



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

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**Date: Saturday, March 8, 2014 Time: 6 PM Location: Streetside Classics-Charlotte**

**Board Members and Staff Present:** Keith Cross, President; Bill Cruthis, Vice President; Chris Wood, Membership Director; Tommy Loftin, Automotive Director; Pat Bonino, Social Director; Jim Weisberg, Treasurer; Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary; **Staff:** Bob and Marilyn Becker, Webmasters; Paul Mariano, NCM Ambassador; Boyd and Susan Kurt, Newsletter Editors; Bob Denney, Brian and Michelle Moore, Photographers; Travis Meredith, Historian; Nelson and Barbara Sprague, Charity.

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### **DISCUSSION:**

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

- Keith called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Thanked Christian Sayles and the Streetside Classics team for their hospitality.
- February Business Meeting Minutes were approved.
- Introduced the Board and Staff to members and guests.
- **Reminder: National Corvette Museum Donation Funds Being Raised by QCCC.**
  - Board approved that NCM-designated funds be directed toward an NCM Monumental Granite Bench, inscribed with the QCCC Logo. Detailed information was sent to all members via email.
  - Total QCCC donation required for the full-bench Logo is \$5000, and our goal is to raise the total amount by end of May 2014 so the inscription can be completed on the bench in time for the 2014 Caravan.
  - Club Members are encouraged to make a tax deductible (any amount) contribution to the **NCM Bench Logo** fund:
    - **Cash** Donations can be made to Keith or Jim Weisberg.
    - **Checks made out to NCM. Write “QCCC Bench” in note section**, and give to Keith or Jim or mail to QCCC, PO Box 77153, Charlotte 28271. QCCC will forward checks to museum for your tax deduction.
    - **Credit Card** – Call Stephanie at NCM and make a donation to “Queen City Bench Account” 270-467-8837, 1-800-538-3883 (ask for Stephanie)

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

- **Voted in and Welcomed New Members**
  - Ken and Hazel Aycock rejoined QCCC (3-meeting requirement waived by vote)
  - Danny and Elaine Bass
  - Jimmy and Pamela Connell
  - Bob and Beverly Terry
  - Mark Smets and Nancy Jewell
  - Vinny and Patricia Vettorino
- **Introduced Other Prospective Members in Attendance**

- Richard and MaryAnn Gwilt – 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting
- Ron Berst – 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting
- George Manghis – 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting
- John Robinson – 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting
- Tommy Megremis – 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting
- James and Polly McKee – 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting
- Gerald and Becky Hunter – 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting
- **Guests in attendance**
  - Robert and Judy Anderson – Virginia Corvette Club -Guests of members Brian and Barbara Kruse
  - Steve Miller – Guest of members Jim and Kay Weisberg
- **Membership:** QCCC currently has 284 active and provisional members (149 families)
- **Meeting Attendance:** Total of 171 People Attended the Meeting
  - 147 Members, 21 Prospective and Newly Voted-in Members, and 3 Guests
- Please notify Chris Wood of any member illnesses, injuries, etc.

#### **Vice President: Bill Cruthis**

- **2014 Member Awards Program - “Corvette Fever”**
  - After some brief entertainment from some of the members, Bill provided an update on the Corvette Fever Program
  - Announced there will be twenty (2) Corvette Fever Awards presented at the Banquet
- **Upcoming Club Meeting Dates/Locations Planned**
  - **April 12, 2014** – Loftin’s Garage, Troutman. Picnic & Poker Run
  - **May 10, 2014** – Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Huntersville
  - **June 14, 2014** - RK Motors, Charlotte
  - **July 12, 2014** – Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church, Charlotte
  - **August 9, 2014** – Hendrick Motorsports, Concord. Anniversary Meeting.
  - **September 13, 2014** – Burt’s BBQ, Matthews.
- **Thanked member Paul Mitchell** for his Corvette Fever article in the Newsletter.
- **Meeting Door Prizes Won By: Rose Cruse, Merrill Quintrell, Bob Denney, Ron Worley**
- **Corvette Fever Door Prizes** presented to **Andy Molodovich and Ron Worley**
- **Please Help:** 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.

#### **Automotive Director: Tommy Loftin**

- Please see the QCCC Website Calendar for additional information on these events...
- **March 15, 2014 - St. Patrick’s Parade**
  - Coordinated by Brian Moore – 7 Convertibles, all fees covered by Pageant
  - Miss United States Pageant Winners (NC/SC)
  - Excellent publicity opportunity for QCCC
- **March 29 – Car Care Day 8am to 4pm – Brian Kruse**
  - Contact Brian to sign up for lift times, oil changes, brake jobs, etc.
- **April 5-6, 2014 - Auto Fair**
  - 30 car slots each day
  - Auto Fair and QCCC Trophies to be presented
  - Packages will be mailed to Participants - Contact Tommy if not received.
  - Lunch for QCCC attendees on Sunday
  - Permit for service vehicle for supplies
- **May 24, 2014 – RTP-Shelton Vineyards Vettes for Vets Car Show, Dobson, NC**

- Free Admission - No Charge for Show – Trophies will be presented
- RTP Corvettes Club-- Pre-registration online at [http://rtp-corvettes.com/?page\\_id=543&action=evregister&event\\_id=38](http://rtp-corvettes.com/?page_id=543&action=evregister&event_id=38)
- Free Wine Tasting for all Vets with Military ID
- QCCC - Dinner at Depot Restaurant after the car show (Pat Bonino)
- **June 6, 7, 2014 - Myrtle Beach Car Show**
  - Pre-registration Required – 26 QCCC Registered (See QCCC Website)
  - Banquet Friday night at Landmark Hotel (host hotel) before the show
  - Car Show held Saturday, June 7
  - Pat Bonino will coordinate hotel rooms for QCCC participants
- **June 28, 2014 – Troutman Independence Day Parade (contact: Tommy Loftin)**
  - Lunch after at Sports Page Restaurant
- **September 6, 2014 – QCCC 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual All Chevy Car Show**
  - Held at Hendrick Motorsports - City Chevrolet continuing as Sponsor
- **September 20, 21, 2014 – Fall Food Lion Auto Fair, Charlotte Motor Speedway**
- **October 12, 2014 – Foothills Corvette Club Fall Corvette “Cruise.”**
- **Day Trips** – Members are encouraged to host one or more day trips during the year. Contact Tommy Loftin or Pat Bonino for additional information.
- **Homecoming Parades** – John Meadows has agreed to continue to coordinate member cars for some area high school homecoming parade events around Charlotte.
  - If anyone wishes to coordinate one or more other parade events, and solicit QCCC participation, without cost to QCCC, please contact Tommy Loftin.

**Social Director: Pat Bonino**

- Please see the QCCC Website Calendar for additional information on these events...
- **March 22, 2014 – Day Trip to Hendersonville**
  - Vettes Meet in Shelby at 10 am
  - Lunch in Hendersonville.
- **April 12, 2014 – Spring Picnic at Loftin Garage Meeting**
  - Poker Run Prior – Coordinated by Charlie Binder
    - Estimated run time – 45-55 minutes
    - See Website for details
  - Games and fun at Picnic prior to meal.
  - Arrive anytime after 2 pm
  - Prepaid \$11 per person Picnic Dinner (Contact Pat to pay)
- **May 10, 2014– Ice Cream Social at May Club Meeting**
  - Ice Cream before the meeting – More details to be posted on website.
- **May 24 -- Depot Restaurant Dinner after Shelton Car Show**
  - Dinner after Awards given (around 4:30 to 5 pm)
- **June 6, 7 -- Myrtle Beach Car Show**
  - Myrtle Beach Hotels
    - Some hotels listed (by MB club) on QCCC website calendar
    - Pat will communicate where some QCCC members staying
    - Make your own hotel reservation
  - Pat will coordinate a QCCC Group Dinner Saturday night
- **August 1, 2, 3, 2014 – Tail of the Dragon**
  - **Reservations required by May 1, 2014, one night deposit will be charged.**

- Group Dinner is planned during the event.
- 30 Rooms blocked for QCCC at Fontana Village - 109 per night
- Good parking – plan to stay one or two nights, your choice

**Treasurer: Jim Weisberg**

- Jim provided the YTD Financials to members via email prior to meeting.

**Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer**

- **March Member Birthdays** were announced. If you would like your name added to the Happy Birthday list, please contact Carolyn.
- **Get Well and Sympathy Cards** were sent to members during the month as appropriate.
- **QCCC Club Jackets** – are always available for purchase. Contact Carolyn Zimmer for ordering process. Pictures of the Jackets are on the QCCC Website under the “Club Regalia”.
- **August 23-26, 2014 - 2014 Carolinas and Virginia Caravan**
  - **Registration** - If you are even considering joining the 2014 Carolinas and Virginia Caravan starting **August 23, 2014** (part of the National Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green, KY), with final destination at the National Corvette Museum, **please REGISTER NOW**. Hotel rooms in Bowling Green are going FAST, and will likely not be available in a few weeks. There is no charge to Register for the *C&VA Caravan*. Access the complete Registration Process at: <http://www.nationalcorvettecaravan.com/va-nc-sc/>

**National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador: Paul Mariano**

- **National Corvette Caravan** Flyers Available during Meeting
- QCCC Group traveling to **NCM Bash** the end of April
- **NCM 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration** in August in conjunction with National Caravan
- **ZR1 C4 Gathering** at NCM in May
- November NCM hosts **Vets in Vettes**
- Update on the Sink Hole at NCM – 5 Corvettes brought out – may be on display at BASH
- Reminder of the **2014 National Corvette Caravan** along with the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the NCM in August, 2014. Register soon. This will actually be an “International” Corvette Caravan, as cars come to Bowling Green from all over the world.
- Interested in **National Corvette Museum Membership? 25% Discount** with our QCCC Club Membership – See Paul for more information.

**Charity Committee – Nelson Sprague**

- Nelson conducted the 50/50 Raffle for Charity, won by **Jack Ross**

**Old Business**

- None

**New Business**

- None

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary*



## **Queen City Corvette Club**

### **Board Meeting Minutes**

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- Keith called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Provided copies of and discussed the 2014 QCCC Calendar in detail.
- See QCCC Website Event Calendar for detailed information on all planned activities.

##### **Vice President: Bill Cruthis (see Website Event Calendar for Details)**

- **Corvette Fever** – Committees formed and providing input.
  - “Fever” door prizes to be awarded at meeting.
- Discussed the “*Vintage Member*” program and plans for implementation.
- **Upcoming Meeting Dates / Locations planned:**
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  - Dinner following at The Depot in Dobson (Pat Coordinating)
- **June 6, 7, 2014 – Myrtle Beach Car Show**
- **September 6, 2014 - QCCC Charity Car Show**

- City Chevrolet will sponsor our car show again this year.
- Currently working on car show flyer.

**Social Director: Pat Bonino** (See Website Event Calendar for details)

- **March 22, 2014** – Road Trip to Hendersonville
  - Meet in Shelby at 10 am
  - Lunch at The Seasons Restaurant
- **April 12, 2014** – Meeting: Picnic Social at Loftin’s Garage
  - Poker Run Before Meeting – 2 pm
  - Fun and Game Tournament – 2:30 to 4:30
  - Randy’s BBQ to Cater - \$11 per person PREPAID
- **April 26, 2014** – Road trip to Childress Winery
- **June 6,7, 2014** – Coordinating Rooms for Myrtle Beach Car Show
- **August 1-3, 2014** - Tail of the Dragon – One night Paid by May 1

**Membership Director: Chris Wood**

- Lengthy discussion on recommendations from the specially formed Membership Committee to review Membership Bylaws.

**Treasurer: Jim Weisberg (Keith Covering)**

- Jim will send Financial data to members prior to March meeting.

**Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer**

- Discussion on potential new door prizes tabled to April Board meeting.
- Cards Sent since last meeting.
  - Tony Lisi – Get Well (2)
  - Jim Weisberg – Get Well
  - Debbie Meade – Get Well

**Old Business:**

- NCM Contribution – Discussion on funding full Granite Bench Donation
  - Keith to seek contributions again at Business Meeting.

**New Business:**

- April Meeting – Considering a Table to sell QCCC logo items
- Board discussed need to identify members willing to serve on the Board.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary*