



Queen City Corvette Club **Club Business Meeting Minutes**

Date: Saturday, April 13, 2013 Time: 6 PM Location: Loftin Corvette Garage

Board Members and Staff Present: Keith Cross, President; Tommy Loftin, Automotive Director; Laura Pelchat, Social Director; Chris Wood, Membership Director; Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary; **Staff:** Bob and Marilyn Becker, Webmasters; Boyd and Susan Kurt, Newsletter Editors; Bob and Pat Motta-Nelson and Barbara Sprague, Charity Committee; Bob Denney-Brian and Michelle Moore, Photographers; Paul Mariano, National Corvette Museum Ambassador

DISCUSSION:

President: Keith Cross

- Called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the April meeting.
- Introduced QCCC Board and Staff members.
- Thanked Brenda and Tommy Loftin for hosting the club meeting in their new “Corvette Garage”
- Thanked Laura and Steve Pelchat for coordinating the Picnic and Poker Run
- Thanked Volunteers for assisting with parking, poker run, garage setup, and picnic.
- Minutes from last meeting were approved by membership.

Membership Director: Chris Wood

- Welcomed Prospective Members / Guests in attendance:
 - Prospective Members:
 - John and Sarah Whitmer (from Oak Island) 1st Meeting
 - Jim Clark – 1st Meeting
 - Bob and Benita McCall – 2nd meeting
 - Approved and Welcomed as New Members:
 - James and Elaine Ford
 - Andy and Brenda Molodovitch
 - Guests:
 - Jo and Rich Randall (Friends of Tommy & Brenda Loftin)
 - Richard Hartsell (Friend of Walter Ahrens)
- Membership: After new member approvals, QCCC currently has 270 members (144 families).
- Member Care:
 - Sandy Welch is recovering from pneumonia
 - Notified during the meeting that Donna Peterman’s father passed away today.
 - Pat Motta will be undergoing surgery on April 18.
- Great to see member Walter Ahrens (98 years young) at the meeting.
- Please notify Chris Wood of any member illnesses, injuries, etc., and cards will be sent.

Vice President: Bill Rambo (Keith covering)

- Bill is recovering from his latest procedure and was unable to attend meeting.
- Upcoming Meeting locations planned:
 - May 11 – Harley Davidson, Charlotte - Ice Cream Social
 - June and July meetings being planned
 - August – QCCC 45th Anniversary Celebration at Hendrick Motorsports
- Door prizes were won by Wendy Callahan and Dave Cook
- Total of 122 members present at the meeting.

Automotive Director: Tommy Loftin

- Spring Auto Fair held at Charlotte Motor Speedway on April 6,7, 2013, was a huge success:
 - 30 QCCC cars participated each day (Saturday and Sunday)
 - Auto Fair Trophies Awarded (show and shine):
 - C6 - Steve Ham
 - C5 - Keith Cross
 - C4 - Jeff Crosby
 - C3 - Robert Morgan
 - C2 - John Meadows
 - C1 - Tommy Loftin (1954)
 - Best of Show Award and Ladies' Choice Award: 1954 - Tommy Loftin
 - QCCC Club Trophies:
 - Participants' Choice – Fred Rice
 - Reggie Black - 1st Runner up
 - Brenda Loftin – 2nd runner up
 - Food and drinks provided by QCCC for members during the event were well received.
 - September Fall Auto Fair theme will center around 60th Anniversary for Corvette
 - Organizers are looking for Anniversary or Specialty Vettes to display
 - If interested in displaying your car, contact Tommy or Keith
- Day Trips (Details on QCCC Website):
 - April 20, 2013 - Trip to Dennis Vineyards, Depot, Dinner, Lois Watts
 - June 22, 2013 – Charley O Corvettes, (Clemmons NC) Nelson and Barbara Sprague
 - 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).
- Upcoming 2013 QCCC Automotive Events (Details on QCCC Website):
 - May 25 - Shelton Vineyards Vettes for Vets Car Show - 20 QCCC Cars have signed up
 - May 31, June 1 - Corvettes at Myrtle Beach Car Show- 11 QCCC Cars Registered
 - June 29 - Troutman 4th of July Parade – Sign-up at Meeting to contact Tommy.
 - **September 14 - QCCC 2nd Annual All Chevy Charity Car Show at Hendrick Motorsports**
 - **Will be held Rain or Shine**
 - **Flyers are available for distribution to friends (contact Tommy).**
 - **Dash Plaques to be presented to all participants**
 - **QCCC Volunteers Needed - Sign up with Tommy or at Meetings**
 - **Parking and Logistics**
 - **Registration**
 - **Judging**
 - **Advertising, Trophies, Vendors**

- Other Automotive Events:
 - May 4, 2013 - Dyno Day in Charlotte – coordinated by QCCC Member Merrill Quintrell. Room for 10 cars - \$60 each. Older cars welcome also. Refreshments will be served. Details available on the QCCC Website. Contact Merrill to sign-up.
 - August 23-25, 2013 - Corvettes at Carlisle (PA)
 - Member John Meadows will be displaying his 1963 Corvette at the show. If you would like to attend the show and support John, please contact him. More information on Corvettes at Carlisle are available at: <http://www.carsatcarlisle.com/events/corvettes/>

Treasurer: Jim Weisberg (Keith covering)

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

Social Director: Laura Pelchat

- Laura thanked all the volunteers who brought desserts to the Picnic.
- Poker Run prior to the Picnic and Meeting had 16 Participating Cars
 - Third place – Charlie and Iris Binder
 - Second place – Guy and Jean Bising
 - Top prize – Tom Cramer
- May 3, 4, 5 Pinehurst Concours d' Elegance
 - See more information at www.pinehurstconcours.com/concours-d'elegance
- May 11 Free Ice Cream Social at May Club Meeting at Harley Davidson
- May 17& 18 – Asheville NC Comedy Bus Tour
 - May attend just Saturday (bus tour) or come on Friday for sight-seeing and dinner
 - Bus Tour Cost will be \$23 – 25 per person (depending on number attending)
 - Have 15 hotel rooms blocked 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

Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer

- Announced April Member Birthdays. 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) 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/

National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador: Paul Mariano

- April 24-28, 2013 - Currently there are about 35 cars traveling to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY, later this month for the NCM Bash. Contact Paul for more information.
- August 2013 - Planning now for the NCM Anniversary Celebration and NCM Hall of Fame Dinner in Bowling Green, KY. Please contact Paul for travel information and access NCM website to register.

- Paul talked about the outpouring of support and encouragement from the Corvette community for Chuck Sheldon – a long-time Corvette enthusiast from Charleston who has entered Hospice care. See additional information at [Facebook.com/corvette](https://www.facebook.com/corvette)
- Other NCM Events: Listed on the Corvette Museum Website www.corvettemuseum.com

Old Business

- Charity Committee:
 - 50/50 Raffle won by Betty Ann Brunton
 - Corvette Stingray 1-13-13 C7 Reveal flash drives won by Michelle Moore and John Meadows
- QCCC will celebrate our **45th Club Anniversary** with a party at our August 2013 meeting, to be held at Hendrick Motorsports. Laura Pelchat is currently planning the big event, and the Board is sponsoring a QCCC 45th Anniversary Logo Design Contest – specifically for the 45th Anniversary Celebration. NOTE: This is not intended to be a redesign of our current QCCC logo – just a fun contest for our 45th Anniversary.
- QCCC 4^{5th} 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

New Business / Other

- None

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Zimmer

Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary



Queen City Corvette Club
Board of Directors - Meeting Minutes

When: Wednesday, April 10, 2013 Time: 6 PM Where: Red Robin Northlake

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.

DISCUSSION:

President: Keith Cross

- Thanked everyone for agreeing to the change in meeting nights.
- Provided updated 2013 Calendar for planning purposes.
- Indicated Bill Rambo is recovering from latest procedure and unable to attend the board meeting.

Vice President: Bill Rambo (Keith covering)

- Upcoming Meeting locations planned:
 - April – Tommy/Brenda Loftin Corvette Garage, Troutman
 - 121 people registered for picnic 15 cars registered for Poker Run
 - Steve and Laura Pelchat coordinating Poker Run with prizes
 - May – Harley Davidson, Charlotte
 - With Ice Cream Social
 - June and July meetings being planned

Membership Director: Chris Wood

- Board will need to bring tables for April meeting at Loftin's Garage.
- Garage has Juke Box – Chris will bring IPOD for music during picnic.
- Charlie Meade (provisional member from Pawley's Island) has offered to set up group meals for QCCC members attending Myrtle Beach Car Show in late May.
- Announcements received for some automotive events not sponsored by QCCC will be sent to all members via email for their information.
- A Get Well card will be sent to Sandy Welch who has pneumonia.
- Prospective Members planning to attend April 13 Meeting
 - Sarah and John Whitmer – 1st meeting
 - Bob and Bonita McCall - 2nd meeting
 - Andy and Brenda Molodovitch – 3rd meeting – eligible for membership

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Treasurer: Jim Weisberg

- Jim will now assume coordination of QCCC Club Sponsors Advertising from Chris Wood
- Jim sent YTD detailed Treasurer Report to the Members prior to April meeting.

Social Director: Laura Pelchat

- 2014 QCCC Banquet Date has been Reserved – January 25, 2014 at Vintage Motor Club
- Looking for 2013 Christmas Party Venues – want to combine room/catering in one price
- May Asheville Trip – Looking for new place for evening buffet
- Board agreed to begin initial planning for another Floyd Trip – maybe in June or July
- Pat Bonino continues to work on plans for October Fest in Helen, GA

Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer

- Greeting Cards Sent:
 - Get Well Cards to Kay Weisberg, Anita Crawford, Fred McCoy
 - Thinking of You Cards to Denny and Denise Wade, Pat and Bob Motta
 - Sympathy Cards to Chris Wood, Fred and Caroline Lentz, Bill and Lorraine Miller
- Minutes: Distributed Club Minutes to members following March Meeting and forwarded March Board and Club Minutes sent to Boyd Kurt for Newsletter publication.

- Based on Distribution of Club Meeting Minutes to all members via email, discussion was held on whether to continue publication of Minutes in the monthly Newsletter. It was concluded that the Newsletter also serves as an historical repository for the Minutes, and therefore publication in the Newsletter should continue.
- Updated the QCCC Birthday List.

Old Business: Keith Cross

- QCCC 45th Anniversary Celebration
 - Requesting Designs for 45th Anniversary Logo Design Contest – see details in March Minutes or contact a Board Member.
 - Discussed 45th Anniversary Celebration potential gifts
- Charity Committee:
 - Will have 50/50 raffle and will raffle flash drives from Reveal at April meeting.
 - Corvette Angels/Salvation Army Toy Drive will be held November 23, 2013.
 - Nelson and Barbara Sprague will serve as Interim Chairpersons of Charity Committee as Pat Motta undergoes surgery and recovery.

New/Other Business:

- Discussed uses for available QCCC patches and clings and koozies
- Chris Wood will research volume pricing on potential new QCCC memorabilia
- **Board Member Turnover: Keith Cross (President) has requested that all QCCC Board Members, now and in perpetuity, document and maintain information of all responsibilities, activities, notes, fliers, and procedures for their individual areas of responsibility, and provide all the maintained information to new, incoming Board members as Board changes occur.**

May 7, 2013 Board Meeting to be held at Smith and Stevenson in Charlotte

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Zimmer

Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary