



Queen City Corvette Club

Club Business Meeting Minutes

Date: Saturday, May 9, 2015 Time: 5:30 PM Location: Hopewell Presbyterian Church

Board Members Present: Bill Cruthis, President; **Paul Mitchell**, Vice President; **Darrell Kirkley**, Membership Director; **Gary Cunningham**, Automotive Director; **Carolyn Zimmer**, Secretary;

Staff Members Present: Bob and Marilyn Becker, Webmasters; **Craig and Donna Smith**, Newsletter; **Paul Mariano**, NCM Ambassador; **Bill Miller**, Photographer; **Travis and Sharon Meredith**, Historians.

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

President: Bill Cruthis

- Meeting was held outside adjacent to the parking lot where all the Corvettes were parked.
- Bill called the Meeting to Order and welcomed attendees.
- Thanked Fred and Gloria McCoy for once again hosting the meeting at their church.
- Tom Rockhold gave a recovery update on his sister, Pat Bonino, Club Social Director
- Prayer – Gary Cunningham led all the members in a special prayer for Pat.
- Peggy Wood is serving as the Liaison between Pat and the Club during her recovery.
- Bill apologized for his typos in the Newsletter.
- Travis Meredith presented QCCC Vintage Patches to John and Wendy Callahan
- April Business Meeting Minutes were approved.
- QCCC Board and Staff were introduced.

Membership Director: Darrell Kirkley

- **Voted In and Welcomed as New Members:**
 - **Jerry & Debra Fitzgerald**
 - **Robert (Rob) & Michele Bohrer (Associate Members from Delaware)**
- **Introduced Prospective Members in Attendance:**
 - **John Arends - 2nd Meeting**
- **Guests in Attendance: None**
- **Meeting Attendance: Total of 102 people attended the meeting**
 - **99 Members plus 3 Prospective Members (including those voted in) and Guests**
- **Membership: QCCC has 318 members (164 families)**

Vice President: Paul Mitchell

Upcoming Meeting Locations:

- **June 13, 2015 – Charlotte Motor Speedway Club**
 - Meeting at 5:30 PM will be held in banquet room below Club Dining Room
 - Dinner planned after the meeting – reservations/payment required

- More information will be sent via email.
- **July 11, 2015 – Rousch Yates Performance Products - Mooresville**
 - Paul is Meeting with Rousch Yates to finalize arrangements
 - Dyno (4 or 5 cars) Available and Lunch available
 - Shop Tours – Time to be announced
 - Meeting will start at 5:00 pm
- **April Poster – Bill Cruthis in his Shorts – Caption Award Winner: Gary Cunningham**
 - **Caption – “Who needs brillo pads with his hair.”**
- NOTE: Next Poster is being held in preparation for June meeting.

Automotive Director: Gary Cunningham

Upcoming Events:

- **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
 - LEAVE at 8:00 AM - will caravan from rest area North of Exit 36
- **June 5-6, 2015 - Corvettes at Myrtle Beach Car Show**
 - All attendees must PRE-REGISTER with Myrtle Beach Club
 - Link for Details on QCCC Website
 - Peggy Wood coordinating a Saturday dinner for the club attendees.
- **June 6, 2015 – Streetside Classics Car Show – in Charlotte**
 - Link to Register on QCCC website
- **June 20, 2015 – Car Show at Dale Earnhardt Chevrolet**
 - Link on QCCC website
- **June 27, 2015 – Troutman Independence Day Parade**
 - QCCC participation coordinated by Tommy Loftin
 - Detailed times and information on website.
- **July 18, 2015 – Foothills North Wilkesboro Beach Music Venue**
 - QCCC Planning to participate – More details to follow
- **August 15, 2015 – Greater Charlotte Corvette Club Ball Game and Picnic**
 - Kannapolis Intimidators Ball Park – Hosted by QCCC
 - Arrival time – 5 PM, Game time 7:05 PM – I-85 Exit 63
 - Cost - \$19 includes 2 reserved seat tickets, food voucher and parking
 - Space for 200 Corvettes
- **September 19, 2015 – Annual QCCC All Chevy Car Show – Hendricks Motorsports**
 - Gary and Tommy Loftin working with City Chevrolet to finalize.
 - Attempting to get show info published in National Corvette Museum Magazine
 - NCM planning to bring store items for sale to our show.
 - Team Leaders will be announced soon.
 - Volunteers needed for all the various activities
- Planning a **QCCC Road Rally for October** – Details to be announced.
- **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.
- **Need License Plate pictures for back of calendar.**

Day Trips and Special Trips:

- **May 16, 2015 – Carolina Vines, Newton NC**
 - Contact: Bill Cruthis
 - Meet at Albertine Florist (Judy’s flower shop) old Hwy 16 between 12 and 1:30
 - Additional information on website
- **July 16-19, 2015 QCCC Weekend at National Corvette Museum**
 - Contact: Paul Mariano
 - Lots of activities planned in Bowling Green, KY area.
- **Hosting DAY TRIPS:** Please contact Gary Cunningham to host a day trip/event.

Social Director: Pat Bonino (Bill Cruthis Covering)

- **May 23, Shelton Vinyards Corvette Show** – RTP Corvettes
 - Food vendor on site or bring picnic lunch,
 - Peggy Wood coordinating dinner at Harvest Grill after show
 - Paul Mitchell coordinating dinner in Statesville after show
 - Reminder: 8:00 AM Leave from Rest Stop I-77 North of Exit 36 to Caravan to Show
- **QCCC Cookbook** – planning to compile and sell cookbook for club fund raising

Treasurer: Jim Weisberg (Bill Covering)

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

Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer

- **May Member Birthdays** announced.
 - Birthday Door Prize-Restaurant Gift Certificate won by **Peggy Wood.**

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.
- **September 4-6, 2015 NCM Anniversary and Hall of Fame Induction Event**
 - Registration Open on NCM website.
 - Group from QCCC will attend – Contact Paul Mariano if interested.
 - NCM Motorsports Park HPDE Event Same Weekend
- **June 13, 2015 - Corvette Racing at LeMans**
 - NCM will have one of only three worldwide direct feeds to the event
- Raffles always going on at the Museum – **Helen Jensen currently selling \$10 raffle tickets**
- Corvette Store will be bringing Museum merchandise to QCCC Car Show
- 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. Winner: **Suki Ham - \$159**

Old Business

- **QCCC Calendar** - picture slots are now full
 - Photos and Payment must be sent to Bill Cruthis
- **Advertising Coordinator – Staff position** – Board tabled discussion for June meeting.
- **QCCC Logo clothing and Logo items to Susan Kurt**
- **Door Prizes were Awarded**

New Business

- Steve and Laura Pelchat will be taking Pictures of cars/owners to update Website
- Steve and Laura will also have updated picture pages for Directory at next meeting.
- Chris Wood updated club regarding Walter Ahrens' Memorial Service
 - About 27 QCCC members attended the service.
- Bill Cruthis presented Bill Miller with a Fever Award ☺
 - A Practice board – so he doesn't over torque brake caliper bolts in future.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary



Queen City Corvette Club

Board Meeting Minutes

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

Board Members Present: Bill Cruthis, President; Paul Mitchell, Vice-President; Darrell Kirkley, Membership Director.

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:**
 - **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**
 - Meeting Time: 5:30 PM
 - Dinner after meeting – Limited number
 - Will ask for sign-up at meeting and via email.
 - **July 11, 2015 – Rousch Yates Performance Products - Mooresville**
 - Meeting with Rousch Yates to finalize
 - Dyno (4 or 5 cars) - Lunch available
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- **Poster Award to be Given at May Meeting**
 - Need additional pictures for future monthly posters.

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- Planning a **Special Corvette Calendar for fund raising.**
 - Details will be announced at meetings and via email blast.
 - Working with other clubs to spread the word.

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

Treasurer: Jim Weisberg (Vacation)

- Will discuss Financials in June Board meeting.

Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer (Bill Covering)

- Proposed changes to the **QCCC Bylaws Document**
 - Detailed discussion tabled until the June Board Meeting.

- **Advertising Coordinator – Staff Position**
 - Description of duties discussed briefly. Tabled for next Board meeting
- **Birthdays** will be announced and **Restaurant Door prize** given at May Meeting.

Old Business:

- **QCCC Car Calendar is Sold Out**
 - Will go to printer by June 1 and ready for Sale by July 1.
 - Collecting all the pictures and payment.

New Business:

- Use News Blasts when outside groups want to have cars attend their events.
- Will provide Memorial Donation for Walter Ahrens.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Note: Meeting Minutes taken by President Bill Cruthis (in Secretary's absence) and provided to Secretary Carolyn Zimmer for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary