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# GREATER DAYTON CORVETTE CLUB (GDCC)

## Minutes – July 21, 2021

President Freddie Haugh called the meeting to order. Sixty-one members were in attendance.

### **GUESTS:**

- There were no guests this evening.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Freddie:
  - Thanked everyone for the beautiful flowers and cards Bob received in the passing of his brother.
  - Thanked all who participated in the Centerville parade on July 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - Thanked Dan Gorby and Donna Tucker for the dinner out to Bennett's. Miamisburg OH on June 30 and the day trip on July 14<sup>th</sup> to Zaharakos Ice Cream Parlor, Columbus IN for lunch and ice cream.

### **VICE PRESIDENT:**

- Bob Haugh called for the following committee reports:

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

- Larry Kopa motioned dispensing with reading of the June minutes. Pat Frymyer seconded.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

- Herbie Smith
  - Provided the report.
  - Stated that we received \$200.00 from Bud's Chevrolet who sponsor our Club.

### **SOCIAL:**

- Donna Tucker discussed the following events:
  - July 30: Rip Rap Road Cruise-in, Huber Heights OH.
  - August 14: Ft. Thomas Car Show, Newport KY
  - August 15: Stubbs Park Free Concert, 7:00 p.m, Centerville OH, Elvis Impersonator, and dinner at La Piñata, 4:30 p.m. before the show
  - August 26-28: Corvettes of Carlisle, Carlisle PA. Hosted by Dan Gorby.
  - August 28: Pontoon Adventure and dinner, Indian Lake OH. Hosted by Dean and Carol Tavener.
  - September 2-4: NCM 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Bowling Green KY
  - September 6: Kettering Holiday at Home Parade, Kettering OH
  - September 10: Day trip to Neil Armstrong Museum, Wapakoneta OH and lunch at El Aztec Restaurant. Hosted by Bob and Freddie Haugh.
  - September 11-12: Corvette Gathering, Lancaster OH
  - September 17-18: Mid-America Fun Fest, Effingham IL

- September 23-25: East Tennessee Vette Fest, Pigeon Forge TN

### MEMBERSHIP:

- Carol Tavener:
  - Reported that as of tonight we have 155 members.
  - Requested additional door prize donations for our Corvette Cruise-In. In the past she has received 80 donations.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS:

- Bod Sledge provided the following:
  - The Club has 713 likes on Facebook.
  - He has notified 13 different social medias (newspapers, motor news, television stations) of our Corvette Cruise-In.
  - See him if you would like a picture of you and your car added to the pictorial directory.

### EDITOR/ WEBMASTER:

- No report.

### NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM (NCM) AMBASSADOR:

- Tom Brooks discussed the following information:
  - Since 1995 14,000 people have taken advantage of the NCM delivery of their Corvette. For the additional cost of \$995.00 at the dealer, owners will get a VIP guided tour, a quality orientation, and a thorough delivery presentation of their new Corvette.
  - NCM has a raffle on July 22 for a Silver Flare Corvette Coupe. Tickets are \$100.00. On August 19 NCM has raffle tickets for a build your own Corvette. Tickets are limited to 1,500 and are \$250.00 each.
  - NCM has contests for Corvette clubs to participate. They are:
    - Best newsletter: Deadline for submission is July 30.
    - Best web-site: Deadline for submission is July 30.
    - Best social media/Facebook page: Deadline for submission is July 30.
    - Best club parking lot banner. All clubs who have a banner at the Museum parking lot are automatically entered.
  - The Corvette is slated as the first Chevrolet group to receive the chip when available.

### PRESIDENT:

Old Business:

- Freddie:
  - Has flyers and information concerning the 42<sup>nd</sup> Vette Fest, Pigeon Forge, September 24-25. Many activities are planned. She and Bob are planning to attend.
  - Said Somernites cruise-in, Somerset KY for July is on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

- Said that the next “Car & Coffee Cruise-in” at Austin Landing is August 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. Rick Smith suggested arriving around 7:00 a.m. as this is a popular cruise-in.
- Bob Haugh said that he has 15 vests for people working the entrance to our Cruise-in and for those helping to park the cars. He could use four more people to help in this area.
- Nancy Winterbotham reiterated what Carol mentioned in membership that we could use more door prizes. Reminded members that we need to be at the Cruise-in at 9:00 a.m. to set-up on August 22.
- Freddie said that she invited 47 Corvette clubs from OH, IN, and KY to our cruise-in.

#### New Business:

- Freddie discussed the following:
  - She received an invitation to Fisher Nightingale House for their 17<sup>th</sup> Annual All American evening on August 28 from 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. at the Dayton Masonic Center. There will be food stations, a silent auction, live auction and a raffle for \$500.00 cash. Tickets for the raffle are \$5.00 each. If you would like more information, contact Freddie.
  - Dayton Dragons have asked for monetary help. Due to the pandemic, they lost an entire season. They donate to many local charities each year putting money back into the community. Congress has introduced the “Minor League Baseball Relief Act”. Dayton Dragons have requested each person visit the website at [minorleaguebaseballrelief.com](http://minorleaguebaseballrelief.com). Type in your name and address and a letter will be sent to your members of Congress asking them to cosponsor this legislation.
  - She has flyers for the Ft. Thomas Car Show on August 14<sup>th</sup> to benefit Wood Hudson Cancer Research. She also has flyers for the Lancaster Corvette car show on September 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Donna Tucker has made arrangements for the Club to attend “A Christmas Story” on December 10 at LaComedia. She has 50 members who have signed up. Seating is near the stage.
- Judy Smith provided more information about the Rip Rap Road car show. This is an open car show but a special area marked by a split rail fence is blocked off for members of GDCC. Bring lawn chairs if you would like to sit by your car. Food for purchase will be available and music will be provided. Let Judy Smith know if you would like to attend.
- Freddie and Bob have set up a guided tour of the Neil Armstrong Museum, Wapakoneta OH on September 10 at 10:15 a.m. Cost of admission is \$7.00 per person. Lunch at El Chappa will be after the tour.
- George Frymyer conducted the 50/50 which was won by Carol Sledge. Carol won \$75.00.

Carl Durbin motioned the meeting adjourn. Seconded by Tom Murph.

Freddie thanked everyone for attending tonight’s meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Terri Kopa



# Coming Attractions

## Things to do, places to be

### July

5	Centerville	Americana Parade
9-11	Columbus	Good Guys @ Expo Center
14	Columbus, IN	Day Ride to Zaharakos Ice Cream Parlor for Lunch, Ice Cream and Museum visit. See flyer for details. RSVP to Donna Tucker, dtucker873@gmail.com.
17	Keeneland	Concourse D'Elegance (Corvettes featured)
21	TJ Chumps	Monthly Meeting – 7pm
30	Dinner Out	Friday Night Cruise In, Rip Rap Road House, Hosted by Herbie and Judy Smith

### August

14	Newport, KY	Ft. Thomas Car Show
15	Centerville	Stubbs Park Free Concert, 7 p.m. Elvis Impersonator. Dinner at La Pinata before show, 4:30 p.m. Hosted by Dan Gorby and Donna Tucker.
18	TJ Chumps	Monthly Meeting – 7pm
22	Fairborn	<b>GDCC Corvette Car Show</b>
26-28	Carlisle, PA	Corvettes of Carlisle. Host: Dan Gorby.
28	Dinner Out	Pontoon Adventure and dinner – Indian Lake. Hosted by Dean and Carol Tavener.



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### September

2 – 4	Bowling Green	NCM 27 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
6	Kettering	Kettering @ Home Parade
10	Wapakoneta	<a href="#">Day trip</a> . Neil Armstrong Museum & lunch @ El Aztec restaurant. Hosts: Bob & Freddie Haugh.
11 – 12	Lancaster	Corvette Gathering
15	TJ Chumps	Monthly Meeting – 7pm
17 – 18	Effingham, IL	Mid America Fun Fest
18	Dinner Out	Ann & Tony's Restaurant, West Jefferson, OH. Hosted by Bob and Freddie Haugh.
23 -25	Pigeon Forge	East Tennessee Vette Fest

### October

20	TJ Chumps	Monthly Meeting – 7pm
TBD	Dinner Out	Hosted by Bob and Cherry Roosen

### November

4 - 6	NCM	Vets N Vettes
TBD	Dinner Out	Hosted by Roger and Nancy Winterbotham
17	TJ Chumps	Monthly Meeting – 7pm

### December

10	Dinner Out	La Comedia Dinner Theater, "A Christmas Story", Dinner and Show. Hosted by Dan Gorby and Donna Tucker.
15	TJ Chumps	Monthly Meeting – 7pm





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## Something to Celebrate *Birthdays*

### July

- 1 Wayne Wertz
- 3 Colette Weldon  
Damon Hargrove
- 4 Sara Myers
- 6 Debbie Vanscoy
- 7 Nancy Oliver
- 8 Bob Miller
- 12 Connie Shank
- 13 Teresa Elam
- 16 Larry Metcalf
- 17 Barb Durbin
- 20 Freddie Haugh  
Brenda Metcalf
- 22 Bert Barnes
- 24 Richard Crandall
- 28 Fred Farnsley  
George Frymyer
- 29 Jerry Bush
- 31 Flip Robison



### August

- 2 Sheron Barnes
- 6 Connie Queener
- 13 Roger Winterbotham
- 19 Nancy Grody
- 20 Debbie Fagan
- 22 Nancy Winterbotham  
Daniel Gorby
- 25 John Vanscoy
- 27 Cherry Roosen

### July

- 4 Phil & Donna Parker
- 8 Michael & Vicki Stewart
- 12 George & Pat Frymyer
- 16 Dennis & Nancy Grody  
Mark & Connie Shank
- 21 Larry & Brenda Metcalf

### *Anniversaries*

### August

\* No one took the plunge in August \*

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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.