



# ***FIBERGLASS FLASHES***

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## **Did you know?**

The highest production year for Corvette was 1979, with 53,807 units produced. 2023 model year was next with 53,785 cars produced. The base model Corvette Sport Coupe for 1979 sold for \$10,220.

In 1979 the Corvette came in 10 colors: Classic White-8,692, Black-10,465, Light Blue- 3,203, Yellow- 2,357, Dark Green- 2,426, Light Beige-2,951, Red-6,707, Dark Brown-4,053 and Dark Blue-5,670.

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## Editors Notes

Welcome to your new look Greater Dayton Corvette Club Newsletter. *Fiberglass Flashes* has been around almost as long as the club itself and we hope you enjoy the new format and will help contribute to its success by submitting content or requesting information. The new design will bring you updates on club business, features on club members, upcoming club events, news from the National Corvette museum and other Corvette related content.

Whether you've been in the club for years or recently joined we encourage you to be an active participant. All of us share a passion for the Corvette and being able to share that passion with like-minded enthusiasts, while giving back to our community, is why we join together as a club. Let's make it our 2024 resolution to do more of all of those things.

We hope that you will participate in as many activities as you can. If you have an idea for an event, a trip or just something fun to do then share it with the club and help make it happen. It doesn't have to be a big event, it could be breakfast on a Saturday morning, an ice cream run on a Sunday afternoon or a car show you want to organize a caravan to. Maybe it's a volunteer opportunity we could all participate in. How about hosting a card or bowling night? We need everyone's help to make the fun happen!!!





# GDCC CALENDAR

## February

21- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps  
Fairborn- 7PM

## March

20- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps  
Fairborn- 7PM

Corvette Expo- LeConte Center,  
Pidgeon Forge TN

**27- Dinner Out- Bill/Caroline  
Buckey- Old Hickory**

## April

17- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps  
Fairborn- 7PM

**20- GDCC at National Museum of  
the Air Force – Dayton, OH**

**TBD- Dinner Out- Matt Hetzel-  
Al's Smokehouse**

25-27 Michelin National Corvette  
Museum Bash- Bowling Green KY

## May

5- 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Cruisin for a Cure for  
ALS- Lawrenceburg, IND

**11- Bud's Chevrolet Cruise-In- St.  
Mary's Ohio (GDCC Sponsor)**

15- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps  
Fairborn- 7PM

**18- GDCC at National Museum of  
the Air Force- Dayton, OH**

**TBD- Dinner Out- Roger/Nancy  
Winterbotham**

## June

TBD-Brookville Corvette Club Show-  
Reichard Chevrolet, Brookville, OH

19- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps  
Fairborn- 7PM

**TBD- GDCC All- Corvette Car  
Show- Downtown Fairborn**

**TBD- Dinner Out- Bob/Freddie  
Haugh- Ann & Tony's**

21-22- Bloomington Gold- Normal IL

TBD- Cars and Coffee- Austin Landing

## July

4- Centerville 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

17- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps-  
7PM

**27- GDCC at National Museum of  
the Air Force- Dayton, OH**

TBD- Cars and Coffee- Austin Landing

## August

TBD- Ft. Thomas, KY Car Show,  
Newport, KY

21- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps-  
7PM

22-24- Corvettes at Carlisle

**24- GDCC at National Museum of  
the Air Force- Dayton, OH**

**TBD- Dinner Out- Chris/Janis  
DeBord**

29-31- National Corvette Caravan-  
National Corvette Museum 30<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary- Bowling Green KY

## September

2- Holiday at Home Parade- Kettering,  
OH

8- Ohio Corvette Alliance 19<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Corvette Gathering- Lancaster, OH

18- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps  
Fairborn-7PM

21- Mid America Motorworks-  
Corvette Funfest 2024- Effingham, IL

**TBD- Dinner Out- Milton/Melissa  
Jones**

TBD- East Tennessee Vette Fest,  
Pidgeon Forge TN

TBD- Driven By Hope- Cruise for  
Leukemia and Lymphoma- Jeff  
Schmidt Chevrolet- Beavercreek, OH

## October

TBD- Glass City Corvette Club Car  
Show, Perrysburg, OH

TBD- Cars and Coffee- Austin  
Landing

16- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps  
Fairborn-7PM

## November

TBD- Vets N Vettes- National  
Corvette Museum- Bowling Green,  
KY

20- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps  
Fairborn-7PM

## December

18- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps  
Fairborn-7PM



# GDCC MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

## JANUARY 2024

### GREATER DAYTON CORVETTE CLUB (GDCC)

#### Minutes –

January 17, 2024

Bob Haugh called the meeting to order in Freddie's absence. Forty-four members were in attendance.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bob said the Club received a thank you card from Larry and Kathy Dowd for the donation made to Hospice in the passing of his mother. The Club also received a thank you card from Wayne Dawson for the flowers he received after he fell over New Year's weekend and was in Kettering Hospital.

#### GUESTS:

There were no guests at tonight's meeting.

#### VICE PRESIDENT:

Pat Mosely called for the following committee reports:

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Larry Kopa motioned dispensing with the reading of the December minutes. Seconded by Greg Fagan.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Herbie Smith:

- Provided the report.
- Stated that we received \$200.00 from Bud's Chevrolet who sponsor our Club.
- Received thank you cards from Deb McElroy for the flowers, and Veteran's Administration Fisher House, Alzheimer's Association, and Sleep in Heavenly Peace for the donations made to their organizations.

#### SOCIAL:

#### ***Person still required to fill this position.***

- March 27: Dinner out (6:00 p.m.) Hickory Barbecue, Dayton OH hosted by Caroline and Bill Buckley. The quota for attendees was filled this evening.

#### MEMBERSHIP:

Carol Tavener:

- Stated that we have 161 members.
- Sent a get-well card to Debra McElroy.

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Greg Fagan said that he is planning four car show events at the National Museum of the Air Force one each in April, May, July, and August.

#### EDITOR/WEBMASTER:

No report.

### NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM (NCM) AMBASSADOR:

Tom Brooks provided the following:

- The GDCC entry tile at NCM was replaced as it was broken.
- Members can still purchase a brick to be grouped with the GDCC site. If interested in purchasing a brick, contact Tom or visit the NCM website.
- GDCC purchased a banner that will be flown outside the NCM for calendar year 2024.
- He and Star are leading a group on February 1st of 5 couples for a tour of the Corvette plant on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Members are required to make their own hotel reservations. The quota was filled for this tour but if anyone would like to make the drive to Bowling Green and just tour the NCM, they are welcome.
- A raffle for a build your own Corvette will be held on January 18<sup>th</sup>. Of the 1,500 tickets available only half were sold.
- As a member of NCM you will receive the Corvette Magazine that has many good articles.

#### PRESIDENT:

Old Business:

Bob reported for Freddie:

- Has a sign-up sheet on the table for hosting a dinner out in 2024. Hosts are needed for six more months.
- Is taking orders for name tags. See him after the meeting if interested in ordering one.
- Also has information on the table about the June 6-8, 2024 Wisconsin Dells Adventure and the National Corvette Museum Caravan in 2024.

New Business:

Bob again reported for Freddie:

- Has flyers for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Cruisin To A Cure for ALS. The cruise-in is May 5<sup>th</sup> in Lawrenceburg IN. Ed Browne, GDCC member, has a sister who has ALS. Let's support this cruise-in as a Club to show our support.
- Received an e-mail from Don Chapman, Liberty IN. He has a 2021 C8 for sale as he has an E-Ray ordered. Flyers are on the desk with information about the car with a picture.
- At this time there is nothing new to discuss. Freddie will have an E-Board meeting the first part of February. As one of the topics a discussion will be done to determine what can be done to improve GDCC. Freddie asked for suggestions at last's months meeting and also sent out an e-mail requesting and suggestions/ideas/comments. This is your Club so please get involved.

George Frymyer conducted the 50/50 raffle which was won by Roger Winterbotham. Roger won \$60.00.

Greg Fagan motioned the meeting adjourn. Seconded by Larry Kopa.

Bob thanked everyone for attending tonight's meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Terri Kopa



# GDCC MEMBER PROFILE

Who: Bob & Freddie Haugh

Where: Centerville, OH

When: Members since May 2006

What: 2015 Z51 Shark Gray Metallic coupe

License:

## Our Corvette Journey

My Corvette journey stated in 1974 when I purchased my first 1973 Corvette. I was hooked. Bob & I have had 1996 Collector's Edition (165,000 miles) my daughter now has in Texas, 2003 50th Anniversary Convertible, and our latest 2015 Z51 Shark Gray Metallic. We have taken numerous week trips, weekend trips and day trips over the past 25 years in our Corvettes.

Since joining GDCC in May 2006 we have been on 2 club Celebrity Cruises, numerous adventures with the club, have made some wonderful friends and always great times.

It has been an honor to have been President of GDCC for 14 going on 15 years, Bob was VP for 11 years as well. We look forward to many more years and great times with GDCC.



Thank you BOTH for  
serving GDCC for all  
these years!!

