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GREATER DAYTON CORVETTE CLUB (GDCC)
Minutes – November 28, 2018

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

GUESTS:

- There were no guests at this evenings meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Freddie thanked:
 - Her husband, Bob, for hosting the dinner out on November 7 to Jimmie's Ladder. Their dog had minor surgery and wasn't feeling well so Freddie was unable to attend.
 - Dan Gorby and Donna Tucker for hosting the Ohio State and Michigan game on November 24 at their home. There was a lot of cheering, good company, and great food.

VICE PRESIDENT:

- Bob Haugh called for the following committee reports:

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Mike Jones motioned dispensing with reading of the October minutes. Steve Stoker seconded.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Herbie Smith provided the report.
- He received thank you cards from Connie and Mark Shank, Carol Tavener for the flowers and get well wishes, and the Kidney Foundation for the donation made in Jeff Schmitt's name.

SOCIAL:

- Donna Tucker recapped the following event:
 - December 12: Dinner out (6:00 p.m.) Carvers Steakhouse, Centerville OH, hosted by Donna and Dan. Donna will send out one last reminder.
- She also passed around a sign-up sheet for hosting a monthly dinner out in 2019. She needs hosts for January, February, November, and December.
- Donna is also planning the following outings:
 - May 11: Approximately an hour ride to Wilmington OH, dinner at a BBQ or Mexican restaurant, and the Elvis Tribute starring Mike Albert and The Big E Band at the Murphy Theatre. If interested, send Donna a check for \$27.80 for the show and when she receives reservations for 20 she will reserve those with the theatre. She and Dan will be at the December meeting but gone for all of January. They will return in February. Make your decision as soon as possible.
 - May 17-19: Train ride in Elkins WVA. Plans are to leave on May 17 for Elkins and stay at the Holiday Inn Express at the special rate of \$114.00 per night. Friday night for the cost of \$41.99 per person which includes dinner, show, tax and gratuity will be at the Gandy Dancer Dinner Theater.

- Saturday is a 4 hour train ride which cost \$57.00 per person. After the ride there will be time to walk around the town before dinner that evening. Sunday's departure is up to each member. Contact the Holiday Inn Express at 1-304-630-2266 to make a reservation. Once you do send Donna an e-mail to dtucker873@gmail.com. She will collect later for the train ride.

MEMBERSHIP:

- Carol Tavener:
 - Reported that we currently have 136 members.
 - Thanked everyone for the prayers and get well cards she received after her knee surgery.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

- Bob Sledge reported that our Facebook page has 411 likes.

EDITOR/ WEBMASTER:

- Mike Jones said that everything is running normal.

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM (NCM) AMBASSADOR:

- Tom Brooks provided information he obtained from attending the Ambassador Meeting with Starlene at the NCM on November 6.
 - Wendell Strode is retiring at the end of 2019 after 20 years with the Museum. A professional group will handle the hiring of his replacement.
 - The Museum is looking to expand with more garages and possibly condos that could be rented. They also want to add a warehouse building that will house donated cars. You can look at their website for their wish list of Corvettes they would like to highlight.
 - Plant tours are still on hold.
 - Sign-ups for the Grand Caravan in August 2019 to celebrate NCM's 25th anniversary can be made at corvettecaravan.com. Ten thousand Corvettes are expected. To date, 3,000 people have signed up.
 - There is a \$500 parking lot fee for the week. One lot is full, but others are still available.
 - Hotels will begin offering rooms in January.
 - A person from Strongsville OH will lead cars from Ohio to Bowling Green KY. Plans are to meet at Exit 177 to have other Corvettes join the caravan with a stop at Kentucky Speedway to do one lap. Check the website for more information.

President's Corner:

Old Business

- Freddie:
 - Still has name tags. If you ordered one and have not received yours, see her to obtain.

- Thanked members who paid their 2019 dues. There are still some who have not paid. She reminded everyone that December is the month we decide what charities we will make a donation. A large amount of the dues are used for this purpose.
- Opened the floor for nominations for officer positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and NCM Ambassador. Judy Smith motioned that the current officers (President Freddie, Vice President Bob, Treasurer Herbie, Secretary Terri, and NCM Ambassador Tom) if willing, remain in their respective position. All agreed. Motion seconded by Jay Robinson. Members in attendance approved.

New Business

- Freddie:
 - Received an invitation from Grant with the Dayton Dragons about showing our cars and attending a Dragons game. Interest was shown from Club members so she will contact Grant about possible dates. She will try to obtain a day when it is not expected to be so hot.
 - Received an e-mail from a Cincinnati Corvette Club member about a cars and coffee show on Saturday, December 1 from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the Horsepower Farm, 2227 Trinity Drive, Middletown OH. They are collecting toys for the Marines Toys for Tots program. There will also be a silent auction and gun raffle. If you have any service that can be donated, they would appreciate for their auction. Contact Opie at 937-477-0450 if you have any questions.
 - Received information about a Route 66 caravan that any club or person might be interested in doing. This caravan is put on by Guided Route 66 Tours. The price is \$2699 per person for 13 days. This includes hotel, some meals, museums, and other stops. The caravan will originate in Chicago IL and end in Santa Monica CA. Visit the website at guidedroute66tours.com or contact Austin Coop, 513-827-8273 for dates and more information.
- Carol Tavener said that Bob and Karen Chelle who enjoyed their membership in our Club are in touch with two Colorado Corvette Clubs they are interested in joining. Freddie added that Ken and Linda Huff remain members of our Club and are also members of the Eastern Tennessee Corvette Club.

George Frymyer conducted the 50/50 drawing which was won by Jay Robinson. Jay won \$37.00.

Carl Durbin motioned the meeting adjourn; seconded by Mike Jones.

Respectfully submitted,
Terri Kopa



Coming Attractions

Things to do, places to be

December 2018

12 *Dinner Out*

Carver's Steakhouse, Centerville - Host: Donna Tucker and Dan Gorby

19 *Giovanni's*

Monthly Meeting – 7pm

January 2019

16 *Giovanni's*

Monthly Meeting – 7pm

TBD *Dinner Out*

Host: Peggy and Rob DeLorenzo

February

20 *Giovanni's*

Monthly Meeting – 7pm

TBD *Dinner Out*

Open Host:

March

20 *Giovanni's*

Monthly Meeting – 7pm

TBD *Dinner Out*

Host: Tom and Starlene Brooks

April

17 *Giovanni's*

Monthly Meeting – 7pm

TBD *Dinner Out*

Host: Rudy and Nancy Oliver

TBD *Bowling Green, KY*

NCM Bash

May

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.

TBD *St. Mary, OH*

Bud's Corvette Gathering

15 *Giovanni's*

Monthly Meeting – 7pm

17-19 *Elkins, WV*

Host: Donna and Dan – Diesel Train Ride and Gandy Dance Dinner Theatre. Email dtucker873@gmail.com for info and flyer.

June

TBD *Dinner Out*

Host: Russ and Gail Hodge

19 *Giovanni's*

Monthly Meeting – 7pm

23 *Fairborn*

** *GDCC Corvette Only Car Show* **



Coming Attractions

More Things to do, places to be

July

4	<i>Centerville</i>	Americana Parade
17	<i>Giovanni's</i>	Monthly Meeting – 7pm
TBD	<i>Dinner Out</i>	Host: Michael and Vicki Stewart

August

TBD	<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

September

TBD	<i>Kettering</i>	Holiday @ Home Parade
TBD	<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



Coming Attractions

More Things to do, places to be

October

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| TBD | Pigeon Forge, TN | Eastern Tennessee Vette Fest. See www.etcorvette.club for info. |
| TBD | <i>Toledo</i> | Glass City Corvette Club Car Show |
| 16 | <i>Giovanni's</i> | Monthly Meeting – 7pm |
| TBD | <i>Springboro</i> | Restoration Station Color Tour |
| TBD | <i>Indianapolis, IN</i> | Bloomington Gold Show |
| TBD | <i>Dinner Out</i> | Host: Jay Robinson |

November

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| TBD | <i>Dinner Out</i> | *Open* Host: |
| TBD | <i>Bowling Green, KY</i> | NCM Vets N Vettes Gathering |
| 20 | <i>Giovanni's</i> | Monthly Meeting – 7pm |

December

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| TBD | <i>Dinner Out</i> | *Open* Host: |
| 18 | <i>Giovanni's</i> | Monthly Meeting – 7pm |



Coming Attractions

Something to Celebrate *Birthdays*

December

- 10 Beverly Reck
- 12 Jerry Burke
- 14 Roy Arrington
- 16 Jill First
Kristal Urton Hargrove
- 17 Linda Quebe
Rudy Oliver
- 19 Ildiko Marcus Coughnour
Peter Garcia
- 26 Mary Van Oss
Joe Wilson
- 28 Pat Ritz
- 29 Boris Tirpack



January

- 3 Tom Brooks
- 4 Mark Shank
- 6 Jerry McElroy
- 8 Michele Bauer
- 9 Dave Saettel
- 15 Phil Parker
- 18 Anne Browler
- 19 Troy Blunk
- 20 Steve Stoker
- 25 Mike Jones
- 30 Gretchen Esch

Anniversaries

December

- 14 Jeff & Cheryl Farnsley
- 27 Troy & Cyndi Blunk
- 28 Thomas & Doris Murph
- 30 Bob & Carol Miller
- 31 Joe & Lynn Wilson

January

- 6 Larry & Terry Kopa
Jerry & Debra McElroy
- 27 John & Debbie Vanscoy
- 31 Jerry & Jill Schlatter

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Monthly Meeting
We meet the third Wednesday of each month at 7PM, at Giovanni's, 215 W. Main St., Fairborn. All visitors are welcome.