



Queen City Corvette Club

Club Business Meeting Minutes

Date: Saturday, October 11, 2014 Time: 6:00 PM Location: Streetside Classics, Charlotte

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 and Bill Miller, Photographers; Travis and Sharon Meredith, Historians; Kay Weisberg, Charity.

DISCUSSION:

President: Keith Cross

- Keith called the Meeting to Order.
- Welcomed attendees and thanked Christian Sayles for hosting the meeting at Streetside Classics
- Christian talked about Streetside Classics and announced a Toys for Tots event in December
- September Business Meeting Minutes were approved.
- QCCC Board and Staff were introduced.
- Keith announced that Kay Weisberg will serve as Charity Chairperson for 2014-15
- Election of Board of Directors: Nominations closing – vote at November meeting.
 - Keith announced current nominees on the Ballot for Board positions:
 - For president: Bill Cruthis
 - For vice-president: Paul Mitchell
 - For membership: Darrell Kirkley
 - For social: Pat Bonino
 - For automotive: Gary Cunningham
 - For treasurer: Jim Weisberg
 - For secretary: Carolyn Zimmer

Membership Director: Chris Wood

- **Voted In and Welcomed as New Members**
 - Rick and Linn Erdman
 - Mike and Eileen Ormand
 - John and Sharon Shaw
- **Introduced Prospective Members in Attendance:**
 - Brian & Cindy Peoples – 2nd Meeting
 - Paul & Christine Schmitt – 2nd Meeting
 - Roy & Jeanie Danaher – 1st Meeting
 - Mark Kicinski & Ellen Vance – 1st Meeting
 - Danny & Sue Borleis – 1st Meeting

- Milo Kincaid & Toddy Aliff – 1st Meeting
- **Introduced Guests in attendance:**
 - Frank & Laura Sancineto – RTP Corvettes, Raleigh NC
 - Pete Veldhuis – Awaiting Corvette Delivery
 - Brenda Brandon – Representing Double B Graphix / Monogram Fever
 - Al Noeller – Friend of George Manghis
- **Membership:** QCCC currently has **312 active** and provisional members (165 families)
- **Meeting Attendance:** Total of **136** people attended the meeting
 - **114** Members plus **22** Prospective Members and Guests
- **Rookie of Year and Member of Year Voting** will be held at November Meeting
- **Communications Coordinator Needed**
 - Due to the volume and the timeliness required for sending various communication emails to club members, the Board has decided to create a Communications Coordinator staff position to handle all the various emails from the Board and others.
 - **Volunteers for this position should contact Chris or any Board member.**
- Chris introduced **Frank & Laura Sancineto, Captains of 2014 Carolinas & Virginia Caravan**
 - Frank, who is also currently President of RTP Corvettes, presented a special plaque to QCCC in appreciation of all the volunteers who raised funds and donated their time to help make the 2014 Carolinas & Virginia Corvette Caravan a great success.
- Chris and Peggy Wood also presented a specially designed and embroidered **Corvette Fever Shirt to Bill Cruthis** for his creativity and his outstanding efforts to design and implement (have you seen those monthly trophies?) the 2014 Corvette Fever program.
- Please notify Chris Wood of any member illnesses, injuries, etc.

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

- **Upcoming Meeting Locations:**
- **November 8, 2014** – Auto Barn – Concord
 - Car Pictures will be taken by APPOINTMENT between 4pm and 5:30 pm
 - Contact Bill to schedule picture time
- **December 13, 2014** – Vintage Car Club - Concord – Meeting and Christmas Party
- **January 10, 2015** – Hopewell Presbyterian Church – Huntersville – Chili Feed
- **Corvette Fever and Nostalgia Items for Sale (contact Bill)**
 - Orders will be taken through the November 2014 Meeting
 - Corvette Fever T- Shirts and Posters for Sale
- **Corvette Fever Award for October presented to: Boyd and Susan Kurt**
 - Presented with a bright yellow Corvette ‘assisted living home’ for Boyd
- **Grand Champion Fever Awards**
 - All members are being asked to VOTE via email for Fever Grand Champion
 - Grand Champion Fever Awards will be presented at January 2015 Awards Banquet
- **Door Prizes** at the meeting were won by: **Jack Goodison, Brian Moore, Ron Worley, Andy Molodovitch, Jeff Crosby, Susan Kurt, Wendy Callahan, Peggy Conover, Steve Morris, Lee Ruth**

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

- **October 12, 2014** – Foothills Corvette Club Fall Corvette Mountain Cruise
 - Leave Kats Patch in Troutman at 8:15am
 - Non-stop Cruise through Mountains (police controlled intersections)
 - Stop at Shatley Springs for lunch (CASH ONLY)
- **November 22, 2014** - Corvette Angels Toy Drive and Car Show

- Carolina Place Mall – Pineville – 8:00am to 9:30am
- Benefit Salvation Army Toy Drive – Multiple area Corvette Clubs participating
- Police Escorted Caravan leaves Mall at 9:30am
- Caravan to Bar Louie Restaurant – University Place - for Brunch (\$9.00)
- Entire Restaurant reserved for Corvette Angels Brunch (Pre-registration please)
- **Homecoming Parades – Corvette Participation – John Meadows**
 - May need a few more Corvettes for the last parades of the season
 - Expressed appreciation from the High Schools for QCCC participation
- **Loud Off Contest – Results – Jim Ramandanes**
 - QCCC Corvettes participating: 37
 - Finalists:
 - **Bob McCall**
 - **Brian Kruse**
 - **Brian Moore**
 - **Bill Miller**
 - **Deb Wilkes**
 - **Lee Ruth**
 - **Bill Houck**
 - **Steve Morris**
 - 2014 Loud-Off Grand Champion – **Brian Kruse**
- **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.
- Contact Jim for any budget questions.

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

- **Volunteer Crier Email**
 - Pat will Coordinate requests for Volunteers via email
 - Some events or activities just need a little extra help from members
- **October 25, 2014 – Cleveland County – Earl Scruggs Museum Day Trip**
 - Kings Mountain State and Military Park Museum
 - Bridges BBQ for Lunch (pay on site)
 - Earl Scruggs Center Museum
 - Dinner and Bonfire at Bonino/Rockhold property - Shelby (Dinner payment in advance)
- **November 15, 2014 – Day Trip to Gun Museum**
 - Beard’s Gun Collection and Lunch
 - Over 1000 Historic guns on display within Camden Museum
 - Shopping available in downtown Camden
 - Sign up in advance at Club Meeting or email Pat Bonino
- **December 13, 2014 - QCCC Christmas Party – Vintage Car Club, Concord**
 - Catered Dinner, Business Meeting, Secret Santa Gift Exchange
 - Sign up or email Pat if you plan to have dinner
- **January 31, 2015 – Annual QCCC Awards Banquet at Speedway Club Concord**
 - More information will be communicated as available.
- **February 14, 2015 Meeting Social**
 - Pat asked for a show of hands of who would be interested in having a dinner along with the business meeting (it’s Valentine’s Day)

Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer

- **October Member Birthdays** announced.
 - Birthday Door Prize-Restaurant Gift Certificate won by **Suki Ham**
 - If you would like your name added to the Birthday list, please contact Carolyn Zimmer
- **QCCC Magnetic Name Badges**
 - Carolyn will coordinate another order of magnetic name badges-watch for email to order
- **QCCC Club Jackets**
 - Official QCCC club jacket Ordering Process will eventually transition to the website.
 - Web Page still under construction by the vendor.
 - **For now, continue to send any Club Jacket requests via email to Carolyn Zimmer, carolynz77@yahoo.com**

National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador: Paul Mariano

- Prior to new members joining tonight, 51% of QCCC members were Museum members. Paul asked that the new members (and others) consider joining the NCM. NCM Membership fees are considered donations and are tax deductible.
- **2015 NCM Bash Trip – Bowling Green, KY**
 - Paul will once again coordinate a trip to the NCM Bash in April, 2015
 - Bash dates are April 23 through April 25, 2015
 - Paul will lead a group over early to participate in the One Acre Track Events
 - Paul has Rooms on hold at the Hilton Garden Inn -- 109 plus tax, including breakfast
 - Contact Paul as soon as possible if you plan to attend.

QCCC Charities – Kay Weisberg

- **The QCCC Annual Charity ‘Year’** will runs 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 annual QCCC Car Show in September.
- **Charity Submissions:** Kay requested any proposed Charity submissions be sent by October 25.
- **50/50 Charity Raffle Winner at October Meeting:** Tracy Comfort

Old Business

- **Christmas Activities: Nelson and Barbara Sprague will continue to coordinate:**
 - Matthews Help Center Food Collections at November and December meetings
 - Air National Guard Children’s Gifts, to be collected at December meeting
 - More information will be distributed via email on these activities.
- **NEEDED: Volunteer to Sign for hearing impaired club meeting attendees.**
 - Contact any member of the Board.
- **2015 Board of Directors positions** – nominations were officially CLOSED.

New Business

None

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary



Queen City Corvette Club

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, October 7, 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; Kay Weisberg, Charity. Guests: Darrell Kirkley, Paul Mitchell, Gary Cunningham.

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**.

Vice President: Bill Cruthis

- **Planned for September Meeting**
 - Corvette Fever Activities and Awards
 - Last Chance to take Orders for Fever Shirts
- **Upcoming Meeting Dates / Locations planned:**
 - **October 11, 2014** – Streetside Classics, Charlotte
 - **November 8, 2014** – Auto Barn – Concord - Car Pictures for those Interested
 - **December 13, 2014** – Vintage Car Club – Concord – Club 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

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 - Earl Scruggs Center Museum

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- **November 15, 2014 – Day Trip to Gun Museum**
 - Day Trip and Lunch
 - Beard’s Gun Collection, Camden, South Carolina
 - Historic and Notable Gun Collection
- **December 13, 2014- Christmas Party at Vintage Car Club, Concord NC**
 - Sign up in advance at Club Meeting or email Pat Bonino
 - Business Meeting, Dinner, Secret Santa Gift Exchange
- **January 31, 2015 – Annual QCCC Awards Banquet-Speedway Club, Concord NC**

Membership Director: Chris Wood

- Prospective Members scheduled to be voted in at September Meeting: 6 (3 Families)
- Double B Classics Embroidery – Rob and Brenda -- will be at the meeting.

Treasurer: Jim Weisberg

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

Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer

- Caring Cards were sent during September.
- New **QCCC Club Jacket ordering** Web Page still under construction.
- **Birthdays** will be announced and **Birthday Door prize** given at October Meeting.
- **Charities** – Request for Charity submissions from the Club at October Meeting.

Old Business:

- **QCCC Logo Store** will be set up at October meeting.
- **QCCC Member Picture Directory** – Carolyn to Distribute at meeting.
- Carolyn will prepare **Ballots for November Board** vote (Carolyn).
- Need new **picture of QCCC club jacket** for Website.

New Business:

- **Board Positions:** Nominations for Board positions will be closed at October business meeting.
- **NCM One Acre Members (including QCCC):** Track Lap event will be held on Wed before NCM Bash in April 2015. Board will need to finalize who will attend to represent QCCC acre.
- **QCCC Magnetic Name Badges:** Carolyn will coordinate another order.
- **Need a Coordinator for Club Communication – Blasts, etc.** Chris to announce at meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary