



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

Date: Saturday, May 10, 2014 Time: 6 PM Location: Hopewell Church, Huntersville, NC

Board Members and Staff Present: Keith Cross, President; Bill Cruthis, Vice President; Chris Wood, Membership Director; Pat Bonino, Social Director; Jim Weisberg, Treasurer; **Staff:** Bob and Marilyn Becker, Webmasters; Paul Mariano, NCM Ambassador; Boyd and Susan Kurt, Newsletter Editors; Bob Denney, Photographer; Travis and Sharon Meredith, Historians

DISCUSSION:

President: Keith Cross

- Keith called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Thanked Fred and Gloria McCoy for coordinating the use of their church for our meeting.
- Thanked Pat Bonino and team for the fabulous pre-meeting Ice Cream Social.
- April Business Meeting Minutes were approved.
- Introduced the Board and Staff to members and guests.

Membership Director: Chris Wood

- **Voted in and Welcomed New Members:**
 - **Bill & Anne Houck** – 2005 Yellow Coupe
 - **James (Skeet) & Polly McKee** – 2000 Red Convertible
 - **George Manghis** – 2013 Black Grand Sport Coupe
- **Introduced Prospective Members in Attendance:**
 - Chuck & Margo DeWitt – 2nd Meeting
 - Ron & Donna Berst – 2nd Meeting
 - Gerald & Carolyn Yarborough – 2nd Meeting
- **Introduced Guests in attendance:**
 - Ralph & Betty Snow – Awaiting new Corvette
- **Membership:** QCCC currently has 292 active and provisional members (153 families)
- **Meeting Attendance:** Total of **109** people attended the meeting
 - 96 Members plus 13 Prospective Members and Guests
- QCCC jackets, belt buckles, monogramming and screen sprints -QCCC Website-“Club Regalia”
- Please notify Chris Wood of any member illnesses, injuries, etc.

Vice President: Bill Cruthis

- **Thanked Fred and Gloria McCoy** for hosting and coordinating the meeting venue and presented Gloria with a Corsage.
- **Upcoming Meeting locations:**
 - **June 14, 2014** – Steele Creek Masonic Lodge, Charlotte (Bring Chairs)
 - **July 12, 2014** – Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church, Charlotte
 - **August 9, 2014** – Hendrick Motorsports, Concord – Anniversary Meeting
 - **September 13, 2014** – Burt’s BBQ, Matthews

- **Corvette Fever**
 - Unveiled the **Corvette Fever Poster** – designed and created by our Historian, Travis Meredith
 - Poster is available for order to all QCCC Members
 - Cost - \$20 if 100 people purchase (or they will cost \$27 each)
 - Sign-up sheet available, or contact Bill Cruthis
 - **Corvette Fever Door Prize awarded to Ben and Jamie Hinson**
 - Ben and Jamie won the 2014 QCCC garage cram and shuffle award, first in last out, the Rubik's cube solution. The award was presented Ben for having a two car garage with a Corvette, a Camaro, an SUV, a lawn tractor and a trailer. They have to move three cars to get one out. The trophy had four Corvettes mounted on it plus a Rubik's cube. he is very proud to be a winner.
 - Jim Ramandan's **Corvette Fever Committee** will sponsor an exhaust "Loud-Off" competition at the August meeting. He has a decibel meter to measure members' Corvette exhaust output.
 - Need **Corvette Fever** stories from Members for the Newsletter. Send to Boyd Kurt.
- **Vintage Member Awards**
 - Along with QCCC Historians, Travis & Sharon Meredith, a Vintage Achievement Award has been created. An embroidered patch with a vintage QCCC logo is being awarded to 34 members in 2014 with at least 15 years of membership in the QCCC. The first vintage achievement patch, beautifully framed along with a certificate will be presented to Martha Ferrell in honor of her husband Earl, Charter Member, for his contributions to the founding and success of QCCC.
 - Vintage Member Awards were presented at the May meeting to:
 - **Gary Artis**
 - **Don and Carolyn Zimmer**
 - **Walt and Wendy Krupowicz**
 - **Bob Denny and Sandy Welsh**
- **Mothers' Day Celebration** – Presented corsages to the three Mothers in attendance with the oldest children/stepchildren, etc.-- **Barbara Mariano, Linda Rosette, Carolyn Zimmer**
- **Attendance Door Prizes:** won by **Larry Newsom, Bob Becker and Caroline Lentz**

Automotive Director: Tommy Loftin (Keith Covering)

- **Detailed Information Available on QCCC Website.**
- Sign-up Sheets available at meeting or contact Tommy for participation in Automotive Events.
- Prior to today's meeting, a number of QCCC members participated in the Corvettes for Vets Car Show. Congratulations to Members **Danny and Elaine Bass** for winning the C7 Class trophy.
- **May 17, 2014 - JH&R Dyno Day in Mooresville** (Coordinator: Bob McCall)
- **May 24, 2014 - Shelton Vineyards Car Show**
 - QCCC has over 30 Cars Signed up – Show hours: 10am to 2 pm
 - QCCC Cars wanting to Caravan – Meet at Rest Stop at 8:15 am Troutman
 - If you miss Caravan – just come on up to the Show
 - Dinner following at The Depot in Dobson or Harvest Grill at Shelton (Pat Coordinating)
- **May 31, 2014 – Auto Barn Car Show, Concord**
 - Benefits Relay for Life
 - Auto Barn hosted us for a number of QCCC meetings – would like to show our support
- **June 6, 7, 2014 – Myrtle Beach Car Show**
 - QCCC has 31 Cars signed up

- Friday night banquet, Saturday Show
- **June 7, 2014 – Streetside Classics Car Show**
 - Same Saturday as Myrtle Beach, but local for those not attending Myrtle Beach show.
 - Proceeds to local Children’s Charities
- **June 14, 2014 – Dale Earnhardt Car Show**
 - Will accommodate 300 cars
 - Participants will vote on winners in each category
 - QCCC will have cars in the show and plan a caravan to the show
 - QCCC meeting that evening at Steele Creek Masonic Lodge
- **June 21, 2014 – Summer Concert at Shelton Vineyards – The Entertainers**
- **June 28, 2014 – Troutman Parade**
 - Currently have about 25 cars signed up
 - No dignitaries riding in cars – just QCCC members in Cars (or guests)
- **August 16, 2014 – Pre-Caravan Car Care Day – Brian Kruse**
 - Brian will host a Car Care Day at his Garage
 - QCCC Ladies will provide Lunch
- **September 6, 2014 - QCCC Charity Car Show**
 - City Chevrolet will sponsor our car show again this year.
 - Hendrick Museum will be Open to Participants - \$25 donation
 - Need Goody Bag Stuff and Silent Auction donations
 - Sign up to Volunteer for Committees or contact Tommy Loftin
- **September 20 & 21, 2014 – Auto Fair at Charlotte Motor Speedway**
 - Will need 30 cars for both days
- **October 12, 2014 – Foothills Corvette Club Fall Corvette Cruise**
- **Day Trips** – Members are encouraged to host/coordinate Corvette Day Trips. Please contact Tommy Loftin or Pat Bonino for additional information.

Treasurer: Jim Weisberg

- YTD actual vs. budget financials recently sent to members via email. Asked for questions (none).
- Financial Report Accepted by Members.

Social Director: Pat Bonino

- **Detailed Information available on QCCC Website**
- **May 24, 2014 - Dinner after Shelton Car Show**– at the Depot Restaurant or Harvest Grill Restaurant. Contact Pat to signup. Limited availability at both restaurants.
- **June 6 & 7, 2014 – Dinner after Myrtle Beach Corvette Club Car Show** – planning a QCCC group dinner for Saturday night – **Peggy Wood will coordinate dinner.** QCCC Member Charlie Meade (also member of Myrtle Beach CC) made reservations for 50 at Landry’s Seafood Restaurant located at Broadway at the Beach (where car show is being held). Contact Peggy ASAP if you wish to join us for dinner.
- **July 12, 2014 Meeting Social** – Considering a movie matinee with popcorn, etc. at the church, prior to the meeting. (Similar to February meeting.)
- **August 1 – 3, 2014 – Tail of the Dragon Trip**
 - Reduced Rate reservations were due by May 1, 2014 but **Rooms are still available at regular rate of \$139/night plus taxes.**
 - Group dinner is planned during the event
 - Good parking – plan to stay one or two nights or all three nights, your choice

Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer

- Announced May Member Birthdays
- Announced Birthday Door Prizes
- If you would like your name added to the Happy Birthday list, please contact Carolyn Zimmer

National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador: Paul Mariano

- Paul gave a short history of the NCM, and encouraged all QCCC members to participate in the NCM Corvette Raffles which are the primary fund raisers for the Museum.
- QCC Club Lifetime Membership was recognized at Museum at Bash. Keith accepted for the club.
- May 15-17, 2014 C4 and ZR1 Gathering at the NCM.
- NCM Motorsports Park -The National Corvette Museum is opening the new "world class" motorsports park August 2014. The Park is located on approximately 184 acres of land with 1.5 miles of frontage on I-65 in Bowling Green, Kentucky, directly across the interstate from the Museum. Parade Laps and Hot Laps (with driver) will be available during the 20th Anniversary Celebration in August. The NCM High Performance Driving School will begin in September 2014 at the Motorsports Park

Charity Committee

- Charity 50/50 Raffle conducted by Don Zimmer and Jim and Kay Weisberg in Nelson Sprague's absence, was won by Charlie Binder (\$160)

Old Business

- QCCC logo tumblers are available for \$10 each
- QCCC coasters are available for \$20 for a set of 4
- Koozies have been ordered and available at next meeting

New Business

- Volunteers / Invitation for local Carolinas and Virginia Corvette Caravan Activities
 - C&VA Caravan Registration Chairperson, Carolyn Zimmer, announced that approximately 50 volunteers will be needed by the C&VA Corvette Caravan in the Concord area from August 23 to August 25. Carolyn provided a sign-up sheet, and will also solicit QCC volunteers via email along with additional information. Caravan participants coming from the three states will also be asked to volunteer.
 - Carolyn also announced that QCCC Members will be invited to register to participate in the schedule of Caravan activities prior to its leaving for Tennessee. A schedule of events and a registration process will be emailed to QCCC members.
- Keith announced that proposed Bylaw changes from the Board will be distributed via email around June 1, for review by membership. Proposed changes to the bylaws will be discussed and voted on at June QCCC Meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary



Queen City Corvette Club

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2014 Time: 6 PM Location: Hickory Tavern – Northlake

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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.
- **National Corvette Museum**
 - Keith will obtain the ‘old logo’ QCCC patch, currently being displayed at the NCM, for Travis to put with historical information. Will replace with a current QCCC logo patch.
 - Discussed and approved the design for the QCCC Granite Bench at NCM.
- **Charity**
 - 50/50 Raffle for May Meeting - Don Zimmer will conduct raffle in Nelson’s absence
 - Keith will discuss 2014 Charity activities/status with Nelson Sprague

Vice President: Bill Cruthis

- **Planned for May Meeting**
 - Recognize Mothers in attendance (for Mothers’ Day)
 - Present additional **Vintage Member Awards/Patches**
 - Present Attendance Door Prizes
 - Present **Corvette Fever** Door Prizes
 - Unveil **Corvette Fever** Poster –
 - Discuss Printing and Selling Poster (May, June July)
 - Announce Contest to name poster’s ‘Fever Face’
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Social Director: Pat Bonino

- **August 1-3, 2014 - Tail of Dragon – 17 couples**
 - 17 Couples have Registered in time for the lower rate
 - More participants can still register at the regular (higher) room rate
- **May Meeting Social**
 - Discussed food for Ice Cream Social
 - Church will open by 4 pm for setup
- **May 26, 2014 – Dinner after Shelton Vineyards Car Show**
 - The Depot in Dobson or the Harvest Grill at Shelton
 - Sign-up sheet will be available at meeting
- **June 6,7, 2014 – Organizing Saturday Dinner after Myrtle Beach Car Show**
- General Discussion on upcoming meetings, various day trips and car cruises

Membership Director: Chris Wood

- Will order 300 QCCC logo koosies for QCCC Car Show goodie bags and New Member packets.
- Seven prospective member couples up for membership vote at meeting if they all attend.
- Discussion on how to increase New Member visibility for Rookie of Year vote.

Treasurer: Jim Weisberg (Keith Covering)

- Jim will send financial data to members prior to May meeting.

Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer

- Discussed Greeting Cards Sent since last meeting.
- Discussion on Birthday Door prizes, to begin at the May meeting, retroactive to January
- Will solicit Volunteers for August C&VA Caravan Events in Concord/Charlotte area

Old Business:

- Decisions made:
 - Club Logo Clings will be available on request.
 - Sell QCCC Logo Coasters for \$20 per set
- **Club Car Picture** –Looking at locations. Could possibly be planned for Anniversary Meeting at Hendrick Motorsports
- **QCCC Picture Directory** - Keith discussed the update to the Club Directory with Coordinator Laura Pelchat and requested a completion date.
- **Club Jacket** - Board will order a sample Club Jacket from our new ‘club regalia’ vendor Rob to evaluate whether to transfer club jacket orders to him.

New Business:

- Approved purchase of yearly (2015) QCCC NCM Banner for display at Museum in Bowling Green.
- Discussion of changes to membership section of QCCC Bylaws.
 - Board accepted/approved proposed changes/additions to the QCCC Bylaws in preparation for a full membership vote.
 - Announcement will be made at May Business Meeting that proposed changes from the Board will be distributed via email around June 1, for review by membership.
 - Proposed changes to the bylaws will be discussed and voted on at June QCCC Meeting.
- Discussion on documenting QCCC Awards and Recognition Processes tabled for June Board Meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 9:38 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary