



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

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**Date: Saturday, September 13, 2014 Time: 6:00 PM Location: Burt's Home, Matthews NC**

### **Board Members and Staff Present:**

**Board:** Keith Cross, President; Bill Cruthis, Vice President; Chris Wood, Membership Director; Pat Bonino, Social Director; Tommy Loftin, Automotive Director; Jim Weisberg, Treasurer; Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary.

**Staff:** Bob and Marilyn Becker, Webmasters; Boyd and Susan Kurt, Newsletter; Paul Mariano, NCM Ambassador; Brian and Michelle Moore, Photographers; Travis and Sharon Meredith, Historians.

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### **DISCUSSION:**

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

- Keith called the Meeting to Order.
- Welcomed attendees to the Annual Burt's BBQ Meeting.
- Thanked Jane and Eddie Burt for all their work to prepare for the BBQ, and for hosting at their home in Matthews all these years. Also thanked all those who prepared the food and helped with setup coordination.
- August Business Meeting Minutes were approved.
- QCCC Board and Staff were introduced.

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

- **Introduced Prospective Members in Attendance:**
  - Rick & Linn Erdman – 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting
  - John & Sharon Shaw – 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting
  - Mike & Eileen Ormond – 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting
  - Mike & Helena Watts – 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting
  - Brian & Cindy Peoples – 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting
  - Paul & Christine Schmitt – 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting
  - Sam & Melinda Shannon 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting
  - Andy Parker & Beth Wangel – 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting
  - Scott & Nancy Bartsch – 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting (former members)
- **Introduced Guests in attendance:**
  - Eddie Burt, Jr.
  - Lane Burt – Grandson of Eddie Burt
  - Kevin Carrier – Friend of Eddie Jr.
  - Richard Hartsell – Guest of Walter Ahrens
  - Ralph & Betty Snow – Awaiting Corvette Delivery
  - Alex Versace – Grandson of Vern Maher
  - Jayda Smith – Granddaughter of Don & Corinne Smith
  - Gina Ham – Daughter of Steve & Suki Ham

- Brandon Clarke – Son of Jim & Dao Clarke
- **Membership:** QCCC currently has **306 active** and provisional members (162 families)
- **Meeting Attendance:** Total of **176** people attended the meeting
  - **148** Members plus **28** Prospective Members and Guests
- **Rookie of Year and Member of Year Voting** will be held at November Meeting.
- Magnetic QCCC Name Tags have been distributed. More will be ordered.
- Please notify Chris Wood of any member illnesses, injuries, etc.

**Vice President: Bill Cruthis** (*See more Details on QCCC Website*)

- **Upcoming Meeting Locations:**
  - **October 11, 2014** – Streetside Classics, Charlotte
    - Jim Ramandanes will conduct Loud Off Finals at 5 pm
    - Members need to Bring Chairs
  - **November 8, 2014** – Auto Barn – Concord
  - **December 13, 2014** – Vintage Car Club Concord - Christmas Party
- **Corvette Fever and Nostalgia Items for Sale** (see email, contact Bill)
  - Orders will be taken through the November 2014 Meeting
  - Corvette Fever T- Shirts and Posters for Sale
- **Corvette Fever Award for September presented to: Peggy Wood**
  - Presented with a Queen of Bling Dress, a Bling studded Fan, Bottle of Wine
- **Grand Champion Fever Awards**
  - Grand Champion Fever Awards will be presented at Awards Banquet in January.
- **Door Prizes** at the meeting were won by:
  - Helen Jensen, Brian Kruse, Jack Higgins, Travis Meredith, Gwen Cunningham, Richard Craig, Norm Lontz, Ron Worley, Jud Self, Paul Mariano, Don Conover

**Automotive Director: Tommy Loftin** (*See more Details on QCCC Website*)

- **September 6, 2014 - QCCC Third Annual All Chevy Charity Car Show**
  - Show was a Huge Success – 275 Cars attended (largest number to date)
  - Brought in over \$15,000 in Revenue
  - Netted over \$5000 for Charity
  - Total of 173 people toured Hendrick Museum
  - The 50/50 raffle made over \$900 for Charity
  - Silent auction made over \$1900 for Charity, exceeding the goal.
- **September 20 & 21, 2014 – Auto Fair at Charlotte Motor Speedway**
  - Great way to represent QCCC to the community and others
  - QCCC allotted 30 cars each day for Saturday and Sunday
  - Sign up with Tommy as soon as possible to get your slot.
- **October 4, Auto Barn Car show**
  - More info to be posted on the website.
- **October 12, 2014 – Foothills Corvette Club Fall Corvette Mountain Cruise**
  - Non-stop Cruise through Mountains (police controlled intersections)
  - Stop at Shatley Springs for lunch (CASH ONLY)
  - Cruise ends at Empire Chevrolet
  - See Website for more information.
- **Homecoming Parades – Corvettes Needed – Contact John Meadows**
  - First Homecoming Parade on September 26
  - Need 8 Corvettes for Each Parade

- **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 were sent to members via email prior to the meeting.
- Jim and Kay Weisberg conducted the 50/50 Raffle during the meeting.

**Social Director: Pat Bonino** (*See more Details on QCCC Website*)

- Pat floated the idea of a possible QCCC Cookbook – More info to follow
- **September 27, 2014 – Mystery Day Trip**
  - Details are still a “Mystery.”
  - Pat will email those who signed up with additional information.
- **October 25, 2014 – Cleveland County Scruggs Museum Day Trip and More**
  - Sign up with Pat required by October 11
  - Potential Bonfire at Bonino property near Shelby
  - See Flyer on QCCC website.
- **November 15, 2014 - Camden SC Gun Collection**
  - Over 1000 guns on display within Camden Museum
  - More information forthcoming on website
- **December 13, 2014 - QCCC Christmas Party – Vintage Car Club, Concord**
  - Sign up for the Party will start at the October meeting.
- **January 31, 2014 – QCCC Annual Awards Banquet at Speedway Club Concord**

**Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer**

- **September Member Birthdays** announced.
  - Birthday Door Prize-Restaurant Gift Certificate won by **Vinny Vettorino**
  - If you would like your name added to the Birthday list, please contact Carolyn Zimmer
- **QCCC Club Jackets**
  - Ordering Process will eventually transition to a website. Still under construction.
  - **For now, continue to send Club Jacket requests via email to Carolyn Zimmer, [carolynz77@yahoo.com](mailto:carolynz77@yahoo.com)**

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

- National Corvette Caravan and 20<sup>th</sup> NCM Anniversary Event were huge successes.
- Two QCCC couples became Lifetime Members of the NCM while on the Caravan.
- Keith recognized Paul’s NCM National Corvette Caravan Chair Achievements with a little humor – a WANTED Poster, with pride and thanks from QCCC for his outstanding job – and for shining a positive light on QCCC.

**QCCC Charities**

- **QCCC Presented \$3000.00** to each of the 2014 QCCC Approved Charities at the September 6, Third Annual QCCC Charity Car Show
  - **Blessed Assurance Adult Day Care – Matthews, NC**
    - [http://blessedadultcare.org/Blessed\\_Adult\\_Day\\_Care/Home.html](http://blessedadultcare.org/Blessed_Adult_Day_Care/Home.html)
  - **Pilgrim’s Inn - Rock Hill, SC** – homeless, abused, in-need families
    - <https://www.facebook.com/PilgrimsInn>
- QCCC also made a donation to the **Hendrick Marrow Foundation** of \$4425.00 with funds collected during the Hendrick Heritage Tours at the QCCC Charity Car Show.

- **The QCCC Annual Charity ‘Year’** will now run from September to August, with activities designed to support the committee search, selection, communication, approval and donation of funds to the designated Approved Annual Charities at the QCCC Car Show in September.
- Nelson and Barbara Sprague will continue to coordinate two ‘Christmas Charity’ activities, which are in addition to the QCCC sponsored Annual Charity donations.
  - Matthews Help Center – Collections at November and December meetings
  - ANG – Christmas Members of 145<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Gifts – at December meeting
  - More information will be distributed on these Christmas events.
- **50/50 Charity Raffle Winner at September Meeting:** Sandy Welsh

### Old Business

- QCCC Logo Items - window Clings, tumblers, shirts, etc., are still for sale.
- 2014 QCCC Car Show Shirts are also for sale.

### New Business

- **QCCC Lifetime Service Achievement Award** was presented at the meeting by the QCCC Board of Directors to Eddie Burt. Eddie joined QCCC in January 1995 and has been a member in good standing ever since. He served as VP in 1998, was Treasurer from 1999 through 2001 and was Membership Director from 2002 through 2011. Eddie served on the QCCC Board for 14 consecutive years. He has hosted, along with his wife Jane, the QCCC Annual Burt’s BBQ at his home since 1999. Eddie has volunteered to organize or assist in all aspects of the club including Day Trips, Car Shows, Charity Events, Club Business Meetings and other functions since joining. Eddie fully displays, exemplifies and perpetuates the principles and ideals of QCCC. Keith Congratulated Eddie and thanked him for all his service over the years.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary*



## Queen City Corvette Club Board Meeting Minutes

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**Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2014 Time: 5 PM Location: Hickory Tavern – Northlake**

**Board Members and Staff Present:** Keith Cross, President; Bill Cruthis, Vice-President; Chris Wood, Membership Director; Pat Bonino, Social Director; Tommy Loftin, Automotive Director; Jim Weisberg, Treasurer; Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary. Guests: Darrell Kirkley, Paul Mitchell

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### DISCUSSION:

#### President: Keith Cross

- Keith called the meeting to order and welcomed attendees to the meeting.
- Board discussed additions and/or changes to the **QCCC Calendar**.

- Keith will announce upcoming November Board Elections at Burt's BBQ Meeting. Nominations will close in October.

**Vice President: Bill Cruthis**

- **Planned for September Meeting**
  - Corvette Fever Activities and Awards
  - Vintage Awards - if applicable members are present
  - Corvette Fever T-Shirts and Posters on sale.
- **Upcoming Meeting Dates / Locations planned:**
  - **September 13, 2014** – Eddie and Jane Burt's BBQ, Matthews.
  - **October 11, 2014** – Streetside Classics, Charlotte
  - **November 8, 2014** – Auto Barn - Concord
  - **December 13, 2014** – Vintage Car Club – Concord - Christmas Party
  - **January 10, 2015** – Hopewell Presbyterian Church - Huntersville
- **2014 Grand Champion Corvette Fever Awards** to be presented at the January Awards Banquet

**Automotive Director: Tommy Loftin**

- **September 6, 2014 - QCCC Charity Car Show**
  - Very successful—275 cars – 173 Participants toured Hendrick Museum.
  - Tommy will provide a financial summary at the September Club Meeting.
- **September 20-21, 2014 – Food Lion Auto Fair at Charlotte Motor Speedway**
  - Members may sign up at September meeting or contact Tommy Loftin
- **October 4, 2014 – Auto Barn Car Show**
  - Tommy Loftin will have additional information
  - QCCC will participate
- **October 12, 2014 – Foothills Fall Run – North Wilkesboro**
  - QCCC will participate.

**Social Director: Pat Bonino**

- **September 13, 2014 – Burt's BBQ**
- **September 27, 2014 - Day Mystery Trip**
- **October 25, 2014 – Day Trip to Cleveland County – Earl Scruggs Museum**
- **December 13, 2014- Christmas Party at Vintage Car Club, Concord NC**
- **January 31, 2015 – Annual QCCC Awards Banquet-Speedway Club, Concord NC**

**Membership Director: Chris Wood**

- Prospective Members to be voted in (0) at September Meeting
- Current Members – 306, Prospective Members – 41
- Voting at November Club Meeting for Rookies of the Year/Member of the Year

**Treasurer: Jim Weisberg**

- Jim will send budget financial data to members prior to September meeting.

**Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer**

- New **QCCC Club Jacket** Web Page still under construction
- **Birthdays** will be announced and **Birthday Door prize** given at October Meeting.

**Old Business:**

- **QCCC Logo Store at Saturday meeting.**
- **QCCC Lifetime Service Achievement Award approved by Board.**
  - Details will be presented to the membership at the October meeting.
  - A list of QCCC Awards will be posted on the Website.
- **Pat will send Blast about BBQ Meeting with details.**

**New Business:**

- **None**

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary*