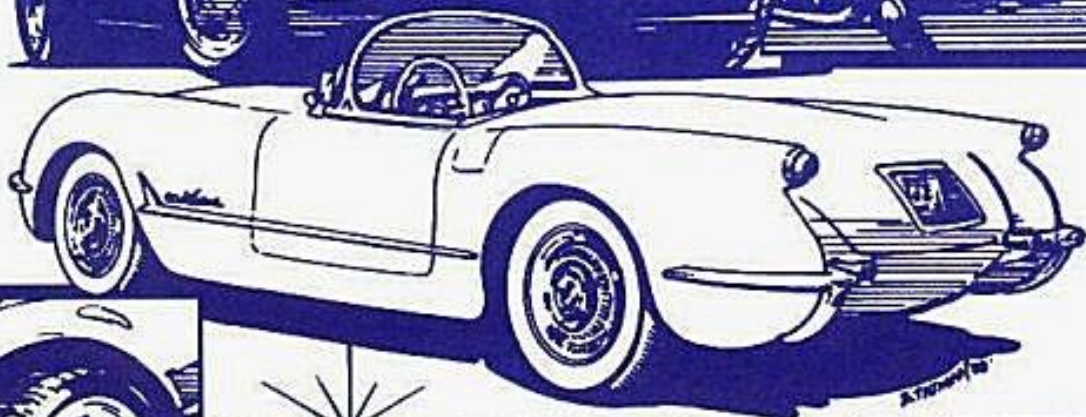


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# Greater Dayton Corvette Club

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#### GDCC Club Website

Come visit us at  
[www.dayton-corvette-club.com](http://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 – May 13, 2009**

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

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS/GUESTS**

- The club welcomed guests and new members Nick and Patty who own a 2004 coupe, commemorative LeMans; and to Ron and Michelle who are looking for a 2001-2004 Corvette.
- Steve Smith thanked the club for the flowers and members who attended the viewing and funeral for his mother. A special thanks was given to Jerry Schlatter and John Vanscoy who also were pallbearers.

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

- Kitty Moorhead moved the minutes from the March meeting be accepted as written. Seconded by Pat Frymyer.
- A thank you card was received and read from Sara Myers thanking the club for the flowers and cards.

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

- Beginning balance - \$1,532.79
- Income: 50/50 -\$21.00
- Ending balance \$1,553.79

#### **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- Don Pennell reminded everyone of our June 14 car show. It is the one event we have to raise money. Workers should plan to be at Jeff Schmitt's Mitsubishi dealership around 9:00 am to help with set-up. Members should also bring coolers, ice, electrical cords, tape, tents, and chairs.
- Don received a letter asking if the club is interested in participating in the Kettering Holiday at Home Parade. The consensus of attendees was "yes" so Don will be replying back to the point of contact for the parade.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

##### **SOCIAL:**

- Sharon First acknowledged appreciation to Russ and Gail Hodge for hosting the Derby Party. There were 10 cars that made the trip to Bud's Chevrolet
- Anyone traveling on the Natchez Trace trip can meet at the Cracker Barrel (Middletown Exit off I-75) at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast. If you don't want breakfast, the club plans to leave at 8:30 a.m. from Cracker Barrel. Cruisers will have lunch in Bowling Green KY, and dinner in Nashville TN. Sara Myers relayed information that the stop in Effingham IL on May 23

- Mid-America will host a wine and cheese party and is offering 30% off end of season merchandise.
- John Vanscoy will send out a flyer with the particulars for the Tipp City Legion invitation to spotlight GDCC for the Legion's event on June 20. The Legion will provide a free hot dog and coke to GDCC members who attend.
- A cookout is planned at Don and Sharon Pennell's for June 27.
- The Lancaster OH Corvette gathering is scheduled for July 19.

### MEMBERSHIP

- We have 86 members.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Don Pennell reported that the article about the June 14 car show would appear in the Dayton Daily News Wheels Section two Saturday's before the car show.

### NEWSLETTER

- No report.

### NCM AMBASSADOR

- Jerry Schlatter had an article whereby CEO, Fritz Henderson, indicated that production of the Corvette would be on going.
- Approximately 250-300 tickets out of 500 are sold for car raffles at the museum.
- The 2010 Corvette will have a Grand Sport Z51 high performance package.

### WEBMASTER

- Bruce Richenbach anticipates having the website up and running on Monday, May 18. Bruce has responsibility for changes to the website with Judy Smith as a back up.
- Bruce sent out an e-mail with the particulars of the updated website and also provided a handout at the meeting. Some of the highlights are:
  - Each e-mail address should set up a user name and password.
  - If you check the "remember me" box, your username and password will be remembered by your internet browser.
  - Members of the club will receive an e-mail to confirm their profile by responding to the e-mail

### OLD BUSINESS

- Judy Smith will call Al Ruggiero to find out if he still has a contact to order GDCC jackets. Several members would like to obtain one.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Don Pennell motioned (seconded by Cleon Wingard) that the club give \$250.00 to Boris Tirpack to help defray some of his racing expenses. Motion was unanimously approved. Don also requested that Boris provide a schedule of his race dates to be published in the newsletter.
- Dave First said that Tony Spaziani (owner of Giovanni's) is doing fine and is at home.

50/50 Raffle won by Jill Schlatter - \$24.00

Meeting Adjourned

After meeting at Giovanni's in Fairborn

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>Bar Louie's</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
13	<i>Dealership</i>	Monthly Meeting
16-23	<i>Various</i>	Natchez Trace Trip

### June

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

### August

1	<i>Various-North</i>	Progressive Dinner
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*

### June

- 1 Greg Gaynor
- 3 Kitty Moorhead
- 4 Pat Frymyer
- 13 Fran Rickenbach
- 14 Dave First  
Butch Hanson
- 18 Sharon First
- 19 Todd Harrison
- 25 Sam Lane

### July

- 4 Sharon Kingrey  
Sara Myers
- 6 Debbie Vanscoy
- 8 Bob Miller
- 12 Connie Shank
- 20 Freddie Haugh
- 28 George Frymyer

## *Anniversaries*

### June

- 1 Mike & Susan Petrose
- 2 George & Debbie Speidel
- 4 Sam & Nancy Lane
- 6 Steve & Kitty Moorhead
- 9 Todd & Ruth Harrison
- 14 Rick & Connie Queener
- 18 Jeff & Melanie Willsey
- 27 Bob & Freddie Haugh
- 30 Greg & Barb Gaynor

### July

- 2 Jim & Judie Gilmore
- 10 Dave & Sharon First
- 12 George & Pat Frymyer
- 16 Mark & Connie Shank

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Here is Boris' current racing schedule, subject to change. Check with Boris prior to an event.

August 1-2 -- Mid -Ohio  
Sept. 5-6 -- Mid- Ohio  
Sept. 12-13 -- Bluegrass (KY)  
Oct. 10-11 -- Mid- Ohio



# Funny

A senior citizen drove his brand new Corvette convertible out of the dealership.

Taking off down the road, he floored it to 80 mph, enjoying the wind blowing through what little hair he had left.

“Amazing,” he thought as he flew down the interstate, pushing the pedal even more.

Looking in his rear view mirror, he saw a state trooper behind him, lights flashing and siren blaring.

He floored it to 100 mph, then 120. Suddenly he thought, “What am I doing? I’m too old for this,” and pulled over to await the trooper’s arrival.

Pulling in behind him, the trooper walked up to the Corvette, looked at his watch and said, “Sir, my shift ends in 30 minutes. Today is Friday. If you can give me a reason for speeding that I’ve never heard before, I’ll let you go.”

The old gentleman paused. Then said, “Years ago, my wife ran off with a state trooper. I thought you were bringing her back.”

“Have a good day, sir,” replied the trooper.

Bruce