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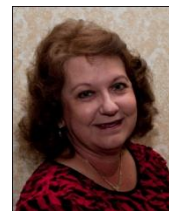
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GDCC Club Website

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 – March 17, 2010

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS/GUESTS

- Sam Lane's brother passed away this past week. Club condolences will be sent.
- The medication that Nancy Lane is on makes her very tired. We can cheer her up by sending some cards.
- Don and Sharon Pennell have a new granddaughter, Lily Grace.
- Freddie thanked Dave and Sharon for hosting the committee meeting for GDCC's upcoming cruise in January.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Mike Jones moved the minutes from the February meeting be accepted as written. Seconded by Pat Frymyer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Beginning balance \$2,890.72
- Net Expenses (Corvette
Museum Renewal) 150.00
- Net Income (50/50) 36.00
- Ending balance \$2,776.72

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Don Pennell received an application for GDCC to participate in the Centerville/Washington Township Americana Parade on July 5, 2010. Don will return the application and indicate that approximately 10 cars will participate.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SOCIAL

- Sharon First gave a rundown on future GDCC events:
 - March 20: Dinner at Texas Roadhouse in Huber Heights. Meet at 5:30 p.m. Dave and Sharon First will have desserts at their house after the dinner.
 - March 28: Road trip and brunch at Belterra Casino in Indiana. More information will follow.
 - April 17: Dinner at Kent's Woodburning Grill in Tipp City. More information will follow.

- April 24-26: Trip to Corvette Museum, Bowling Green KY. Plans are to meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Monroe exit on Interstate 75 and just stay Saturday night.
- May 2: Derby Party at Don and Sharon Pennell. More information to follow.
- 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 at 9:00 a.m. For those who would like to attend, Sky Kings will perform at Gilly's in the evening.

MEMBERSHIP

- Judy Smith reported that we have 86 members.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- No report

NEWSLETTER

- No report.

NCM AMBASSADOR

- Two cars were raffled last month from the Corvette Museum. They only sold about half the tickets.
- On Saturday, March 20, there will be 3 GM cars participating in the Sebring Race.

WEBMASTER

- No report.

OLD BUSINESS

- Freddie indicated that 30 ballots were cast for having a dealership sponsor and 10 ballots for not having a sponsor. Motion passed.
- Don Pennell will head a committee to determine what GDCC expects from a sponsor. The committee will consist of Jerry Schlatter, Mark Shank, John Vanscoy, Tom Murph, and Steve Smith. They will also visit Buds and Voss Chevrolets to find out what they would expect from GDCC.
- Connie Shank provided information concerning the January 23-30 January 2011. The cruise will replace our annual awards banquet next year.
 - The cruise line chosen, Celebrity Solstice is one of the top cruise lines.
 - The cost of the cruise is the same no matter with whom you book the cruise.
 - The committee went with the cruise line that provided the most on board ship credit - \$200.00.
 - The committee agreed to the early dinner seating.

- There are different categories of rooms. A \$200.00 deposit is required when booking the cruise. You can pick out a specific room but the deposit rises to \$500.00.
- The cruise ladies do not book airfare. If you would like, Connie will book the airfare and a hotel in Ft. Lauderdale when the time comes.
- The cruise ladies can be contacted at 1-330-863-8800 ext 102/1-866-535-2155 ext 102 if you have any questions. Their hours are 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Monday thru Saturday, and 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.
- The cost of insurance is based on the cost of the cabin.
- Monthly payments can be set up with cruise ladies. The minimum monthly payment is \$200.00.
- Connie indicated that you can book the cruise through another agency but you won't get the \$200.00 shipboard credit.
- Please notify Sharon First when you book the cruise. There are 15 couples that indicated they would be cruising.
- Fran Thaman indicated that Celebrity is tied to Royal Caribbean and that by booking this cruise you will receive credit as a Royal Caribbean repeat customer

NEW BUSINESS

- The lady who obtained club jackets in the past has not “retired.” Contact Freddie Haugh if you are interested in obtaining a jacket. The approximate cost is \$100.00, which includes the embroidery.
- Freddie received a thank you note from one of the General Motors families we assisted during the holidays.

50/50 Drawing won by John Vanscoy: \$32.00
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
(?)	(?)	Dinner Out

July

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

August

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

September

6	<i>Kettering</i>	Holiday at Home
(?)	<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*

April

10 Lori McIlvain
17 Fred Kingrey
24 Kenneth Huff
29 Larry Kopa

May

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

Anniversaries

April

3 John & Beth Paciorek
22 Bob & Anita Stephens
24 Chuck & Raeanne Beck
Dean & Carol Tavener
30 Tom & Jan Christian

May

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



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

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