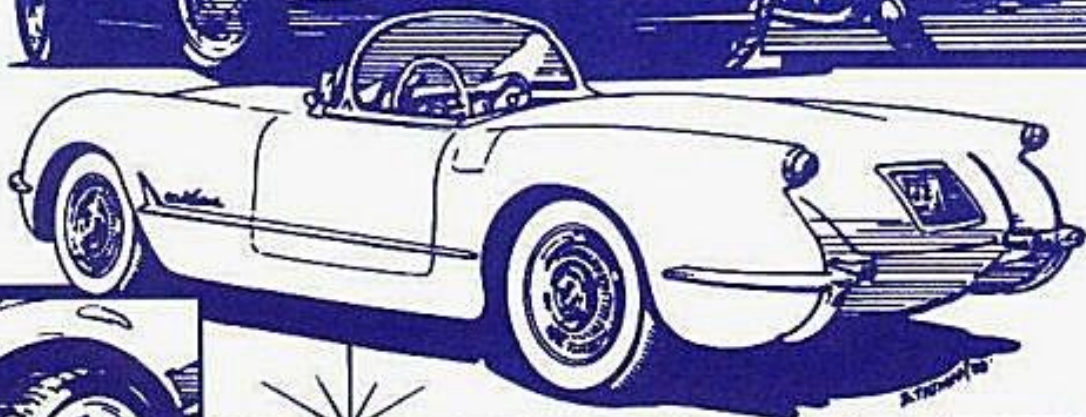


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GDCC Club Website

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

Monthly Meeting

We meet the third Wednesday of each month at 7PM, in our sponsor's conference room. All visitors are welcome.

GREATER DAYTON CORVETTE CLUB
Minutes – January 19, 2009

President Freddie Haugh called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/GUESTS

- We received thank you notes from Fisher House, East Dayton Pantry and the National Corvette Museum
- We got an update on Nancy Lane.
- Larry Kopa thanked everyone for his cards, flowers and prayers
- Jay Schmidt came in and said HI and looking forward to our banquet

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Pat Frymyer moved the minutes from the December meeting be accepted as written. Seconded by Sara Myers.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Beginning balance - \$2866.20
- Income from 50/50, Membership & Banquet - \$713.00
- Expenses from NCM membership - \$150.00
- Ending balance \$3429.20

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SOCIAL

- Sharon First passed around a sign up sheet for 2009
- Sue & Steve Smith will host the Daytona 500 party on Feb 15th at 3:00. Bring a dish to pass
- Natchez Trace trip itinerary gone over
- Sharon Pennell planning a dinner and a movie for March 7th
- Discussion of a Sweetheart Dinner on Feb 14th
- Effingham and Rte 66 in Springfield are same weekend in 2009

MEMBERSHIP

- Judy Smith will be taking over from Steve Smith
- We have 82 members

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- No report

NEWSLETTER

- No report

NCM AMBASSADOR

- No report

WEBMASTER

- No report

OLD BUSINESS

- Freddie thanked Al for his presidency, Rusty for being our Ambassador and Judy Smith for always keeping the membership informed.
- Al reminded us that the banquet is this Saturday, Jan 24 and to bring auction items if you have them.

NEW BUSINESS

- Freddie asked that everyone work with Sharon First on Social as it is a big job. Please sign up and host an event
- Bob Haugh passed around a flyer about a Corvette Pool Table. If interested in getting one please see him
- An open E-board meeting will be held Feb 4th at 7:00 at Freddie Haugh's home. Please bring an appetizer or dessert.

50/50 Raffle won by Sara Myers - \$20.00

Meeting Adjourned

After meeting at Giovanni's in Fairborn

Respectively submitted,
Barb Gaynor

GREATER DAYTON CORVETTE CLUB (GDCC)
OPEN E-BOARD MEETING
Minutes – February 4, 2009

President Freddie Haugh called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

Twelve members were in attendance, including two Officers (President Freddie Haugh and Vice President Don Pennell), and three Chairpersons (Mike Jones, Sharon First, and Judy Smith).

Judy Smith received a call from a person in West Carrollton that led to the discussion on membership packets. Discussion centered around who pays for the printing, does Jeff Schmitt have membership packets to pass out to corvette buyers, and if the membership packet is available on-line. Don Pennell indicated that Jeff made copying available to the club and pays for this service. Jeff will be given membership packets. Mike Jones will ensure the membership packet is available on-line and will also ensure the GDCC website and e-mail address are added to the information sheet.

A discussion also involved the GDCC website. Some members have checked the website and found data from 1999 and 2007. The consensus was that the website is a priority and needs updating with current information. Freddie will check with Bruce Rickenbach to find out if he is the administrator of the website and if so, will he grant Mike Jones access to make necessary updates, when Bruce is unable or too busy. This action will not interfere with the website revamping that Bruce is doing.

Al Ruggiero inquired at the January meeting about the club's interest in obtaining static clings for windshields that would promote GDCC primarily at cruise-ins. Since there was an interest, Al was going to do some further checking into the cost. Freddie and Bob Haugh also know someone with this capability and they also checked. Their focal point indicated there would be a \$50.00 set-up art fee (one time only) and that an approximately 4" x 8" cling would cost \$10.00 each. Don Pennell suggested that the cling measure approximately 12" x 14". Bob and Freddie are checking to inquire the cost of this size and will present the information at the February GDCC meeting.

Freddie Haugh inquired about the car show. It was mentioned that a sign-up sheet is passed around at the monthly meetings to enlist volunteers for the various duties. Don Pennell indicated that he would be the focal point for the car show.

Freddie Haugh sent an e-mail to 19 club members, whom do not attend monthly meetings or social functions on a regular basis, inviting them to attend the banquet and the monthly meetings. Two members responded.

Sharon First indicated that the Route 66 Festival in Springfield would not be part of the Effingham trip in September. (Both functions are on the same weekend.) If anyone wants to do the Route 66 Festival, they will need to plan on their own. Sharon is checking on hotel rooms for Effingham.

Sharon First also indicated we need a social function for April & November.

There was a discussion about the various cruise-ins from April – October. The discussion revolved around the many cruise-ins that exist and the benefit of passing out GDCC business cards and having membership applications available. Contact Rusty Myers if you need GDCC business cards. Beginning in April, Larry Kopa will provide a monthly listing of the cruise-ins to Mike Jones for inclusion in the newsletter.

A short discussion centered on changing the progressive dinner from November to August. Because of better weather, this will allow club members an opportunity to drive their corvettes to the function. This topic will be discussed at a future monthly meeting.

Due to the vacancy of the secretarial position, Terri Kopa agreed to fulfill that duty.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectively submitted,
Terri Kopa



Coming Attractions

Things to do, places to be

January

21	<i>Dealership</i>	Monthly Meeting
24	<i>Holiday Inn</i>	Annual Banquet
25	<i>Home</i>	Recover From Banquet

February

15	<i>Smith's</i>	Daytona 500 Party
18	<i>Dealership</i>	Monthly Meeting

March

7	<i>TBD</i>	Dinner & Movie
18	<i>Dealership</i>	Monthly Meeting
28	<i>Lima</i>	Lima Swap Meet

April

15	<i>Dealership</i>	Monthly Meeting
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May

2	<i>Hodge's</i>	Kentucky Derby Party
9	<i>St. Mary's</i>	Bud's Cruise In
16-23	<i>Various</i>	Natchez Trace Trip
20	<i>Dealership</i>	Monthly Meeting

June

14	<i>Dealership</i>	GDCC Car Show
17	<i>Dealership</i>	Monthly Meeting
27	<i>Haugh's</i>	Cookout

July

4	<i>Fairborn</i>	Parade
	<i>Hodge's</i>	Pool Party
12	<i>Young's Dairy</i>	Cruise-In
15	<i>Dealership</i>	Monthly Meeting
18	<i>Pennell's</i>	Cookout

August

19	<i>Dealership</i>	Monthly Meeting
28-30	<i>Carlisle, PA</i>	Corvettes at Carlisle

September

4-6	<i>Various</i>	Corvette Caravan
7	<i>Kettering</i>	Holiday at Home
11	<i>McDorman's</i>	Car Show/Cruise-In
16	<i>Dealership</i>	Monthly Meeting
19	<i>First's</i>	Bean Supper
25-27	<i>Effingham, IL</i>	FunFest
24-28	<i>Springfield, IL</i>	Route 66 Fest

October

2-4	<i>Gatlinburg</i>	VetteFest
16-17	<i>Sevierville, TN</i>	Fall Expo
18	<i>Various</i>	Restoration Station
21	<i>Dealership</i>	Monthly Meeting
??	<i>Myers</i>	Bonfire

November

7	<i>Various-South</i>	Progressive Dinner
18	<i>Dealership</i>	Monthly Meeting

December

5	<i>Schlatter's</i>	Christmas Party
16	<i>Dealership</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*

February

- 1 Terri Kopa
- 2 Jill Schlatter
- 4 Nancy Lane
Cleon Wingard
- 14 Betty Myers
- 15 E "Jay" Robinson
- 18 Doris Murph
- 24 Darla Foy
Retha Tirpack

March

- 2 Gail Hodge
Tom Christian
Jim Ritz
- 27 Judy Smith
- 29 Don Pennell
- 31 Melanie Willsey

Anniversaries

February

- 8 Boris & Retha Tirpack
- 17 Richard & Lori McIlvain
- 18 Don & Sharon Pennell

March

- 19 Herb & Judy Smith
 - 25 Bruce & Fran Rickenbach
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DAYTONA 500 PARTY

15 February 2009

**Place: Home of Steve and Sue Smith
10364 Black Birch Drive
Centerville, OH 45458
(937) 885-1107**

**3:00 PM - ???
Race Starts at 3:30 PM**

**Bring a dish or snack to share
Bring your own adult beverage of choice**

Sloppy Joes and chicken wings provided