



Queen City Corvette Club

Club Business Meeting Minutes

Date: Saturday, June 8, 2013 Time: 6 PM Location: Auto Barn – Concord

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 Editor; Nelson and Barbara Sprague, Charity Committee; Bob Denney, Photographer; Brian and Michelle Moore, Photographers; Paul Mariano, National Corvette Museum Ambassador

DISCUSSION:

President: Keith Cross

- Keith called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the June meeting.
- Minutes of May meeting were approved by the members.
- Introduced QCCC Board and Staff members.
- Thanked Auto Barn for use of the great facility.

Membership Director: Chris Wood

- Jim Clarke was welcomed and he and Dao were Approved as new members.
- The following were Prospective Members in attendance:
 - Rich Randall – 2nd Meeting
 - Steve Bunn – 1st Meeting
 - Lee & Debbie Ruth – 1st Meeting
- The following were Guests in attendance:
 - Stephanie Faircloth – Daughter-in-law of David & Dawn Faircloth
 - Madison Brackett – Granddaughter of Boyd & Susan Kurt
- Membership: QCCC currently has 270 active and provisional members (141 families).
- Chris sent 22 *Hello* Cards to members who have not attended any recent QCCC meetings or events, letting them know we hope to see them soon.
- Member News:
 - QCCC made a Donation to the National Corvette Museum in memory of Lifetime Member Ruth Williams
 - Vern Maher fell and had surgery
 - Pat Motta recovering from surgery and starts chemo on June 21st
 - Steve Kravitz's mother passed away.
 - Ann Oakley's brother is ill in the hospital
- Please notify Chris Wood of any member illnesses, injuries, etc.

Vice President: Bill Rambo

- Thanked Auto Barn for allowing us to use their great facility. Tom Marshall of Auto Barn said a few words.

- Upcoming Meeting locations planned:
 - July - TBD
 - August – Hendrick Motorsports – QCCC 45th Anniversary Meeting
 - September – Eddie and Jane Burt BBQ, Matthews
 - October - TBD
 - November - TBD
 - December – Christmas Party, location TBD
- Door Prizes won by Buzz Brescoll and Jack Ross
- Board continues to search for meeting venues that will accommodate 100-125 people. Members are asked to notify the Board of any ideas for meeting sites.
- QCCC Dinner and Event Hosts are reminded that they need to complete the Attendee List and forward to Bill Rambo for QCCC points calculations following the activity.
- Total of 95 members present at the meeting.

Automotive Director: Tommy Loftin

- **Prior Events**
 - May 18 – Trip to Asheville Comedy Tour was the Day Trip for May.
 - May 25 - Shelton Vineyards Vettes for Vets Car Show
 - Shelton’s largest show ever with over 190 cars and fabulous weather.
 - QCCC Members who won Trophies: Steve Ham, Tommy Loftin, Jack Brunton
 - Dinner at The Depot in Dobson with lots of good fun.
 - June 1 - Myrtle Beach Car Show
 - Great pre-party, banquet and dancing on Friday, May 31
 - Over 275 Cars attended the show – 12 from QCCC
 - QCCC Members who won Trophies: Brenda Loftin, Jack and Betty Ann Brunton, Bill and Lorraine Miller, and Glenn and Andrea Johnson who traveled the furthest (from Texas) for the show.
 - Great Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast coordinated by Charlie Meade. Met a lot of great Corvette folks.
- **June 15: Dale Earnhardt Chevrolet Car Show, Newton NC** – Chris Wood Coordinating on behalf of the 2014 Carolinas and Virginia Caravan Committee
 - 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
 - QCCC participants can meet at 6:45 am to enter show with Chris or arrive anytime between 7 and 11 am.
- **June 22, 2013: Day Trip: O’Charley’s for Lunch and Charley O’s Corvettes:** Nelson Sprague
 - Contact Nelson Sprague to join the group
 - 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
- **June 29, 2013 Troutman’s Independence Day Parade:** Contact: Tommy Loftin
 - Great Parade - Over 20 Cars already registered.
 - The only celebrities in the Corvettes will be the Members.
 - After the parade, the group will drive to Sports Page Restaurant in Mooresville for lunch.
- **July 4th – Indian Trail Parade**
 - Six Cars needed. Beauty Queens will ride.

- Contact John Meadows to participate or for more information.
- **July 20, 2013 – Foothills Corvette Club – North Wilkesboro**
 - Vettes and Beach Music featuring *The Embers*
 - Free Event, 5-9:30 pm: Signup or Contact Keith Cross to participate
 - Will meet to caravan at the I-77 Rest Area just North of Exit 36 at 3:30 pm or so
 - Details / Flyer on the QCCC Website
- **August 23-25, 2013 – Corvettes at Carlisle – Tommy Loftin**
 - Member John Meadows will display his 1963 at the show.
 - Hotel Rooms still available two miles from the event. Contact Tommy Loftin
 - Show information - <http://www.carsatcarlisle.com/events/corvettes/>
- **September 14, 2013: Second Annual QCCC Car Show**
 - QCCC Members should register ASAP
 - Show will be held Rain or Shine
 - Dash Plaques to be presented to all participants
 - Waiting on formal response from City Chevrolet to our Car Show Proposal.
 - 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 is contacting Club Advertisers to give them the opportunity to donate items and/or business cards for goodie bags.
 - Coastal Carolina Charleston Club will bring group up for QCCC Car Show
 - Flyers for the Show available online and being distributed
 - Planning meeting for Show Team Leaders to be held June 11, 6pm at Hickory Tavern.
 - **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to assist with Show (see QCCC Website for details)
 - ALL QCCC members are asked to 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 Trip Hosts:** If you wish to host a QCCC Automotive Day Trip, please 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).
- To purchase personalized **Car Show Banners** w/PVC Holders - contact Steve or Pat Bonino
- Tommy reminded everyone that QCCC is about the members and the fellowship, and he encouraged all the members to get involved in the Automotive and Social events.

Treasurer: Jim Weisberg

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

Social Director: Laura Pelchat

- **Prior Event:** Asheville Comedy Bus Tour – 10 members attended. Pictures on website.
- **July 27, 2013: Lawn Mower Races - Phat Bottom Speedway, York, SC**
 - Admission is \$5 – Starts at 7 pm
 - Contact Laura for more information
- **July 28, 2013: Sunday Knights Baseball Game, Fort Mill SC**
 - Game time 2:15pm
 - Tickets around \$32 which includes meal and parking

- **August 10, 2013 – QCCC 45th Anniversary Celebration Social**
 - QCCC founded in 1968, so we will have a 60's theme/clothes for the meeting
 - See additional details under Old Business section below.
- **August 11, 2013 – *I Love Lucy Live on Stage***
 - Blumenthal Performing Arts Center – Knight Theatre - Charlotte
 - Simulates Audience watching the filming of episodes
 - Tickets \$39.50 or \$20
 - Contact Laura for additional details or to sign up.
- **October 18-19, 2013 – Octoberfest Trip to Helen, GA**
 - Rooms Available at the Best Western, \$149/night
 - Walking distance to the Beer Garden
 - See Website for more details – Pat Bonino coordinating
- **December, 2013 – QCCC Christmas Party/Meeting**
 - Laura is working to finalize date, venue and menu for the party.
- **January 25, 2014 - QCCC 2014 Banquet**
 - To be held at the Vintage Motor Club, Concord
 - New Owners of the location and New Caterer for the Event
 - Laura is working to finalize music and other details for the event.

Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer

- Announced Member June Birthdays. If you would like your name added to the Happy Birthday list, please contact Carolyn.
- **Registration for the C&VA caravan is now OPEN** . 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 are available at www.corvettecaravan.com/va-nc-sc/ . Carolyn Zimmer is the 2014 Carolinas and Virginia (C&VA) Corvette Caravan Registration Chair. VelocityVette77@yahoo.com . (Special registration email) Contact Carolyn for more Caravan information.
- 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.

National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador: Paul Mariano

- NCM met its fund raising goal of \$2M to construct the Motorsports Park at the NCM in Bowling Green KY. Maintenance of the Motorsports Park is expected to be self-funding, due to the large number of groups and businesses signing up to use the facility.
- Paul entered QCCC in the NCM Drawing to display QCCC information in the Enthusiast Display at NCM. QCCC was not selected, but we'll try again next year.
- The QCCC Newsletter was submitted to the NCM for recognition.
- **August 2013.** Group of QCCC members are traveling to the NCM for the 2013 Anniversary Celebration and Hall of Fame Dinner – Contact Paul Mariano for information.
- A large number of people have already registered for the **2014 NCM National Corvette Caravan**. See the website for additional information. www.corvettecaravan.com
- Other NCM Events, Museum Store, etc. are listed on the Corvette Museum Website www.corvettemuseum.com

Old Business

- **August 10, 2013 - 45th QCCC Anniversary Meeting**
 - To be held at Hendrick Motorsports Complex in Concord
 - Group picture of Cars and Members will be held outside
 - Group pictures to be taken inside of Members by Corvette Generation
 - Event Social, Munchies, Cake, Soft Drinks, Water
 - Videos, Prizes, Recognition, etc.
- **QCCC Tumbler Travel Lids**
 - Keith will order lids for sale to members
 - Please contact Keith to order

New Business / Other

- Keith asked for a show of hands at the meeting of who is interested in:
 - Seeing the movie **“The Quest”**
 - Received sufficient interest to schedule an event.
 - Scheduling a tour of **NASCAR Hall of Fame**
 - Received insufficient interest to schedule an event at this time.
- **Tour Hendrick Heritage Car Museum - Concord**
 - Not open to the Public – By Invitation Only
 - QCCC toured this outstanding facility at the invitation of Rick Hendrick a few years ago.
 - QCCC has received a Special Invitation once again to tour the facility, this time at a cost of \$25 per person to benefit the Hendrick Bone Marrow Foundation
 - VP Bill Rambo talked about how treatments, such as the ones he received during his illness, benefit from this Foundation
 - John Meadows will work with Hendrick and Keith Cross to set up the Event.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary



Queen City Corvette Club
Board of Directors - Meeting Minutes

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

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- Opened the meeting with a general discussion of QCCC Calendar events.

Vice President: Bill Rambo (Keith Covering)

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- Board confirmed approval for donation to National Corvette Museum in memory of Lifetime member Ruth Williams.
- Chris sent 22 *Hello* Cards to members who have not attended any recent QCCC meetings or events, letting them know we hope to see them soon.
- Board approved the order for additional QCCC memorabilia.
- Chris is contacting prospective members to determine who will be attending the June 8 meeting.

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Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer

- Get Well Cards send to Judy Goodison, Pat Motta, Vern Maher, and Fred Lentz
- Distributed Club Minutes to members following May meeting and forwarded May Board and Club Minutes to Boyd Kurt for Newsletter publication.
- Updated Member Birthday List.

Old Business: Keith Cross

- **Charity Committee**
 - Members are Nelson and Barbara Sprague (Chairs), Florence Prather, Walt Krupowicz, Philip Lewis, Jim Weisberg
 - Will request members to recommend Charities to be considered.
 - Committee concentrates on 2-3 smaller, local charities, not supported by large organizations like the United Way.
 - Charity Committee selections will be presented to the Club for final vote.

- Board approved the purchase of a 2013-24 **QCCC Banner Flag** to fly at the National Corvette Museum for one year.
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 - Will need ladders
 - Social, Munchies, Cake, Soft Drinks, Water
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- Charlotte Radio Station *The Ride* wants to partner with us for QCCC Events. Chris Wood will contact them to discuss further.
- Hendrick has invited QCCC to tour the Rick Hendrick Heritage Corvette Collection once again. We will bring to membership for interest, and John Meadows will coordinate.
- Board approved engraving of the NCM Belt Buckle, received as recognition for our donation to the Motorsports Park, with the words “Queen City Corvette Club”, and also mounting of the Recognition pin within the frame of the Motorsports Donation Recognition Plaque.

New/Other Business:

- Keith will ask a show of hands at the June 8 meeting of who is interested in:
 - Seeing the movie “The Quest”
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July 9, 2013 Board Meeting will be held at Smith & Stevenson at 6 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary