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# Greater Dayton Corvette Club

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**GREATER DAYTON CORVETTE CLUB (GDCC)**  
**Minutes – January 20, 2021**

President Freddie Haugh called the meeting to order. Eighteen members were in attendance.

**GUESTS:**

- None.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- None.

**VICE PRESIDENT:**

- Freddie called for the following committee reports in Bob Haugh's absence:

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

- Pay Frymyer motioned dispensing with reading of the December minutes. Carl Durbin seconded.
- Terri Kopa thanked the Club for the flowers and cards she received after her knee surgery.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

- Herbie Smith
  - Provided the report.
  - Stated that he has received thank you cards from the remaining charities to whom we sent donations.
  - Received a thank you note from Boris Tirpack for the donation made in honor of his brother's passing.

**SOCIAL:**

- Donna Tucker was not in attendance. However, no social activities are currently planned.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

- Freddie reported for Carol Tavener:
  - We currently have 132 members.
  - Carol sent a sympathy card to Roy Arrington and get well cards to Rick Smith, Larry Metcalf, and Terri Kopa
  - Carol thanked the Club for the donation made to St. Jude's in honor of her brother.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

- Freddie reported for Bob Sledge:
  - The Club has 598 likes on Facebook and has 626 followers.
  - Remember to send Bob pictures of Club photos to Bob.

## EDITOR/ WEBMASTER:

- No report.

## NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM (NCM) AMBASSADOR:

- Tom Brooks discussed the following: (Thank you Tom for providing your notes to me, Terri, to put this information in the minutes.)
  - On the Disney+ channel you can watch The Star Voyagers known as Astronauts and Corvettes that have a connection in the Corvette world. The program “The Right Stuff” will feature Alan Shepard in episode 2. Shepard takes a trip to Rathmann Chevrolet where he meets Jim Rathmann. Mr. Shepard is looking to make a deal for a part-time driver for his stay in Florida. Mr. Rathmann makes him a deal he can’t refuse in which for a small fee of \$1.00 Mr. Shepard drives off the lot in a new Corvette.
  - Torch Red (25%) was the most popular color for the 2020 Corvette. Torch Red was followed by Arctic White (15%), Black (11.7%), Sebring Orange (6.85%), Elkhart Blue (6%), Rapid Blue (6%), Ceramic Matrix Gray (5.97%), Blade Silver (5.55%), Shadow Gray (5.45%), Long Beach Red (5.25%), Accelerate Yellow (3.38%), and Zeus Bronze (2.69%).
  - The NCM has teamed up with Tom Peters, retired Director of Exterior Design for the 8<sup>th</sup> Generation Stingray Corvette, to put together a new exhibit: Cartoon Creatures, Kustom Kars and Corvettes, and the art and influence of Ed “Big Daddy” Roth. The tour will start with a photo op with a giant Rat Fink statue. Many of Ed Roth’s cars (who was a car constructor and pinstriper) are on loan for the exhibit. Guests will be able to see the Orbitron, Mysterion, Tweedy Pie, and Mr. Roth’s personal truck. On loan from the Petersen Museum is The Outlaw and from the National Automobile Museum in Reno NV is the Beatnik Bandit.

## PRESIDENT:

### Old Business:

- Freddie stated that thank you cards were received from all the organizations to whom we made donations.

### New Business:

- Freddie said that Eric Carlisle has a C5 custom car cover he is selling for \$150.00. If interested, contact Freddie for his phone number.
- She also provided the following information for upcoming events:
  - March 19-20: Corvette All Indoor Expo, Pigeon Forge TN
  - May 15: Armed Forces Day Car Show (11:00 a.m – 3:00 p.m.), hosted by VFW Post 4931, Columbus OH
  - July 4: Centerville Parade
  - July 17: Keenland Concourse D’Elegance with the Corvette as the featured car
  - August 14: Ft. Thomas Car Show, Newport KY

- August 26-28: Corvettes of Carlisle
- September 6: Kettering at Home Parade
- September 11-12: Corvette Gathering, Lancaster OH
- September 17-18: Mid-America Fun Fest
- Freddie is planning an E-Board Meeting for February.
- Freddie had two trivia questions for members in attendance:
  1. Does anyone know the date the Corvette was introduced? January 17, 1953, 68 years ago.
  2. Does anyone know the man that named the Corvette? Myron Scott (1907-1998) who was from Camden OH and is buried in Kettering OH. The general manager for Chevrolet wanted a name other than an animal.
- George Frymyer conducted the 50/50 which was won by Pat Moseley. Pat won \$17.00.

Carl Durbin motioned the meeting adjourn. Seconded by George Frymyer.

Freddie thanked everyone for attending tonight's meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Terri Kopa



# Coming Attractions

## Things to do, places to be

### January – 2021

20 TJ Chumps Monthly Meeting – 7pm

### February

17 TJ Chumps Monthly Meeting – 7pm

### March

17 TJ Chumps Monthly Meeting – 7pm  
19–20 Pigeon Forge Corvette All Indoor Expo

### April

21 TJ Chumps Monthly Meeting – 7pm  
22 – 24 NCM Michelin NCM Bash

### May

15 Columbus Armed Forces Day Car Show  
19 TJ Chumps Monthly Meeting – 7pm

### June

16 TJ Chumps Monthly Meeting – 7pm

### July

4 Centerville Parade  
21 TJ Chumps Monthly Meeting – 7pm

### August

14 Newport, KY Ft. Thomas Car Show  
18 TJ Chumps Monthly Meeting – 7pm  
26-28 Corvettes of Carlisle

### September

2 – 4 NCM 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
6 Kettering Kettering @ Home Parade  
15 TJ Chumps Monthly Meeting – 7pm  
23 -25 East Tennessee Vette Fest



# Coming Attractions

## Something to Celebrate *Birthdays*

### January

- 3 Tom Brooks
- 4 Greg Fagan  
Mark Shank
- 6 Jerry McElroy
- 9 Dave Saettel
- 15 Phil Parker
- 19 Troy Blunk
- 20 Steve Stoker
- 25 Diane Dawson  
Dennis Grody  
Mike Jones



### February

- 1 Terri Kopa
- 2 Jill Schlatter  
Jim Risner
- 6 Lynn Wilson  
Tim Elam
- 13 Dennis Quebe
- 15 E "Jay" Robinson
- 18 Doris Murph
- 24 Retha Tirpack
- 26 Carmen Ashby Garneau
- 27 Mary Beth Burke

## *Anniversaries*

### January

- 6 Larry & Terry Kopa  
Jerry & Debra McElroy
- 7 Robert Ingoldsby &  
Ann Armstrong-Ingoldsby
- 9 Patrick & Valerie Moseley
- 27 John & Debbie Vanscoy
- 31 Jerry & Jill Schlatter

### February

- 8 Boris & Retha Tirpack
- 13 Steve & Nanette Dolski
- 15 Larry & Kathleen Dowd
- 17 Richard & Lori McIlvain

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**Monthly Meeting**  
We meet the third Wednesday of each month at 7PM, at TJ Chumps, 1100 E. Dayton-Yellow Springs Rd., Fairborn. All visitors are welcome.