



## **Queen City Corvette Club**

### **Club Business Meeting Minutes**

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**Date: Saturday, March 09, 2013 Time: 6 PM Location: Victory Lane Karting**

**Board Members and Staff Present:** Keith Cross, President; Bill Rambo, Vice-President; Tommy Loftin, Automotive Director; Laura Pelchat, Social Director; Chris Wood, Membership Director; Jim Weisberg, Treasurer; Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary; **Staff:** Bob and Marilyn Becker, Webmasters; Boyd and Susan Kurt, Newsletter; Paul Pelkey, Database; Bob and Pat Motta-Nelson and Barbara Sprague, Charity; Bob Denney, Brian and Michelle Moore, Photographers.

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#### **DISCUSSION:**

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##### **President: Keith Cross**

- Called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the March meeting.
- Introduced QCCC Board and Staff members.
- Minutes from last meeting were approved by membership.

##### **Membership Director: Chris Wood**

- Welcomed Prospective Members / Guests in attendance:
  - Andy and Brenda Molodovitch – attending second meeting
  - Chris and Robin Weant - attending second meeting
  - Guest: Alex Field attending with Karen Day
  - Guest: Zoe Poindexter (daughter of QCCC member David Poindexter)
- Approved and Welcomed as New Members:
  - Bill and Lorraine Miller
- Announced and thanked the new Membership Committee members for volunteering to assist Chris and Peggy: Marilyn Becker, Jean Bising, Jack and Judy Goodison, Barbara Mariano, Fred and Gloria McCoy and Steve Pelchat.
- After new member approvals, QCCC currently has 266 members (142 families).
- Announced and welcomed a new advertiser, H2O Resource Group, a pool service company.
- Notify Chris Wood of any member illnesses, injuries, etc., and cards will be sent.

##### **Vice President: Bill Rambo**

- Thanks to all for your prayers, cards and well wishes during recent treatments. Has one more round of chemo planned and is looking forward to full recovery.
- Bill announced location of next few meetings:
  - April 13 - Tommy and Brenda Loftin's Corvette Garage in Troutman (Picnic)
  - May 11 - Harley Davidson Charlotte with Ice Cream social
- Door prizes were won by Dawn Faircloth and Jane Burt.
- Total of 103 members present at the meeting.

## **Automotive Director: Tommy Loftin**

- April 13 Club Meeting at Loftin's Garage
  - Will post directions and additional information on the web.
  - Remember to bring chairs.
  - Poker Run, before the meeting, weather permitting, starting about 2:30 pm.
- Day Trips –
  - March 23, 2013 – Nelson and Barbara Sprague.
    - All attending meet at Curb Museum at 10:15 am.
    - Lunch at Restaurant 46 (sign up by March 18)
    - North Carolina Music Hall of Fame
    - Contact Nelson Sprague for more information.
  - April 20, 2013 Lois and Ken Watts
    - Meet and Eat at R&Rs
    - Drive to Depot in Concord
    - Then drive to Vineyard
    - Contact Lois Watts if you wish to join the trip.
  - Day Trip Hosts: If you wish to host a day trip, you should contact Tommy Loftin as soon as possible for approval to avoid major schedule conflicts. It is OK for day trips to be planned for the same day as other overnight trips, or prior to and ending up at the business meeting. But we should try to avoid planning day trips that conflict with other major events (e.g., Club Car Show).
- Corvette Expo, Sevierville TN, March 22-23, 2013
  - Ten rooms reserved at Hampton Inn Sevierville, with 5 or 6 already taken.
  - More information available on website
- Auto Fair - April 6,7, 2013
  - Two full-day event held at Charlotte Motor Speedway
  - Saturday signup (30 cars) is full. Contact Tommy for waiting list.
  - Sunday still has a few open slots.
  - Snacks will be provided to members both days with Lunch also on Sunday.
  - Ticket Packets for those attending will be mailed to your home. Includes Entry Pass, 2 Tickets, maps, information.
  - Bring your tents and chairs.
- Vettes Doing Charleston, April 19-20, 2013
  - On Your Own Event
  - Details on the QCCC website.
- SheltonVineyards - Vettes for Vets – May 25.
  - See detailed information on the Website
- Corvettes at Myrtle Beach Car Show - May 31, June 1
  - See detailed information on the Website
- Parades
  - John Meadows is coordinating
  - Please volunteer for the Parade Committee
  - John has enough cars for St. Patrick's Day Parade in Charlotte
- **QCCC Annual Car Show**
  - **September 14, 2013 this year at Hendrick Motorsports**
  - **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**
  - **Committees will Include**
    - **Parking and Logistics**
    - **Registration and Tabulation**
    - **Judging**

- **Advertising, Trophies, Vendors**
  - **Please sign up at a Club Meeting or contact Tommy Loftin directly if you wish to volunteer**
  - **More information, and names of Team Leaders, will be posted on the website.**
- Check the QCCC Website Calendar often for the latest details on automotive events.

**Treasurer: Jim Weisberg**

- Provided YTD status of actual vs. budget financials via email prior to meeting.

**Social Director: Laura Pelchat**

- April 13 Dinner at Business Meeting at Loftin's Garage
  - Catered Picnic Dinner will start 4:30 to 5 pm
    - Chicken, BBQ and fixins
    - Cost is \$10 each
    - Need commitment to attend Dinner by April 6, 2013
    - Send check to Laura Pelchat prior to April 13 meeting
  - Business Meeting will start at 6 pm.
  - **Bring Chairs**
- May 3, 4, 5 Pinehurst Concours d' Elegance
  - **NEED EARLY COMMITMENT ASAP** - \$45 per person
  - See more information at [www.pinehurstconcours.com/concours-d'elegance](http://www.pinehurstconcours.com/concours-d'elegance)
- May 11 Free Ice Cream Social at Business Meeting at Harley Davidson
- May 18 – Asheville NC Comedy Bus Tour
  - **NEED EARLY COMMITMENT ASAP** – 38 people to rent entire bus
  - Go up for just the day or go with the group on Friday (May 17) for lunch, tour Asheville and museum, have dinner at Grove Park Friday night and attend dueling pianos at Grove Park.
  - \$23 each for just the bus tour
  - Have 15 hotel rooms for Friday night at \$129.00/night
  - Contact Laura Pelchat as soon as possible for more details and to sign-up.
- September 12-15, Oktoberfest in Helen GA
  - Contact Pat Bonino or Laura Pelchat for additional information
  - Spring Drive-in Theatre
  - More information will be sent at later date.
- Club Meeting Refreshments: Volunteers are needed to help with bringing refreshments for club business meetings when needed. Club will reimburse volunteers for the cost of food. Contact Laura to volunteer.

**Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer**

- Announced March Member Birthdays and added some new ones to the list. If you would like your name added to the Happy Birthday list, please contact Carolyn.
- Reminder that QCCC Club Jackets are available for purchase. Pictures of the Jackets and the process to order are on the QCCC Website under the "Club Regalia" bowtie. Contact Carolyn ([carolynz77@yahoo.com](mailto:carolynz77@yahoo.com)) if you have any questions.
- Carolyn is the 2014 Carolinas and Virginia (C&VA) Corvette Caravan Registration Chair. The C&VA Caravan is a prelude to the 2014 National Corvette Caravan in Bowling Green KY, and will kick off on August 23, 2014 in Concord NC. Registration for the C&VA caravan is now OPEN. Detailed information and the registration process is available at [www.nationalcorvettecaravan.com/va-nc-sc/](http://www.nationalcorvettecaravan.com/va-nc-sc/)

### **National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador: Paul Mariano (Chris Wood covering)**

- Currently 36 QCCC cars are signed up to travel to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY for the 2013 NCM Bash the last week in April (24-28). In addition to the new C7 coupe, a C7 convertible will also be available at Bash for attendees to view (and sit in) up close and personal. Paul has a couple rooms left at the Hilton Hotel in Bowling Green for this trip, but needs to return these rooms by March 22. If you would like to join us, please call Paul ASAP.
- Other NCM Events: Listed on the Corvette Museum Website [www.corvettemuseum.com](http://www.corvettemuseum.com)

### **Old Business**

- Charity Fund 50/50 Raffle was won by Gloria McCoy.
- Corvette Stingray Memorabilia Flash Drives were won by Barney Peterman and Buzz Brescoll.
- Two free tickets for a race at Rockingham were offered to club members by Buzz Brescoll.
- QCCC will celebrate our **45<sup>th</sup> Club Anniversary** with a party at our August meeting, to be held at Hendrick Motorsports. Laura is currently planning the big event, and the Board is sponsoring a QCCC 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo Design Contest – specifically for the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. NOTE: This is not intended to be a redesign of our current QCCC logo – just a fun contest for our 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- QCCC 4<sup>5th</sup> Anniversary Logo Design Contest Rules:
  - Include current QCCC logo as is. Design around it.
  - Club Members Only
  - By May 1, submit entries to any Board Member
  - Prize: \$50 plus recognition
  - Logo to be used throughout 2013
- Website Calendar terminology has changed.
  - QCCC events will be listed as usual with “Details and Information”
  - Info from other Corvette Clubs, etc. will be listed as “On Your Own Event”
  - NCM Events will be listed as “See Paul Mariano”
- QCCC Logo Tervis Tumblers were used as 2012 Points Awards at the Banquet. Extra tumblers will be given as prizes, or will be sold for \$15 each or two for \$25.

### **New Business / Other**

- Boyd Kurt:
  - Any submissions to the Newsletter should be sent as a WORD document to Boyd by first of the month.
  - Some event pictures are displayed in the Newsletter. All pictures are on Website.
  - NCM Bash in April. Some QCCC members will leave a few days early for a trip to Jack Daniels and a special lunch. Please contact Boyd for detailed information.
- Pat Bonino displayed a new design for a Car Show PVC Stand and Banner with QCCC logo and car owners’ names. Price is \$40 each. Contact Pat Bonino to order. Proceeds after cost will be donated.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Carolyn Zimmer*

Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary



**Queen City Corvette Club**  
**Board of Directors - Meeting Minutes**

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**When: Tuesday, March 5, 2013 Time: 6 PM Where: Smith & Stevenson**

**2013 Board Members Present:** Keith Cross, President; Chris Wood, Membership Director; Tommy Loftin, Automotive Director; Laura Pelchat, Social Director; Jim Weisberg, Treasurer; Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary.

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**DISCUSSION:**

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**President: Keith Cross**

- Provided Board with latest Club Calendar for review and update.
- Bill Rambo still undergoing treatment. Plans to be at March 9 meeting.

**Vice President: Bill Rambo (Keith covering)**

- Upcoming Meeting locations planned:
  - March – Victory Lane Karting, Charlotte
    - Will be set up with tables and chairs
  - April – Tommy/Brenda Loftin Corvette Garage, Troutman
    - Poker Run (weather permitting) and Picnic prior to the meeting
    - Steve and Laura Pelchat coordinating Poker Run with prizes
  - May – Harley Davidson, Charlotte
    - With Ice Cream Social

**Membership Director: Chris Wood**

- Second-meeting prospective member families planning to attend March 9 meeting.
  - Andy and Brenda Molodovitch
  - Chris & Robin Weant
- One prospective member family to be approved for membership (Bill & Lorraine Miller).
- Eight volunteers signed up for Membership Committee to assist Chris and Peggy.
  - Fred and Gloria McCoy, Jack and Judy Goodison, Steve Pelchat, Jean Bising, Marilyn Becker, Barbara Mariano.

**Automotive Director: Tommy Loftin**

- Met with City Chevrolet (Club Sponsor) to discuss QCCC Car Show.
  - Early prep has begun for QCCC car show scheduled for September 14, 2013.
  - Preparing Car Show Budget Proposal for City Chevrolet review.
  - Meeting March 6, 2013 with Car Show Team Leaders.
    - Parking and Logistics
    - Registration
    - Judging
    - Advertising and Trophies and Vendors
- Planning a Poker Run, weather permitting, before Loftin Garage Meeting in April.

- Parades: John Meadows coordinating. We have enough cars for St Patrick's Day Parade.
- Upcoming Automotive Events planned for Calendar:
  - March 23, 2013 Corvette Expo at Sevierville
  - Auto Fair April 7-8 – Thirty cars each day at Charlotte Motor Speedway.
  - Parades and Homecomings with assistance from John Meadows. Will also request additional volunteers for Parade Committee.
  - May 25 Shelton Vineyard – “Vettes for Vets” Car Show
  - May 31 – 1 Corvettes at Myrtle Beach Car Show

**Treasurer: Jim Weisberg**

- Reviewed 2013 YTD actual expenses-to-budget with the Board.
- Jim will distribute the latest expense/budget detail to members prior to March meeting.

**Social Director: Laura Pelchat**

- Charlotte Checkers Hockey Game event planned for March 17. Light rail may not be running, however restaurant (Queen City Q) will validate parking.
- Planning a trip to Asheville May 17-19 with various activities including a Comedy Bus Tour and dining and other activities at Grove Park Inn. Details provided at the meeting.
- Coordinating BBQ Picnic for April Meeting at Loftin's Garage. Cost is \$10.
- Planning to attend Oktoberfest in Helen, GA, again this year. Details announced at meeting.
- Board should continue to consider venues for 2013 Christmas Party and 2014 Banquet.

**Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer**

- Get Well cards sent to Chuck Sollard, Anna Luree Wright, Clark Belvin.
- Distributed Club Minutes following February meeting and forwarded Board and Club Minutes to Boyd Kurt for Newsletter publication.
- Updated the Birthday list.

**Old Business: Keith Cross**

- QCCC 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo Design Contest
  - Include current QCCC logo as is. Design around it.
  - Must be submitted by a club member to Board by May 1
  - Prize to be \$50 plus recognition
  - Logo to be used throughout 2013
- Charity:
  - Will have 50/50 raffle and will raffle flash drive from Reveal at meeting.
  - Corvette Angels/Salvation Army Toy Drive will be held November 23, 2013.

**New/Other Business:**

- Travis Meredith, Bob Denney and others working on timeline information for QCCC 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration later this year.
- After 2012 member participation tumbler awards are distributed, Keith will give them as prizes or sell for \$15 each or two for \$25.
- Next Board meeting to be held on April 9, 2013 in Northlake area. Keith will notify us place.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Carolyn Zimmer*

Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary