER:

- Mike Jones had nothing to report.

### NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM (NCM) AMBASSADOR:

- No report as Tom Brooks was not in attendance.

### PRESIDENT:

#### Old Business:

- Freddie:
  - Said that if anyone would like to go to Franco's on Friday to let her know this evening as she has to call in the head count in the morning. So far 21 members have signed up.
  - Reminded members that if they are planning to attend the Dayton Dragons game and Corvette display on June 1, to forward a check to Herbie made out to GDCC for \$12.00 per ticket. In the remarks section of the check indicate Dragons game. Herbie needs checks NLT March 31. The Dragons are holding 50 tickets for the Club. Members are welcome to show their car even though they do not attend the game.

#### New Business:

- Freddie:

Received information from the Eric, vice-president of the Dayton Dragons that they are having a special game to celebrate their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The game is at 2:00 p.m. Current players are playing alumni players such as Jose Siri, Hunter Green, and Taylor Trammell to name a few. Stadium

tickets are \$17.50 per person and lawn tickets are \$12.00. Call 937-228-2287 ASAP as tickets are going fast.

- Received two e-mails from company's selling Corvette Books. Prices unknown.
  - "Corvettes, Images & Stories about America's Great Sports Car". Contact Amazon.com or [harvhga@aol.com](mailto:harvhga@aol.com).
  - "Corvettes Special Editions". Contact [wes.eisenschenk@gmail.com](mailto:wes.eisenschenk@gmail.com).
- Received information from a Corvette group in Cincinnati has put together a day outing for May 16-19. Itinerary is May 16 Asheville NC, May 17 Gatlinburg TN, May 18 Corbin KY, and May 19 head for home. All rooms, meals and activities are planned. If interested, contact Tom Kerr at [kerr@fuse.net](mailto:kerr@fuse.net).
- Also received an e-mail from NCM that they are running a special for the month of February. A \$100.00 family membership is available for \$50.00. The family membership provides such things as two membership cards and lapel pins, free museum attendance, 10% discount on store merchandise, insurance, and discounts on car rentals and hotels. If interested in becoming a member, contact [Stephanie@corvettemuseum.org](mailto:Stephanie@corvettemuseum.org) and provide discount code VALDAY19.
- Was contacted by an individual looking for the original owner of his 1963 Corvette. The Corvette was purchased from White-Green now Don Handy Chevrolet in Springfield. He has advertised in the Dayton and Springfield papers to no avail. Larry Kopa said there is a website he can go to and if he provides the VIN and for a fee they will provide information about previous owners. He will provide the website to Freddie.
- Freddie discussed the following topics from the E-Board Meeting.
  - Asked if anyone was interested in having a progressive dinner. She will send out an e-mail to the Club to find out if there is any interest.
  - In 2022 the Club will celebrate its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Plans are to have a banquet. An e-mail will be sent to find out how many are interested.
  - It is getting difficult to find restaurants that will handle more than 20 people for a reservation. Freddie said that she contacted 5 restaurants before making reservations at Franco's. She asked if members would host a pot luck dinner at their home instead of going to a restaurant. Donna said that only November and December need a host for this year.
  - Many members do not have a picture of them and their car in the pictorial directory. Bob Sledge said that approximately 60-80% of the members are in the directory. He will try to take pictures of members not in the directory if they are at Corvette gatherings.
- Judy Smith provided the following information about the all Corvette cruise-in:
  - Cruise-in is June 23 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
  - Cost is \$10.00 per car. Money will be given to our charities.

She sent out an e-mail asking for volunteers to chair the different committees but did not get any response. Past chairpersons have agreed to chair again. They are: Bob Sledge publicity, Bob Haugh parking, Bob

and Carol Miller 50/50, Carol and Dean Tavener door prizes, and Larry and Terri Kopa pick-a-prize.

- Dan and Donna are donating a \$250.00 gift card to obtain items for the cruise-in.
- Last year approximately 200 door prizes were donated.
- Freddie said that last year there were 155 Corvettes. She sends a personal invitation to various clubs.
- Judy said that she is having a committee meeting on February 26.
- George Frymyer conducted the 50/50 drawing which was won by Marty Van Oss. Marty won \$45.00.

Larry Kopa motioned the meeting to adjourn; seconded by Pat Frymyer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Terri Kopa



# Coming Attractions

## Things to do, places to be

### January 2019

- 16 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting – 7pm  
23 *Dinner Out* Wheat Penny Oven and Bar, Dayton, 6pm. Host: Peggy and Rob DeLorenzo

### February

- 20 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting – 7pm  
22 *Dinner Out* Chappy's Tap House, Centerville, Host: Bob and Freddie Haugh. More info coming.

### March

- 20 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting – 7pm  
TBD *Dinner Out* Host: Tom and Starlene Brooks

### April

- 13 *Dinner Out* Amber Rose, 1400 Valley St., Dayton, 6pm.  
Host: Rudy and Nancy Oliver  
17 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting – 7pm  
25-27 *Bowling Green, KY* NCM Bash

### May

- 4 *Kentucky Derby Party* Host: Wayne Dawson & Diane Kolleck.  
11 *Dinner Out* Host: Donna and Dan – Dinner at Fiesta Veracruz in Wilmington (5pm) and show at Murphy Theatre. Email dtucker873@gmail.com for info and flyer.  
11 *St. Mary, OH* Bud's Corvette Gathering, 1415 Commerce Dr. 9:00 – 3:00.  
15 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting – 7pm  
17-19 *Elkins, WV* Host: Donna and Dan – Diesel Train Ride and Gandy Dance Dinner Theatre. Email dtucker873@gmail.com for info and flyer.

### June

- 1 *Brookville, OH* Brookville Corvette Club car show  
1 *Dinner Before* Before the game at Brix Ice Company, 500 E. 1<sup>st</sup> St. (3pm)  
1 *5/3 Field* Show your car at the ole ball game (5pm)  
TBD *Dinner Out* Host: Russ and Gail Hodge  
19 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting – 7pm  
20-22 *Indianapolis, IN* Bloomington Gold Show  
23 *Fairborn* \*\* *GDCC Corvette Only Car Show* \*\*



# Coming Attractions

## More Things to do, places to be

### July

- |     |                    |                                 |
|-----|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 4   | <i>Centerville</i> | Americana Parade                |
| 17  | <i>Giovanni's</i>  | Monthly Meeting – 7pm           |
| TBD | <i>Dinner Out</i>  | Host: Michael and Vicki Stewart |

### August

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|-------|--------------------------|--|
| 10    | <i>Ft Thomas, KY</i>     | Annual Car Show/Benefit for Wood Hudson<br>Cancer Research Lab |
| 21    | <i>Giovanni's</i>        | Monthly Meeting – 7pm  |
| TBD   | <i>Dinner Out</i>        | Host: Dean and Carol Tavener                                   |
| 28-31 | <i>Bowling Green, KY</i> | NCM 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration                   |

### September

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|-----|----------------------|----------------------------|
| TBD | <i>Kettering</i>     | Holiday @ Home Parade      |
| 8   | <i>Lancaster</i>     | Corvette Gathering         |
| 18  | <i>Giovanni's</i>    | Monthly Meeting – 7pm      |
| TBD | <i>Effingham, IL</i> | MAM FunFest                |
| TBD | <i>Dinner Out</i>    | Host: Bob and Carol Miller |





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## More Things to do, places to be

### October

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|-----|------------------|--|
| TBD | Pigeon Forge, TN | Eastern Tennessee Vette Fest. See <a href="http://www.etcorvette.club">www.etcorvette.club</a> for info. |
| TBD | Toledo           | Glass City Corvette Club Car Show  |
| 16  | Giovanni's       | Monthly Meeting – 7pm  |
| 20  | Springboro       | Restoration Station Color Tour   |
| TBD | Dinner Out       | Host: Jay Robinson   |

### November

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|-----|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| TBD | Dinner Out        | *Open* Host:                |
| TBD | Bowling Green, KY | NCM Vets N Vettes Gathering |
| 20  | Giovanni's        | Monthly Meeting – 7pm       |

### December

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|-----|------------|-----------------------|
| TBD | Dinner Out | *Open* Host:          |
| 18  | Giovanni's | Monthly Meeting – 7pm |



# Coming Attractions

## Something to Celebrate *Birthdays*

### February

- 1 Terri Kopa
- 2 Jill Schlatter  
Jim Risner
- 4 Cleon Wingard
- 5 Brandon Harelson
- 6 LynnWilson
- 13 Dennis Quebe
- 15 E "Jay" Robinson
- 18 Doris Murph
- 24 Darla Foy  
Retha Tirpack
- 27 Mary Beth Burke  
John Martin



### March

- 1 Lisa Harelson
- 2 Daniel Marck  
Gail Hodge  
Jim Ritz  
Patty Landess
- 7 Mike Beedy
- 9 Debra McElroy
- 14 Cheryl Farnsley  
Dennis DeHaan  
Melissa Farnsley
- 20 Steve Dolski
- 24 Carl Durbin
- 27 Judy Smith
- 31 Eric Mundy

## *Anniversaries*

### February

- 8 Boris & Retha Tirpack
- 17 Richard & Lori McIlvain

### March

- 2 John & Beth Martin
- 12 Rob & Peggy DeLorenzo
- 17 Randy & Denise Kuntz
- 19 Herb & Judy Smith

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