



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

Date: Saturday, July 13, 2013 Time: 6 PM Location: RK Motors – Charlotte

Board Members and Staff Present: Keith Cross, President; Bill Rambo, Vice-President; Tommy Loftin, Automotive Director; Laura Pelchat, Social Director; Jim Weisberg, Treasurer; Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary; **Staff:** Nelson and Barbara Sprague, Charity Committee; Bob Denney, Photographer; Brian and Michelle Moore, Photographers.

DISCUSSION:

President: Keith Cross

- Keith called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the July meeting.
- Minutes of June meeting were approved by the members.
- Introduced QCCC Board and Staff members.
- Keith thanked VP of Operations, Gerry Notara, for allowing us to meet at the RK Motors facility.

Membership Director: Chris Wood (Steve Pelchat Covering)

- Welcomed to 3rd Meeting and Voted in:
 - Rich and Jo Randall
 - Bob and Benita McCall
- Welcomed to 2nd Meeting:
 - Lee and Debbie Ruth
- Welcomed to 1st Meeting:
 - Kurt Berger and Mary Beth Smith
 - Larry Newsom
 - Jack Higgins
 - Mike and Darry Finney
 - Bob and Sandy Chichester
 - Steve Deak
- Membership: QCCC currently has 274 active and provisional members (143 families).
- Please notify Chris Wood of any member illnesses, injuries, etc.

Vice President: Bill Rambo

- Thanked RK Motors for allowing us to use their facility. Gerry Notara, RK Motors VP of Operations, said a few words of welcome and introduced us to the business of RK Motors.
 - Vehicle Consignment
 - Vehicle Auction House – Starting 1st Weekend of November 1, 2,3 at Charlotte Convention Center
 - Full Service Restoration and Fabrication
- Upcoming Meeting locations planned:
 - August 10, 2013 – Hendrick Motorsports Concord – QCCC 45th Anniversary Meeting
 - September 7, 2013 – Eddie and Jane Burt BBQ, Matthews

- October 12, 2013 – DC Classic Motors in Mooresville
- November 2, 2013 – Streetside Classics
- December 14, 2013 – Christmas Party, location TBD
- Door Prizes were won by – Patty Koski and Richard Craig
- QCCC 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.
- Total of 95 Members (plus Prospective Members) present at the meeting.

Automotive Director: Tommy Loftin

- **Prior Events Update:**
 - June 15, 2013 – Dale Earnhardt Chevrolet Car Show - Over 30 QCCC cars attended this very successful show. Many QCCC members received trophies.
 - June 22, 2013 – Nelson Sprague hosted a fabulous Day Trip -- lunch at O'Charley's and Corvettes at Charlie O's. Great turnout from QCCC.
 - June 29, 2013 – QCCC entered 19 Corvettes and a Model A in the fabulous Troutman Independence Day Parade.
 - July 4, 2013 QCCC participated in the Indian Trail Parade
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - **July 20, 2013: NCRS Nationals Hampton, VA**
 - **July 20, 2013 – Vettes and Beach Music-Foothills Corvette Club – North Wilkesboro**
 - Contact Keith Cross to Participate
 - Featuring *The Embers* – Dance Floor
 - Free Event, 5-9:30 pm - Bring Chairs (no alcohol or coolers)
 - Will meet to caravan at the I-77N Rest Area mile 38 at 3:30 pm
 - Details / Flyer on the QCCC Website
 - **July 26, 2013: 24 Hours of Booty – QCCC Not Participating** - Due to logistics issues, organizers have eliminated Vettes from the event.
 - **August 23-25, 2013 – Corvettes at Carlisle**
 - John Meadows was asked to display his 1963 Corvette
 - Contact Tommy Loftin for more information.
 - Show information - <http://www.carsatcarlisle.com/events/corvettes/>
 - **September 1, 2013: Matthews Alive Parade**
 - Contact John Meadows
 - **September 14, 2013: Second Annual QCCC Charity Car Show**
 - QCCC Members should register ASAP
 - Show will be held rain or shine
 - City Chevrolet will contribute to the expense of the car show.
 - Dash Plaques to be presented to all participants
 - Tommy is collecting handouts for Goodie Bags for the show.
 - The Goodie Bags will be provided by City Chevrolet.
 - Jim Weisberg is contacting Club Advertisers to give them the opportunity to donate items or business cards for goodie bags and invite them to attend the show.
 - Other Corvette Clubs in the Region have been contacted and invited.
 - Coastal Carolina Charleston Club will bring group up for QCCC Car Show
 - Flyers for the Show are available online and being distributed
 - **QCCC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to assist with Show – **Keith requested ALL Members volunteer.** Sign up at meeting or contact Tommy Loftin.
 - **September 19-22, 2013 Auto Fair at Charlotte Motor Speedway**
 - More information will be provided next month.

- **Day Trips -- Hosts/Locations/Dates Pending:**
 - Tommy Loftin - A Friday night Hickory Crawdads Baseball Game
 - Reggie Black
 - John and Wendy Callahan
 - Wade and Sue Stickels
 - Steve and Laura Pelchat
 - 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).

Treasurer: Jim Weisberg

- Jim provided YTD status of actual vs. budget financials via email prior to meeting.
- We have a New Advertiser – Lemon Free.com

Social Director: Laura Pelchat

- **July 27, 2013: Lawn Mower Races - Phat Bottom Speedway, York, SC**
 - Admission is \$5 – Starts at 7 pm (See Boyd Kurt email)
 - Boyd Kurt Coordinating, former member Mark Ledford sponsoring
 - Contact Boyd Kurt or Laura for more information
- **July 28, 2013: Sunday - Knights Baseball Game, Fort Mill SC**
 - Game time 2:15pm
 - Enough people (15) sign up – Brew House
 - Tickets around \$32 which includes meal and parking
 - Contact Laura for more information or to sign up.
- **August 10, 2013 - 45th QCCC Anniversary Meeting**
 - To be held at Hendrick Motorsports Complex in Concord
 - QCCC founded in 1968 - Encouraged to wear late 60's Attire (tie dye, bell bottoms, etc.)
 - Group picture of Cars and Members will be held outside
 - Highlight Early C3s (68, 69) – **Bring ALL YOUR VETTES to Meeting**
 - Group pictures to be taken inside of Members by Corvette Generation
 - Special Cake, Event Social, Munchies, Soft Drinks, Water
 - Videos, Prizes, Recognition, etc.
 - See more information on QCCC website.
- **August 11, 2013 – I Love Lucy Live on Stage**
 - Blumenthal Performing Arts Center – Knight Theatre - Charlotte
 - Sunday, 1:30 pm Show
 - Simulates Audience watching the filming of episodes
 - Tickets \$39.50 or \$20 – Need payment ASAP
 - Contact Laura for additional details or to sign up.
- **August 17, 2013 – Day Trip to Little Switzerland**
 - Have lunch at the Inn
 - Tour Linville Caverns
 - Ride Diamond Back - 180 Curves in 12 Miles
- **September 7, 2013 -- Burt's BBQ**
 - September Meeting At Home of Jane and Eddie Burt
 - Jane will send out emails for food assignments

- **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.
 - Need Silent Auction Items

Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer

- Announced July Member Birthdays. If you would like your name added to the Happy Birthday list, please contact Carolyn.
- **Registration for the 2014 C&VA Corvette Caravan is now OPEN**. The 2014 C&VA Corvette 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. We currently have over 100 cars registered for the C&VA Caravan Event. 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 (John Jensen Covering)

- Information Pamphlets available on the table for those interested in joining the NCM.
- **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.
- **2014 NCM National Corvette Caravan – Bowling Green, KY** - A large number of people have already registered. See the NCM website for additional information. www.corvettecaravan.com

Old Business

- Charity 50/50 Raffle won by Neal Roselle
- Keith distributed pre-ordered QCCC Tumbler Travel Lids

New Business / Other

- **Line Dance and Shagging Party (& Lessons) – Statesville Shag Club August 24, 2013**
 - Held at Statesville/Troutman VFW on Hwy 21 N -- 11 am to 11 pm
 - See Rich Harmon for additional information.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 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; Bill Rambo, Vice-President; Tommy Loftin, Automotive Director; Laura Pelchat, Social Director; Jim Weisberg, Treasurer; Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary.

DISCUSSION:

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

Vice President: Bill Rambo (Keith Covering)

- Discussed upcoming Meeting locations planned:
 - July – RK Motors, Charlotte
 - August – Hendrick Motorsports, Concord – 45th Anniversary Meeting
 - September – Burt’s BBQ at home of Eddie and Jane Burt, Matthews
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- Bill is considering various Gifts for Membership Awards to be given at Banquet
- Board continues to search for meeting venues that will accommodate 100-125 people.

Membership Director: Chris Wood (Keith Covering)

- Reviewed copies of new QCCC logo window clings, to be given out at 45th Anniversary.
- QCCC Logo License Plates have been received.
- A number of Prospective Members are planning to attend July 13 meeting. Steve Pelchat will coordinate for Chris who is out of town.

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Treasurer: Jim Weisberg

- Jim sent YTD detailed Treasurer Report to all Members prior to July meeting.
- New sponsor, Lemonfree.com
- Reminders were sent to members owing Dues payment.

Social Director: Laura Pelchat

- **August 10, 2013** – QCCC 45th Anniversary Celebration Social
 - Hendrick Motorsports in Concord, NC
 - See Website for additional information
 - Refreshments, Dressing in late 60's attire, 60's Cars on Display
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 - Laura is working a contract for live music for the event.
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Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer

- Get Well Card sent to Barbara Sprague
- Sympathy Cards sent to Steve Kravitz and Beth Cerniglia
- Thinking of You Card sent to Reggie & Suzie Black

- Distributed Club Minutes to members following June meeting and forwarded June Board and Club Minutes to Boyd Kurt for Newsletter publication.
- Updated Member Birthday List.

Old Business: Keith Cross

- Movie THE QUEST: Keith will schedule it for an upcoming Friday night as a social event.

New/Other Business:

- Need Door Prizes for the January Banquet

August 6, 2013 Board Meeting – Keith will schedule place/time and will notify Board Members.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary