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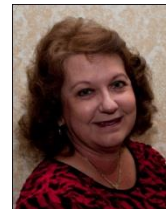
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**GREATER DAYTON CORVETTE CLUB (GDCC)**  
**Minutes – March 20, 2019**

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

**GUESTS:**

- The Club welcomed Greg and Debby Fagan owners of 2003 Cyber Gray Corvette.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Freddie:
  - Thanked everyone who attended the dinner out to Franco's Italian Restaurant on February 22 which was hosted by Bob and Freddie.
  - Thanked Tom and Star Brooks for hosting the dinner out to Stone Creek Dining Company on March 17.

**VICE PRESIDENT:**

- Bob Haugh called for the following reports:

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

- Carl Durbin motioned dispensing with reading of the February minutes. Larry Kopa seconded.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

- Herbie Smith provided the report:

**SOCIAL:**

- Freddie recapped the following in Donna Tucker's absence:
  - 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.
  - 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. Donna will send out an e-mail with information about obtaining tickets if a member would like to attend.
  - May 17-19: Train ride and dinner at the Gandy Dance Theatre in Elkins WVA. Final arrangements for the train ride and dinner have been made.
  - 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 20-22: Bloomington Gold, Indianapolis IN.
- June 23: GDCC Corvette only car show.
- October 4-5: East Tennessee Corvette Club, 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Vette Fest, Pigeon Forge TN. More information can be found at <http://www.wetcorvette.club>. Donna may try to organize a trip in 2020 to this event.
- November 30: Ohio State/Michigan game hosted by Dan and Donna. More information to follow.

### MEMBERSHIP:

- Carol Tavener reported that we have 130 members including Greg and Debby Fagan who joined this evening.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS:

- No report as Bob Sledge was not in attendance.

### EDITOR/ WEBMASTER:

- Mike Jones mentioned that Facebook was down for a day last week.

### NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM (NCM) AMBASSADOR:

- Tom Brooks introduced himself as the NCM Ambassador for our Club. He discussed the following:
  - NCM raffle tickets for Corvettes can no longer be sold at our meetings. The tickets can only be sold in Kentucky, Kansas, and Montana due to legal issues. Tickets cannot be purchased on-line either unless in one of the three approved states. Tickets are available at the NCM Bash at the end of April
  - Tom indicated that he is going to the Mecum Auction in Indianapolis on May 25. If anyone is interested in going, contact Tom. There is an admission charge to the auction.

### PRESIDENT:

#### Old Business:

- Freddie:
  - Reminded members that Dayton Dragons are having a special game to celebrate their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary on March 30. The game will be between alumni and current members of the Dragons. The game is at 2:00 p.m. Stadium tickets are \$17.50 per person and lawn tickets are \$12.00. Call 937-228-2287 ASAP as tickets are going fast.

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 April 15 as he will need to write one check for the Club. 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 an e-mail from a former member, Barb Gaynor. Barb has a friend, Beth Anderson, who has a 1998 Convertible for sale. It is an automatic with 112,782 miles. She is asking \$9,800.00. You can contact Beth for more information at [beth51@me.com](mailto:beth51@me.com).
  - Received an application to participate in Centerville's Americana Parade on July 4. If interested in participating, let Freddie know via e-mail or at one of the meetings. She will complete the application. Last year there were 21 Club Vettes in the parade.
  - Was contacted by the NCM asking for volunteers to help in different areas during the NCM Bash April 25-27. Volunteers are requested to provide 1-2 hours of their time. Contact John and Carol Fort at [volunteeratncm@gmail.com](mailto:volunteeratncm@gmail.com). Tom Brooks said that if our Club members volunteer, he will get Ambassador points.
  - Received an e-mail asking if our Club would be interested in displaying our Corvettes at the Caesar Creek Hydrobowl on September 28 & 29. Approximately 30-50 speed boats will compete. They will provide parking for the Corvettes and security. The event is free to attend and food vendors will be on site. If we have a great turnout, GDCC will be on all promotion media circulated. We will also advertise on our website, Facebook, and newsletter. The point of contact (Rob) is willing to attend one of our meetings to answer any questions. While the event is free, they are accepting donations for their charity, Dayton Children's Hospital. Some members in attendance showed an interest to participate.
  - Indicated there is some interest in another Club picture. The last one was in 2014. She will contact Steve Stoker and discuss a picture in the fall with the Wright Flyer.
- Dennis DeHaan has smaller windshield static cling emblems with the GDCC logo. He has four left at a cost of \$3.00 each. (Carl Durbin bought all four.) If anyone would like to order one, contact Dennis.
- Carol Tavener stated that she is accepting door prizes or money donations for our June Corvette show.
- Bob Haugh said that he will pass around a sign-up sheet at the next meeting. He needs 14 volunteers to help with parking for the June car show.
- Boris Tirpack said that of the 8 races he participated, he had four 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes, two 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishes, and one third place finish. In addition he placed first in the Great Lakes Division, Divisional Championship GT1 series. Boris said that at one of the races the rear end went out and with the help of four competitors, they worked on the car and he was able to make the race. Unfortunately he had to start at the back of the field. Goes to show what a Corvette owner will do to help another even though they are competing against each other.

- George Frymyer conducted the 50/50 drawing which was won by Roger Winterbotham. Roger won \$42.00.

Mike Jones motioned the meeting to adjourn; seconded by Tom Murph.

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

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

### 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. Trip is full.  
26 *Indianapolis, IN* Indianapolis 500.





# Coming Attractions

## More Things to do, places to be

### June

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

### July

- |     |                          |                                 |
|-----|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 4   | <i>Centerville</i>       | Americana Parade                |
| 13  | <i>MidOH Race Course</i> | Boris racing date *             |
| 17  | <i>Giovanni's</i>        | Monthly Meeting – 7pm           |
| TBD | <i>Dinner Out</i>        | Host: Michael and Vicki Stewart |

### August

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|-------|--------------------------|---|
| 3     | <i>MidOH Race Course</i> | Boris racing date *   |
| 10    | <i>Ft Thomas, KY</i>     | Annual Car Show/Benefit for Wood Hudson 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

- |     |                      |                            |
|-----|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 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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|-----|-------------------|--|
| 4-5 | Pigeon Forge, TN  | East Tennessee Corvette Club "Vette Fest".<br>Contact <a href="mailto:ETCCVettefest@gmail.com">ETCCVettefest@gmail.com</a> for info. |
| TBD | Toledo            | Glass City Corvette Club Car Show  |
| 16  | Giovanni's        | Monthly Meeting – 7pm  |
| 20  | Springboro        | Restoration Station Color Tour   |
| 26  | MidOH Race Course | Boris racing date *  |
| 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  |
| 30  | Dan & Donna's     | Ohio State Vs Michigan game hosted by Dan and Donna. More information to follow. |

### December

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

\*For Boris racing dates: If anyone wishes to come and watch/help, contact Boris first to be sure he is going and to get entry details.

### Here's our winning driver.

Boris with his 2018 racing award plaque. In 2018 he had four first place finishes, three 2nd place finishes, and one 3rd place finish.





# Coming Attractions

## Something to Celebrate *Birthdays*

### 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



### April

- 4 Jeff Farnsley  
Robert Stang  
Vicki Stewart
- 9 Denise Kuntz
- 10 Lori McIlvain
- 16 Linda Huff
- 19 Terry Weldon
- 24 Ken Huff
- 26 Maya Kayler
- 29 Larry Kopa

## *Anniversaries*

### March

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

### April

- 18 Dennis & Marlene DeHann
- 22 Robert (Bob) & Anita Stephens
- 24 Dean & Carol Tavener

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**Monthly Meeting**  
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each month at 7PM, at Giovanni's,  
215 W. Main St., Fairborn. All  
visitors are welcome.