



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

Date: Saturday, May 11, 2013 Time: 6 PM Location: Harley-Davidson of Charlotte

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; Susan Kurt, Newsletter Editor; Bob and Pat Motta-Nelson and Barbara Sprague, Charity Committee; Bob Denney, Photographer; Paul Mariano, National Corvette Museum Ambassador

DISCUSSION:

President: Keith Cross

- Called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the May meeting.
- Introduced QCCC Board and Staff members.
- Thanked Harley Davidson for use of the great facility.
- Thanked Laura Pelchat and volunteers for coordinating the Ice Cream Social prior to the meeting.
- Minutes of April meeting were approved by the members.

Membership Director: Chris Wood

- Welcomed Prospective Members / Guests in attendance:
 - Prospective Members:
 - Jim and Dao Clarke – 2nd Meeting
 - Guests:
 - Brandon Clarke, son of Jim and Dao Clarke
- Membership: QCCC currently has 268 active and provisional members (141 families).
- Please notify Chris Wood of any member illnesses, injuries, etc., and Secretary will send cards.

Vice President: Bill Rambo

- Thanked Harley Davidson for graciously allowing us to use their facility for our meeting.
- Upcoming Meeting locations planned:
 - June at Auto Barn
 - All members need to bring chairs
 - Member car pictures will be taken for those not in directory
 - July, TBD
 - August – QCCC 45th Anniversary Celebration at Hendrick Motorsports
- Door prizes were won by Barbara Mariano and Pat Bonino
- Corvette Clock donated by Fred McCoy was won by Paul Mariano
- Total of 105 members present at the meeting.

Automotive Director: Tommy Loftin

- 2013 QCCC Automotive Events (Details on QCCC Website):
 - **May 25, 3024: Shelton Vineyards Vettes for Vets Car Show**
 - May register at the Show, but pre-registration is *encouraged* to reduce registration time at the show.
 - 42 QCCC Cars are planning to attend.
 - Car Show is Free
 - Tommy has requested special area for QCCC cars
 - To caravan with group, meet at I-77 Rest Area just North of Exit 36 – will LEAVE at 8:15 am sharp.
 - Bring your chairs.
 - Those interested will drive to the Depot for supper after car show.
 - **May 31- June 1 - Corvettes at Myrtle Beach Car Show**
 - To caravan with group, meet Friday 5/31 at I-77 South Carolina Welcome Center by 8 AM. Paul Mariano will lead the caravan to Myrtle Beach.
 - Pre-Show Party on Friday evening at Springmaid Beach Resort Hotel
 - QCCC attendees staying at various Myrtle Beach hotels
 - Saturday Car show Registration from 9am-12pm at Broadway at the Beach
 - Plans for Dinner with QCCC group on Saturday night and Sunday morning breakfast
 - See more detailed information on QCCC website
 - **June 15 – Dale Earnhardt Chevrolet Car Show: Sponsors of 2014 C&VA Corvette Caravan**
 - Detailed information sent to members. See Chris Wood for more information.
 - Go early for prime spots. There is room for 350 cars.
 - Silent auction very popular. Items from Dale Earnhardt, the dealership, etc.
 - All Proceeds will be donated to Dale Earnhardt Children’s foundation
 - **June 29 - Troutman 4th of July Parade** – 20 cars already signed up Sign ups welcome
 - **August 23-25 - Corvettes at Carlisle PA**
 - Tommy has block of 5 Rooms at Holiday Inn Express- 2 miles from fairgrounds
 - John Meadows will be showing his 1963 Corvette in a special display
 - Contact Tommy for more information.
 - <http://www.carsatcarlisle.com/events/corvettes/>
 - **September 14 - QCCC 2nd Annual All Chevy Charity Car Show at Hendrick Motorsports**
 - **Registration Open** - Form on QCCC Website
 - QCCC members should register as soon as possible.
 - Need Goodies for Goody Bags – ALL please solicit from businesses
 - QCCC Members should register for show as soon as possible
 - Show will be held Rain or Shine
 - Flyers are available for distribution to friends (contact Tommy).
 - Dash Plaques to be presented to all participants
 - **Need Volunteers** for the various Committees – Keith requested ALL QCCC members volunteer to assist with the show.
 - **QCCC Volunteers Needed** - Sign up with Tommy or at Meetings
 - Parking and Logistics
 - Registration
 - Judging
 - Advertising, Trophies, Vendors

- Day Trips (Details on QCCC Website):
 - **May 18, 2013** - Asheville Comedy Bus Tour Trip will be the May Day Trip.
 - **June 22, 2013** – Charley O Corvettes, (Clemmons NC), and Lunch at O’Charley’s
 - Hosts: Nelson and Barbara Sprague
 - Two departure points
 - 10:00 AM - I-77 Exit 36 behind Denney’s Restaurant
 - Group led by Paul Mariano
 - 10:15 AM Rest area North of Exit 58 on I-85
 - Group led by Nelson
 - Contact Nelson Sprague if you wish to attend.
 - 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).

Treasurer: Jim Weisberg

- Jim provided YTD status of actual vs. budget financials via email prior to meeting.
- *Klassic Rides, LLC* from Denver is a new advertiser.

Social Director: Laura Pelchat

- **May 18** – Asheville Comedy Bus Tour – Some couples going up on Friday
- Members indicated interest in a Charlotte Knights game – will pursue for a Thursday or Saturday
- Planning a trip to a Drive-in Movie on a Saturday evening
- Planning a theater event at Knight Theatre in Charlotte – “I Love Lucy Live on Stage” – sometime between **August 7 -18**
- Trip to the Winery and Country store to be held later in the year
- **October 18-19**, Octoberfest – coordinated by Pat Bonino
 - Rooms Best Western, walking distance, \$149/night, has a large party room.
 - Sign up ASAP first come first serve.
 - More information on the QCCC Website
- Banners w/PVC Holders for Car shows - contact Steve or Pat Bonino

Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer

- Announced Member May 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.
- **Registration for the C&VA caravan is now OPEN** . 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. Detailed information and the registration process is available at www.nationalcorvettecaravan.com/va-nc-sc/
- Carolyn and Don Zimmer shared with club members their April 2013 NCM Bash Raffle-winning prizes, presented by the Corvette Plant Assembly Workers who were raising money to buy an acre for the Motorsports Park. Prizes consisted of a large Corvette 60th Anniversary Banner which hung for a year in the Bowling Green Assembly Plant, and a framed shadow box containing a set of pre-production chrome emblems and flags for the new C7 Corvette.

National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador: Paul Mariano

- Entered drawing at the Museum to Display QCCC memorabilia in the NCM Enthusiast section.
- The April 2013 NCM Bash was attended by 1600 NCM Members and Guests.
- **May 16-18** - C4 Bash being held at the NCM this weekend. Jeff Crosby attending.
- **August 2013.** Group of QCCC members are traveling to the NCM for the 2013 Anniversary Celebration and Hall of Fame Dinner – Some rooms still available.
- **August 2014** - Paul is coordinating reserving some QCCC tables for the 2014 Anniversary Celebration Hall of Fame Banquet, which is part of the 2014 National Caravan Trip to NCM. QCCC Reserved Tables are currently full, but please send an email to Paul to be put on a waiting list. QCCC members attending the 2014 Caravan but not currently at a Reserved Table can register for the Banquet when they register for the 2014 Caravan at the NCM website, and they will be included in open seating areas at the banquet.
- Other NCM Events: Listed on the Corvette Museum Website www.corvettemuseum.com

Old Business

- Charity Committee - 50/50 Raffle was won by Suki Ham
- QCCC will celebrate our **45th Club Anniversary** with a party at our August 2013 meeting, to be held at Hendrick Motorsports. No Logo Design entries were received by the deadline, so the Board will work on creating something for the event.
- 2014 Carolinas and Virginia Corvette Caravan to National Corvette Museum
 - Registration with VelocityVette77@yahoo.com is Open
 - Vanity Plate Campaign (\$35 ea.) going well.
 - C&VA Caravan will have a New Route to Bowling Green for 2014
 - Business Sponsorships and personal Route Book ads are welcomed. Please contact Chris Wood at 2RedVettes@carolina.rr.com for more info.
 - Visit <http://www.nationalcorvettecaravan.com/va-nc-sc/> for more info.

New Business / Other

- Car Care Day – Will attempt to find a sponsor, venue and format for the Fall 2013.
- Keith will order Tops for the Club Tumblers and sell to those interested. Turvis tops don't work.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary



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

When: Tuesday, May 7, 2013 Time: 6 PM Where: Smith & Stevenson

2013 Board Members Present: Keith Cross, President; Bill Rambo, Vice-President; Tommy Loftin, Automotive Director; Laura Pelchat, Social Director; Jim Weisberg, Treasurer; Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary.

DISCUSSION:

President: Keith Cross

- Thanked QCCC Board members for all their efforts thus far for 2013 club year.
- Provided updated 2013 Calendar for planning purposes.

Vice President: Bill Rambo

- Discussed some possible future meeting locations in Mooresville area.
- Upcoming Meeting locations planned:
 - May – Harley Davidson, Charlotte with Ice Cream Social
 - June- Auto Barn, Concord
 - July - TBD
 - August – Hendrick Motorsports – 45th Anniversary Meeting
 - September – Eddie and Jane Burt BBQ, Matthews
 - October - TBD
 - November - TBD
 - December – Christmas Party, location TBD

Membership Director: Chris Wood (Keith Covering)

- Membership expenses in May included purchase of new member lanyards and koosies.
- Lifetime Member Ruth Williams passed away. No charity was designated for tributes, so the Board voted to contribute the memorial to the National Corvette Museum in memory of Mrs. Williams.

Automotive Director: Tommy Loftin

- Tommy met with City Chevrolet and reviewed the Budget and Flyer for the September 2013 QCCC Car Show.
- **September 14, 2013: Second Annual QCCC Car Show**
 - Tommy is collecting handouts for Goodie Bags for the show, and is requesting the Board and members to also collect items from known businesses and other contacts.
 - Jim Weisberg will contact Club Advertisers to give them the opportunity to donate items or business cards for goodie bags.
 - Flyers for the Show were distributed at Auto Fair and at our club meetings
 - Bill Rambo will update our club Facebook page with Car Show information
 - **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to assist with Show (see QCCC Website for details)

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 - Those interested will drive to the Depot for supper after show.
- **May 31-June 1: Myrtle Beach Car Show**
 - Registration Deadline is May 11, 2013
 - Members interested will caravan to Myrtle Beach.
 - Charlie Meade, member of Myrtle Beach Corvette Club, and provisional member of QCCC, will coordinate dinners for interested QCCC members attending.
- **June 15: Dale Earnhardt Chevrolet Car Show, Newton NC – Chris Wood Coordinating**
- **June 29: Troutman 4th of July Parade**

Treasurer: Jim Weisberg

- Jim sent YTD detailed Treasurer Report to all Members prior to May meeting.
- *Klassic Rides*, LLC in Denver is a new club advertiser.

Social Director: Laura Pelchat

- May 18 trip to Asheville for Comedy Bus Tour will be the May Day Trip
- Other Social Activities Being Planned or Considered
 - Christmas Party
 - 2014 Banquet
 - Considering attending a Knights Game
 - Day Trip to Hickory
 - Floyd Trip delayed until construction completed
 - Pat Bonino working on Helen, GA, Octoberfest Plans – details on Website
 - Attending a Drive-In Movie in Bessemer City

Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer

- Thinking of You Card Sent to Bob & Pat Motta
- Get Well Cards send to Pat Motta and Sandy Welsh
- Sympathy Card sent to Donna Peterman
- Distributed Club Minutes to members following April Meeting and forwarded April Board and Club Minutes to Boyd Kurt for Newsletter publication.
- Distributed Birthday List and requested updates and Birthday list was updated.

Old Business: Keith Cross

- QCCC 45th Anniversary Celebration
 - Requested Designs for 45th Anniversary Logo Design Contest – None have been received
 - QCCC Logo window Clings were slightly modified and new ones will now be ordered.
- Charity Committee
 - Board will contact Nelson regarding soliciting members to serve on Charity Committee
 - Need to understand when and how the Charity recommendations will be presented to the members for a vote.

New/Other Business:

- At the NCM Bash, QCCC was awarded a framed certificate, and a hand-crafted belt buckle and pin, as mementos in appreciation of the club's significant donation to the NCM Motorsports Park.
 - Board considering where to keep plaque, belt buckle and pin.
 - Items will be displayed at the next few club meetings for members to see.

June 4, 2013 Board Meeting location will be coordinated and announced by Keith Cross.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary