



## **Queen City Corvette Club**

### **Club Business Meeting Minutes**

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**Date: Saturday, February 14, 2015 Time: 6 PM Location: VFW Indian Trail, NC**

**Board Members Present:** Bill Cruthis, President; Paul Mitchell, Vice President; Darrell Kirkley, Membership Director; Pat Bonino, Social Director; Gary Cunningham, Automotive Director; Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary. Absent: Jim Weisberg, Treasurer.

**Staff Members Present:** Bob and Marilyn Becker, Webmasters; Craig and Donna Smith, Newsletter; Paul Mariano, NCM Ambassador; Brian and Michelle Moore, Photographers.

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**DISCUSSION:** *(See QCCC Website for more Detailed Information)*

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

- Bill called the Meeting to Order and welcomed attendees.
- Thanked Bob Chichester for arranging for the VFW facility for the meeting. Bob spoke about the history of their VFW Post and their volunteer activities.
- January Business Meeting Minutes were approved.
- QCCC Board and Staff were introduced.

#### **Membership Director: Darrell Kirkley**

- **Voted In and Welcomed as New Members:**
  - Pete Veldhuis
- **Introduced Prospective Members in Attendance:**
  - Phil & Diane Smith – 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting
  - Steve & Estela Harshbarger – 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting
- **Membership:** QCCC has **308** members (161 families)
- **Meeting Attendance:** Total of **96** people attended the meeting
  - 91Members plus 5 Prospective Members (including those voted in) and Guests

#### **Vice President: Paul Mitchell**

- Paul started his remarks with a Valentine's Day tribute to the couples and their cars.
- Discussed the **2015 QCCC Awards Program**
  - Continue Corvette Fever Theme
  - Add Point Metrics for different events and activities
  - Awards Committee will be formed to assist with facilitation
  - Awards from Committee and Board presented at 2016 Banquet
- **Fever Award** presented to John Jensen – Trophy: Corvette Disassembly Manual
- **Fever Award** presented to Brian Cruse – Trophy: Camera and School Bus
- **Poster Caption Contest**
  - **January Poster** – Travis Meredith and Family with Corvette
    - January Caption Winner – Carl Bartlett

- **February Poster** – Don Zimmer and Corvette
- **Poster Process:** Members Submit Corvette-themed Photos (current or old) to Paul
  - Paul will create a Poster from the Picture with a ‘blank area’ for a Caption
  - Poster will be displayed at the Meeting
  - **Members are asked to submit Caption for the Poster to Paul**
  - Contest will be held and winners awarded each month
- **Member Participation Award for February**
  - **Bob and Sandy Chichester**
- **Upcoming Meeting Locations:**
  - **March 14, 2015 - Streetside Classics (Social 5pm, NOTE: Meeting Time 5:30pm)**
  - **April 18, 2015\* - Loftins’ Garage**
    - Changed to third Saturday due to Auto Fair

**Automotive Director: Gary Cunningham**

- **Upcoming Events:**
- **April 11 and 12, 2015 – Spring Auto Fair – Charlotte Motor Speedway**
  - Important for QCCC to max out the allowed number of cars both days
  - Sign up at meeting for one of 30 slots for Saturday or Sunday (or both)
  - Or contact Gary Cunningham directly.
  - Fun, Fellowship, Hundreds of show cars, Trophies, Snacks, BBQ Lunch on Sunday
- **April 18, 2015 – Car Care Day at Brian Kruse’s Garage**
- **May 23, 2015 Shelton Vineyards Car Show (hosted by RTP Corvettes)**
  - Online Registration info & Caravan info will be posted on Website
- **June 5-7, 2015 Myrtle Beach Car Show**
- **June 6, 2015 – Streetside Classics Car Show**
- **June 13, 2015 – Dale Earnhardt Chevrolet car show**
- **June 20, 2015 – Possibly Drag Races**
- **August, 2015 - Greater Charlotte Corvette Car Club Ballpark Show – Kannapolis Intimidators**
- **September 5, 2015 – QCCC Annual All Chevy Car Show**
- **October, 2015 – Fun Road Rally**

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

- Jim is recovering from surgery. Will have updated financials for March meeting.

**Social Director: Pat Bonino**

- Thanked Bob Chichester for offering and coordinating the VFW facility for dinner.
- Thanked everyone who helped setup and prepare for the Valentine event and the QCCC Banquet.
- Will have **Silent Auction items** at the March QCCC meeting at Streetside Classics
- **April 18, 2015 BBQ Catered Picnic** planned for the Loftin Garage Meeting
- Straw Poll to see if there was interest in a **trip to Charleston in 2015**. More info coming.
- Pat talked about potential **Fund Raising Activities** to feed the club treasury to allow for more events and dinners with less cost to the members and to avoid raising dues.

**Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer**

- **February Member Birthdays** announced.
  - Birthday Door Prize-Restaurant Gift Certificate won by **Donna Smith**
  - If you would like your name added to the Birthday list, please contact Carolyn Zimmer
- **QCCC Club Jacket Ordering Process Updated**

- See QCCC Website under ‘Club Regalia’ bowtie

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

- **April 23-25, 2015 - NCM BASH** – some hotel rooms still available. Contact Paul if interested.
- **July 16, 17 18, 2015 – The “QCCC Weekend” at the NCM**
  - Weekend events will include a Tour of the Corvette Plant, NCM Motorsports Park Track Time, Dinners and other activities.
  - Detailed information will be added to the QCCC Website.
  - Please contact Paul Mariano for more information.
- Check the NCM and the Motorsports Park Websites for more upcoming NCM events.

**QCCC Charities – Kay Weisberg (Don Zimmer Covering)**

- Don Zimmer conducted the 50/50 Charity Raffle in Kay’s absence
- 50/50 Winner at February Meeting: **Skeet McKee**

**Old Business**

- **None**

**New Business**

- Paul Mariano presented QCCC with the Club Participation Plaque won by QCCC in the Corvette Corral at the Corvette Racing Rolex 24 Event at Daytona Raceway in January.
- Don Zimmer asked for a show of hands of who might be interested in a ‘Shooters Event’ at the Denver Defense Gun Range in Denver, NC. There was sufficient interest and Don will provide more information via email for sign ups.

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary*



## **Queen City Corvette Club**

### **Board Meeting Minutes**

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**Date: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 Time: 5:00 PM Location: Mimi's Cafe – Northlake**

**Board Members Present: Bill Cruthis, President; Paul Mitchell, Vice-President; Darrell Kirkley, Membership Director; Gary Cunningham, Automotive Director; Pat Bonino, Social Director; Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary. Absent: Jim Weisberg, Treasurer.**

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**DISCUSSION: See QCCC Website for Additional Event Details**

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

- Bill called the meeting to order and welcomed attendees to the meeting.
- Board discussed the upcoming and prospective **2015 QCCC Calendar** events.

#### **Vice President: Paul Mitchell**

- **Upcoming Meeting Dates / Locations planned:**
  - February 14, 2015– VFW Hall – Indian Trail, NC
  - March 14, 2015 – Streetside Classics – Charlotte
  - April 18, 2015\* – Loftins' Garage – Troutman
    - \*Moved from second to third Saturday due to Auto Fair.
- **Awards Program for 2015**
  - Continue the Corvette Fever theme, but add some metrics to determine winners.
  - Recognize as many members as possible.
  - Strong Emphasis on Participation
  - Year-End Awards will include a new structure for 2015

#### **Automotive Director: Gary Cunningham**

- **April 11-12, 2015 – Auto Fair at Charlotte Motor Speedway**
  - Sign Up at February/March Meetings
  - Need at least 30 Cars for Saturday and Sunday
  - Refreshments both days, BBQ Sunday, Awards
- **May 17, 2015 – Billy Boat Motorsports Car Show, Mooresville**
  - Carolyn will contact Billy for additional information.
- **May 23, 2015 – Shelton Vineyard Veteran Tribute Car Show**
  - Hosted by RTP Corvettes
  - Shelton Vineyards, Dobson NC
  - Expect over 300 Corvettes
- **June 5-6, 2015 - Corvettes at Myrtle Beach Car Show**
  - QCCC Planning to participate.
- **July 16-19, 2015 – QCCC Weekend at National Corvette Museum**

- Paul Mariano coordinating.
- **September 5, 2015 – QCCC All Chevy Car Show – Hendrick Motorsports**
  - Gary and Tommy working with City Chevrolet to finalize.
- **Road Rally – Details to be announced.**
- **Many other Car Shows and Events – See Website and QCCC Emails**

**Social Director: Pat Bonino**

- Discussed (mostly positive) feedback from January 31, 2015 Banquet Event
- Discussed Budgeting focus for the 2016 Banquet
- **February 14, 2015 – Valentine Meeting Catered Dinner Event**
  - Discussed facility, plans, caterer and volunteers
- **April 18, 2015 – BBQ and Poker Run at Loftins’ Garage Meeting**
  - More details forthcoming next Board meeting.
- Will take a Straw Poll for Charleston Trip at February Meeting

**Membership Director: Darrell Kirkley**

- Darrell provided the latest membership numbers.
- Discussed prospective members planning to attend February meeting.
- Discussed the Board positions and need to plan for successors for future.

**Treasurer: Jim Weisberg (Bill Cruthis Covering)**

- Reviewed financial information in general.
- Will discuss Budget in more detail when Jim returns.

**Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer**

- **Caring Cards** sent since last meeting: 8
- **Birthdays** will be announced and **Restaurant Door prize** given at February Meeting.
- **QCCC Jacket Ordering Process** was updated on the QCCC Website.

**Old Business:**

- Bill asked that we focus on finding new Advertisers for the Newsletter
- Bill asked Carolyn to contact Keith Cross for assistance with QCCC One Acre participation in the April Bash events.
- Carolyn will review the current QCCC Bylaws in detail and make change recommendations if any at the next Board meeting.

**New Business:**

- Board Approved Don Zimmer’s request to ask for show of hands at the February meeting regarding a potential ‘shooters’ event at Denver Defense Range.

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,