



## **Queen City Corvette Club**

### **Club Business Meeting Minutes**

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**Date: Saturday, April 18, 2015 Time: 5 PM Location: Loftins' Garage, Troutman 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; Jim Weisberg, Treasurer.

**Staff Members Present:** Bob and Marilyn Becker, Webmasters; Craig and Donna Smith, Newsletter; Paul Mariano, NCM Ambassador; Kay Weisberg, Charity; Brian Moore, Photographer; Travis and Sharon Meredith, Historians.

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**MEETING 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 Tommy and Brenda Loftin for hosting the meeting at their great facility.
- Thanked Chris Wood for hooking up additional speaker.
- March Business Meeting Minutes were approved.
- QCCC Board and Staff were introduced.
- Vintage Member patches were presented to Wade and Sue Stickels and Ken and Lois Watts
- Members Ron and Priscilla Worley are moving to Florida (they were not present at the meeting)
  - Presented them (through Kurt Quakenbush) with a specially labeled Bottle of wine.

**Membership Director: Darrell Kirkley**

- **Voted In and Welcomed as New Members:**
  - Ken & Margaret Bieman
  - Eric & Kalyn Matthews
- **Introduced Prospective Members in Attendance:**
  - Nick & Moira Yeager – 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting
  - Jerry & Debra Fitzgerald – 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting
  - John & Nataliya Arends – 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting
  - Peter Guild – 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting
  - Mike Dunbar – 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting
- **Guests in Attendance:**
  - Bill & Joni Ingram (Prior Members)
  - Melissa & Johnny – Guests of the Loftins
  - Mike & Lori Windsor – Guests of the Loftins
- **Meeting Attendance:** Total of 140 people attended the meeting
  - 122 Members plus 18 Prospective Members (including those voted in) and Guests
- **Membership:** QCCC has 314 members (164 families)

**Vice President: Paul Mitchell**

***Upcoming Meeting Locations:***

- **May 9, 2015 – Hopewell Presbyterian Church**
  - Meeting outside weather permitting
  - Corvettes in the Round – Walk around and see cars.
  - Ice Cream Social (Pat Bonino coordinating)
- **June 13, 2015 – Charlotte Motor Speedway Club**
  - Meeting in banquet room below Club Dining Room
  - Dinner planned after the meeting – reservations/payment required
- **March Poster of Bob Becker with vintage Vette - Caption Award Winner: Kelly Cross**
  - Caption: *“OK Ladies, who wants to go for a ride first.”*
- **April Poster – Bill Cruthis in his Shorts**
  - Email, Call, or Give captions to Paul Mitchell prior to May meeting.
- **April Corvette Fever Participation Award – Norm and Joyce Lontz**

**Automotive Director: Gary Cunningham**

- **April Auto Fair Award Winners**
  - **C-1 Keith and Kelly Cross**
  - **C-2 Darrell Kirkley**
  - **C-3 Fred Rice**
  - **C-4 Michael Bullard**
  - **C-5 Rick Mills – and Best of Show Winner**
  - **C-6 Brian and Michelle Moore**
  - **C-7 Norm Jungmann**
  - **President’s Award – Brian and Michelle Moore**
  - **Participant’s Choice Winner – Fred Rice**
    - **1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up – Keith and Kelly Cross**
    - **2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up – Darrell Kirkley**

***Upcoming Events:***

- **May 23, 2015 - Shelton Vineyards Car Show** (hosted by RTP Corvettes)
  - **Online Pre-Registration** - link posted on QCCC Website
  - QCCC participants will Caravan to Shelton for the show
  - More information on location and time to meet will be emailed.
- **June 5-7, 2015 - Myrtle Beach Car Show**
  - **Pre-Registration with the MB Club is REQUIRED**
    - **Link to MB Registration Forms and Info on QCCC website**
  - QCCC will caravan down to the show.
- **June 6, 2015 – Streetside Classics Car Show**
  - Link on our website
- **June 20, 2015 – Dale Earnhardt Chevrolet car show**
  - Link to Register on QCCC website
- **June 27, 2015 – Troutman Independence Day Parade**
  - Sign up or contact Tommy Loftin
- **July 18, 2015 - North Wilkesboro Beach Music Event**
  - Sign up sheet at May meeting.- Keith Cross will lead group up to the Event.
- **August, 15, 015 - Greater Charlotte Corvette Car Club Ballpark Show**
  - Contact: Gary Cunningham
  - QCCC to coordinate and host show and events at Kannapolis Intimidators Ball Park

- I-85 Exit 63
- **September 19, 2015 – QCCC Annual All Chevy Car Show**
  - Contact Gary Cunningham if you are willing to volunteer at the event.
  - Hendrick Motorsports Complex Concord NC
  - More Information will be posted to the calendar.
- **QCCC Club Corvette Calendar**
  - Corvette “Monthly Calendar” to be published featuring club Corvettes
  - Planning an 18 month picture Calendar, starting in July 2015
  - Detailed information has been sent via email
  - Contact: Bill Cruthis
- **October, 2015 – QCCC Fun Road Rally** – planning underway.

#### **Day Trips and Special Trips:**

- **April 26, 2015 - Trump Car Show – First Annual Concours d-Elegance**
  - Special invitation to participate was extended to QCCC
  - Cars must qualify to enter the Concours
  - Corvette Coral open to all Corvettes
  - Contact Bill Cruthis for additional information
- **May 16, 2015 – Carolina Vines, Newton NC**
  - Contact: Bill Cruthis
  - Additional information on website
- **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**

- **Thanks to all Poker Run and Picnic Volunteers**
- **May 9, 2015 –Ice Cream Social**
  - Hopewell Presbyterian Church: 3-5 pm before Meeting.
- **May 16, Carolina Vines – Bill Cruthis Day Trip**
  - Info on website
- **May 23, Shelton Vinyards Corvette Show – RTP Corvettes**
  - Food vendor, bring picnic lunch, Harvest Grill for dinner
  - Leave from Rest Stop I-77 North of Exit 36 to Caravan to Show
  - More details to follow.
- **QCCC Cookbook** – planning to compile and sell cookbook for club fund raising
- **Poker Run Winners** – Raised \$210, 42 hands – gift cards
  - First Prize – Nicole Quackenbush
  - Second Prize – Barbara Mariano
  - Third Place – Ron Berst
- Susan Kurt offered to coordinate a used QCCC shirt sale. Watch for more info.

#### **Treasurer: Jim Weisberg**

- Any Questions on Financial statement should be directed to Jim.

#### **Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer**

- **April Member Birthdays** announced.
  - Birthday Door Prize-Restaurant Gift Certificate won by **Wade Stickels**

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

- **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**

- Don Zimmer and Jim and Kay Weisberg conducted the 50/50 Charity Raffle.
- Kay announced the April Meeting 50/50 Winner: **Tom Rockhold**

**Old Business**

- **Door Prizes were Awarded**

**New Business**

- QCCC Advertising and Sponsorship Coordinator Needed
  - Watch for description of responsibilities.
  - Contact Bill Cruthis if you are interested.

**Meeting was adjourned at 7 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary*



## **Queen City Corvette Club**

### **Board Meeting Minutes**

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**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.**

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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:**
  - **April 18, 2015\* – Loftins' Garage – Troutman**
    - Will conduct a Poker Run at 2 pm prior to the Meeting
    - Games and contests at the meeting.
  - **May 9, 2015 – Hopewell Presbyterian Church**
    - Meeting outside weather permitting
    - Corvettes in the round outside - Park in Semi-Circle
    - Ice Cream Social Inside
    - Social / Ice Cream 3 pm – Meeting 5 pm
  - **June 13, 2015 – Speedway Club at Charlotte Motor Speedway**
    - Dinner after meeting – Limited number
  - **July 11, 2015 – Rousch Yates Performance Products - Mooresville**
    - In discussion for a meeting
    - Dyno (4 or 5 cars) - Lunch available
    - Shop Tour – 4 pm, Meeting – 5 pm
- **Poster Award to be Given at April Meeting**

**Automotive Director: Gary Cunningham**

- **April 2015 Auto Fair a Success**
  - Awards to be announced at April meeting.
- **May 23, 2015 – Shelton Vineyard Veteran Tribute Car Show**
  - Hosted by RTP Corvettes, Expect over 300 Corvettes
  - Shelton Vineyards, Dobson NC
  - ALL must Pre-Register on RTP Website
- **June 5-6, 2015 - Corvettes at Myrtle Beach Car Show**

- All attendees must PRE-REGISTER – Link on QCCC Website
- QCCC attendees will Caravan down
- **June 6, 2015 – Streetside Classics Car Show**
- **June 20, 2015 – Car Show at Dale Earnhardt Chevrolet**
- **July 18, 2015 – Foothills Corvette Club Beach Music Venue**
  - QCCC Planning to participate – Keith Cross to lead caravan to event.
- **August 15, 2015 – Greater Charlotte Corvette Club Picnic**
  - Hosted by QCCC
  - Kannapolis Intimidators Ball Park
  - Arrival time – 5 PM, Game time 7:05 PM
  - Cost - \$19 includes 2 reserved seat tickets, food voucher and parking
  - Space for 200 Corvettes
- **September 19, 2015 – Annual QCCC All Chevy Car Show – Hendrick Motorsports**
  - Gary and Tommy Loftin working with City Chevrolet to finalize.
  - Team Leaders will be announced soon.
  - Volunteers wanted for various activities
- Planning a **QCCC Road Rally for October** – Details to be announced.
- Planning a **Special Corvette Calendar for fund raising.**
  - Details will be announced at the April Club Meeting and via email blast.

#### **Day Trips and Special Trips:**

- **May 16, 2015 – Carolina Vines, Newton NC**
  - Contact: Bill Cruthis
  - Winery, fun, food and fellowship
- **July 16-19, 2015 QCCC Weekend at National Corvette Museum**
  - Contact: Paul Mariano

#### **Social Director: Pat Bonino**

- **April 18, 2015 – BBQ and Poker Run at Loftins' Garage Meeting**
- **May 23, 2015 – Shelton Vineyard - Dinner after Car Show**
- Considering a trip to Charleston in October
- January 2016 QCCC Banquet – Speedway Club – Early Planning

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

- Discussed prospective members and guests planning to attend April meeting.
- Discussed prospective Associate Members for future vote.

#### **Treasurer: Jim Weisberg**

- Reviewed YTD Financial Information

#### **Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer**

- Discussed proposed changes to the **QCCC Bylaws Document**
  - Detailed discussion tabled until the May Board Meeting.
- **Birthdays** will be announced and **Restaurant Door prize** given at April Meeting.

**Old Business:**

- Bill asked that we focus on finding new Advertisers / Sponsorships for QCCC media.
- Board approved a new Staff position for Advertising and Sponsorship.
- QCCC has been invited to participate in the Donald Trump Concourse D'Elegance on April 25, 2015 at The Point Country Club in Mooresville. Additional details will be provided at the April meeting.

**New Business:**

- None

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary*