



Queen City Corvette Club

Club Business Meeting Minutes

Date: Saturday, March 14, 2015 Time: 5 PM Location: Streetside Classics, Charlotte

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; Jim Weisberg, Treasurer.

Staff Members Present: Bob and Marilyn Becker, Webmasters; Craig and Donna Smith, Newsletter; Paul Mariano, NCM Ambassador; Kay Weisberg, Charity; Michelle Moore and Bill Miller, Photographers; Norm Jungmann, Communications Coordinator; Travis and Sharon Meredith, Historians.

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

President: Bill Cruthis

- Bill called the Meeting to Order and welcomed attendees.
- Thanked Christian Sayles of Streetside Classics for hosting the meeting in their great facility.
- Christian then explained how the process works for Consignment of cars with Streetside.
- February Business Meeting Minutes were approved. QCCC Board and Staff were introduced.
- Bill recognized **John Jensen** for his patience during repair of his Z06 last Car Care Day.

Membership Director: Darrell Kirkley

- **Voted In and Welcomed as New Members:**
 - Steve & Estela Harshbarger
- **Introduced Prospective Members in Attendance:**
 - Ken & Margaret Bieman – 2nd Meeting
 - Eric Matthews – 2nd Meeting
 - Ron & Vicki Hankins – 1st Meeting
 - Jerry & Debra Fitzgerald – 1st Meeting
- **Guests in Attendance:**
 - Brad Dusterhoft – guest of Gary and Gwen Cunningham
 - Amanda Self & Blake Stonbraker – guests of Tommy & Brenda Loftin
 - Payton Moore – guest of Paul & Paige Mitchell
- **Membership:** QCCC has **310** members (162 families)
- **Meeting Attendance:** Total of **147** people attended the meeting
 - 134 Members plus 13 Prospective Members (including those voted in) and Guests

Vice President: Paul Mitchell

Upcoming Meeting Locations:

- April 18, 2015* – Loftins' Garage – Troutman
 - Will conduct a Poker Run prior to the Meeting

- *Date moved from second to third Saturday due to Auto Fair.
- **May 9, 2015 – Hopewell Presbyterian Church**
 - Meeting outside weather permitting – Corvettes in the Round.
 - Ice Cream Social (Pat Bonino coordinating)
- **June 13, 2015 – Charlotte Motor Speedway**
- **February Poster of Don Zimmer - Caption Award Winner: Boyd Kurt**
 - Caption: *If you can buy it, you can sleep with it.*
- **March Poster – Bob Becker with his vintage Corvette in the Snow**
 - Email, Call, or Give captions to Paul Mitchell

Automotive Director: Gary Cunningham

Upcoming Events:

- **April 11 and 12, 2015 – Spring Auto Fair – Charlotte Motor Speedway**
 - Hundreds of show Cars, Awards will be presented, Refreshments, BBQ on Sunday
 - Slots are currently full but please sign-up if interested for waiting list.
 - Info packets will be mailed to registered QCCC participants.
- **April 18, 2015 – Car Care Day at Brian Kruse’s Garage** (Same day as Loftins’ Picnic Meeting)
- **May 23, 2015 - Shelton Vineyards Car Show** (hosted by RTP Corvettes)
 - **Online Pre-Registration requested** - info posted on QCCC Website
 - QCCC participants will Caravan to Shelton for the show
- **June 5-7, 2015 Myrtle Beach Car Show**
 - **Pre-Registration is REQUIRED – Info on QCCC website**
 - QCCC will caravan down to the show.
- **June 6, 2015 – Streetside Classics Car Show**
- **June 13, 2015 – Dale Earnhardt Chevrolet car show**
- **June 20, 2015 – Possible Trip to Drag Races**
- **July 18, North Wilkesboro Beach Music Event**
- **August, 15, 015 - Greater Charlotte Corvette Car Club Ballpark Show**
 - QCCC to coordinate and host show and events at Kannapolis Intimidators Ball Park
- **September 19, 2015 – QCCC Annual All Chevy Car Show**
 - Contact Gary if you are willing to volunteer at the event.
 - Hendrick Motorsports Complex – More Information will be posted to the calendar.
- **QCCC Club Corvette Calendar**
 - Corvette “Monthly Calendar” to be published featuring club Corvettes
 - Planning for an 18 month picture Calendar, starting in July 2015
 - Gary will distribute additional information as it becomes available.
- **October, 2015 – QCCC Fun Road Rally** – early planning underway.

Day Trips and Special Trips:

- **March 25, 2015 – Handgun Shooting Event – Denver Defense, Denver NC**
 - Contact: Don Zimmer
- **April 4, 2015 – Country Drive and Wineries**
 - Union Grove Area – Two Wineries and Catered Lunch - \$19 per person
 - Contact: Laura Pelchat
- **May 16, 2015 – Carolina Vines, Newton NC**
 - Contact: Bill Cruthis
- **July 16-19, 2015 QCCC Weekend at National Corvette Museum**

- Contact: Paul Mariano
- **DAY TRIPS:** Please contact Pat Bonino or Gary Cunningham to host a trip/event.

Social Director: Pat Bonino

- **Gary Artis' Garage.** May conduct another trip to and tour. More info as available.
- **April 18, 2014 - BBQ** at Loftins' Garage Meeting
 - **BBQ Paid in Advance to Pat Bonino** (or bring your own food)
 - Poker Run prior to meeting – paid on the day of the event
- **May 9, 2015 –Ice Cream Social at Meeting.**
- Planning a **Weekend trip in the Fall** – maybe Charleston still working on it
- **QCCC Cookbook** – planning to compile and sell for club fund raising
- **Social Committee forming** – first meeting will be held the week after Easter
- **Silent Auction Items** for Car Show Now being Collected
- Thanks to **Marilyn Becker** and **Peggy Wood** for coordinating today's Silent Auction.

Treasurer: Jim Weisberg

- Thanked everyone for the calls and cards during his recovery from knee surgery.
- Any Questions on Financial statement should be directed to Jim.

Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer

- **March Member Birthdays** announced.
 - Birthday Door Prize-Restaurant Gift Certificate won by **Jack Goodison**
- **Picture Directories** – Last of the Picture directories distributed at the meeting.

National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador: Paul Mariano

- **Norm and Marge Jungmann** visited the NCM to pick up their new **Z06 Convertible.**
- **Susie and Reggie Black** became **Lifetime Members** of NCM
- **July 16, 17 18, 2015 – The “QCCC Weekend” at the NCM**
 - Leave Thursday for Bowling Green, KY.
 - Weekend events will include Tours of the Museum, the Corvette Plant, and the NCM Motorsports Park; Track Time, Dinners and other activities.
 - Please contact Paul Mariano for more information.
- Check the NCM and the Motorsports Park Websites for more upcoming NCM events.

QCCC Charities – Kay Weisberg

- Carl Bartlett and Kay conducted the 50/50 Charity Raffle
- Kay announced the March Meeting 50/50 Winner: **Jim Clark**

Old Business

- **Door Prizes were Awarded**

New Business

- None

Meeting was adjourned at 6:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary



City Corvette Club **Board Meeting Minutes**

Date: Tuesday, March 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; **Jim Weisberg**, Treasurer.

DISCUSSION: See QCCC Website for Additional Event Details

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:**
 - **March 14, 2015 – Streetside Classics – Charlotte**
 - Early Start Time – 5 PM
 - Silent Auction (Pat Bonino Contact)
 - **April 18, 2015* – Loftins' Garage – Troutman**
 - Will conduct a Poker Run prior to the Meeting
 - *Date moved from second to third Saturday due to Auto Fair.
 - **May 9, 2015 – Hopewell Presbyterian Church**
 - Meeting outside weather permitting.
 - **June 13, 2015 – Speedway Club at Charlotte Motor Speedway**
- **Poster Award to be Given at March Meeting**

Automotive Director: Gary Cunningham

- **April 11, 12, 2015 – Auto Fair at Charlotte Motor Speedway**
 - Only need a few more folks to fill the slots both days.
- **May 23, 2015 – Shelton Vineyard Veteran Tribute Car Show**
 - Hosted by RTP Corvettes, Expect over 300 Corvettes
 - Shelton Vineyards, Dobson NC
- **June 5-6, 2015 - Corvettes at Myrtle Beach Car Show**
 - QCCC Planning to participate.
- **June 13, 2015 – Car Show at Dale Earnhardt Chevrolet**
- **July 18, 2015 – Foothills Corvette Club Beach Music Venue**
 - QCCC Planning to participate.
- **September 19, 2015 – QCCC All Chevy Car Show – Hendrick Motorsports**
 - Gary and Tommy working with City Chevrolet to finalize.
 - Gary showed latest copy of the Car Show Flyer

- Planning a **QCCC Road Rally for October** – Details to be announced.
- Planning a **Special Corvette Calendar for fund raising.**
- Planning a **Greater Charlotte Area Corvette Clubs Picnic--Kannapolis Intimidators**

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 - Contact: Bill Cruthis
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 - Contact: Paul Mariano

Social Director: Pat Bonino

- **March 14, 2014 – Silent Auction at Streetside Club Meeting**
- **April 18, 2015 – BBQ and Poker Run at Loftins’ Garage Meeting**
- **Overnight Trip(s) – Early Planning**
- **January 2016 QCCC Banquet – Early Planning**

Membership Director: Darrell Kirkley

- Darrell provided the latest membership numbers.
- Discussed prospective members and guests planning to attend March meeting.

Treasurer: Jim Weisberg

- Reviewed YTD Financial Information

Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer

- Discussed proposed changes to the **QCCC Bylaws Document**
 - Detailed discussion tabled until the April Board Meeting.
- Discussed Changes to the **Awards and Recognition Guidelines**
- **Caring Cards** sent since last meeting: 2
- **Birthdays** will be announced and **Restaurant Door prize** given at March Meeting.

Old Business:

- Bill asked that we focus on finding new Advertisers for the Newsletter.
- Don Zimmer is scheduled to help with the 50/50 Raffle at the March Meeting.

New Business:

- **None**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary