



Queen City Corvette Club

Club Business Meeting Minutes

Date: Saturday, June 13, 2015 Time: 5:30 PM Location: Speedway Club, Concord

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

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

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

President: Bill Cruthis

- Bill called the Meeting to Order and welcomed attendees.
- May Business Meeting Minutes were approved.
- Thanked Paul Mitchell and Peggy Wood for coordinating the Speedway Club meeting and dinner.
- Introduced Cam Stewart, the new GM for City Chevrolet, who made a few remarks to the group. Cam shared special Discount Pricing for Queen City Corvette members and referrals.
Cam.stewart@hendrickauto.com.
- QCCC Board and Staff were introduced.

Membership Director: Darrell Kirkley

- **Voted In and Welcomed as New Members:**
 - Phil & Diane Smith
 - John & Nataliya Arends
- **Introduced Prospective Members in Attendance:**
 - *First Meeting for:*
 - Mark & Nancy Howard
 - Allen & Kathie Cox
 - Quinton & Gail Friesen
 - Jim & Linda Echols
 - Brian & Donna Lentell
 - Peter & Betty Bizzoco
 - Thomas & Gayle Uhl
 - Rick Leppert & Gerry Quinn
- **Meeting Attendance:** Total of 140 people attended the meeting
 - 119 Members plus 20 Prospective Members (including those voted in) and Guests
- **Membership:** QCCC now has 321 members (167 families)

Vice President: Paul Mitchell

- **Thanked Peggy Wood** for coordinating the dinner arrangements at Speedway Club.

Upcoming Meeting Locations:

- **July 11, 2015 – Rousch Yates Performance Products - Mooresville**
 - Dynos Available (4 or 5 cars) and Lunch available for \$5 for observers
 - Business Meeting will start at **5:00 pm**
 - DC Classic Cars consignment shop around the corner.
 - NC Auto Racing Hall of Fame open for QCCC
- **August 8, 2015 – QCCC Anniversary Meeting at Hendrick Motorsports**
- **June Poster Contest – Eddie Burt and Son**
 - Send in Captions to Paul Mitchell

Automotive Director: Gary Cunningham

Upcoming Events:

- **QCCC Car Calendar – Sold 43 of first 50 at the Meeting**
- **June 20, 2015 – Car Show at Dale Earnhardt Chevrolet**
 - Link on QCCC website
 - Show Opens at **7:00 am**
 - **At 6:30 AM, Leave from Walmart on Hwy 16 and 73**
 - Need Tents – No Alcohol
- **June 27, 2015 – Troutman Independence Day Parade**
 - QCCC participation coordinated by Tommy Loftin
 - Meet at Iredell County fairgrounds at **10:00 am**
 - Lunch at Sports Page Restaurant following the parade.
- **July 18, 2015 – Foothills North Wilkesboro Beach Music Venue**
 - QCCC Planning to participate
 - Keith and Kelly Cross coordinating – leading caravan to venue
 - Meet at I-77 Rest Stop just North of Exit 36 - **Leaving at 3:30 pm**
- **August 1, 2015 – Plastic Cars of Statesville Corvette Club Car Show**
- **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, \$5 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 Corvette Store (Bowling Green, KY) will be bringing items for sale.
 - **Committee Leaders**
 - Brian and Michelle Moore – Registration
 - John Callahan – Judging
 - Bill and Ann Houck – Parking and Logistics
 - Darrell Kirkley – Trophies (working on additional sponsorships)
 - Kay Weisberg – 50/50 Raffle and Show Vendors
 - T-Shirts – Dash plaques -- Keith Cross
 - Hendrick Heritage Center Tours – Gwen Cunningham
 - Brian and Cindy Peoples – Donations for goody bags

- Peggy Wood – Silent Auction
 - Volunteers needed for all the various activities – send email to Gary.
 - Need Silent Auction baskets (see Peggy Wood) – need individual items as well.
 - Will determine a date for goody bags assembly at Tommy’s Garage
 - Changing / enhancing some of the categories of trophy awards.
- **Hosting DAY TRIPS:** Please contact Gary Cunningham to host a day trip/event.

Social Director: Pat Bonino (Bill Cruthis Covering)

- **QCCC Cookbook – NEED RECIPES (Send to Paige or Kelly)**
 - **Need 200 Recipes by July 31**
 - Paige Moore and Kelly Cross are coordinating.

Treasurer: Jim Weisberg (Bill Covering)

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

Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer

- **Meeting Minutes** – distributed via email and available on Website Archives.
- **June Member Birthdays** were announced.
 - Birthday Door Prize-Restaurant Gift Certificate won by **Rick Erdman**.

National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador: Paul Mariano

- **Nelson and Barbara Sprague – 10th NCM Membership Anniversary**
- **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 now on NCM website.
 - Group from QCCC will attend – Contact Paul Mariano
 - NCM Motorsports Park HPDE Event Same Weekend
- **June 13, 2015 - Corvette Racing at LeMans**
 - NCM has one of only three worldwide direct feeds to the event
 - Four members of QCCC attended the broadcast in Bowling Green.
- **Corvette Store (NCM) 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

- **50/50 Raffle won by Travis Meredith.**

Old Business

- **Unwanted QCCC Logo clothing and Logo items to Susan Kurt**
- **Door Prizes were Awarded**

New Business

- Steve and Laura Pelchat – car pictures for Website and updated Directory pages.
- Bill presented a Corvette Fever award in absentia to Ron and Priscilla Worley

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary



Queen City Corvette Club Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2015 Time: 5:00 PM Location: Mimi's Cafe – Northlake

Board Members Present: Bill Cruthis, President; Paul Mitchell, Vice-President; Darrell Kirkley, Membership Director; Jim Weisberg, Treasurer; Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary

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:**
 - **June 13, 2015 – Speedway Club at Charlotte Motor Speedway**
 - Club Meeting Time: 5:30 PM
 - Dinner after meeting – Pre-Reservations Required
 - **July 11, 2015 – Roush Yates Performance Products - Mooresville**
 - Dyno (up to 5 cars) – Lunch at Noon for Spectators and Dyno Participants
 - Shop Tours starting around 3:45
 - Other tour options prior
 - Club Meeting will start at 5:00 pm
- **Poster Award - June Meeting**
 - Have a poster planned for June.
 - Need additional pictures for future monthly posters.
- **Vintage Patch Program**
 - Letters and Patches to be sent to those who have not attended recent meetings.
 - Board approved - List and Pictures of **Vintage Members** to be Maintained on Website

Automotive Director: Gary Cunningham

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 - Gary and Tommy Loftin working with City Chevrolet
 - Team Leaders have been selected – Will be announced at Meeting
 - Attempting to get show info published in various publications
 - NCM planning to send volunteers and bring store items for sale to our show.
 - Volunteers needed for all the various activities
- **October 11, 2015 - Fall Run to the Colors – Foothills Corvette Club – Wilkesboro**
- **Special Corvette Car Calendar ready for Sale.** Agreed to order 150 initially for sale.

Day Trips and Special Trips:

- **July 16-19, 2015 QCCC Weekend at National Corvette Museum**
 - Contact: Paul Mariano

Social Director: Pat Bonino (Bill Covering)

- **Peggy Wood** will act as Liaison for Pat during Pat's Illness
- **Chris Wood** provided an update on the Car Show Silent Auction planning. Will be discussed at the June meeting.
- **Contest** planned to **NAME** the **QCCC Cookbook – Paige Moore and Kelly Cross coordinating.**
- **August Anniversary Meeting Social** – initial discussions on refreshments.

Membership Director: Darrell Kirkley

- Discussed prospective members and guests planning to attend June meeting.

Treasurer: Jim Weisberg

- Discussed YTD Budget and Expenses.

Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer

- Editing Board proposed changes to the **QCCC Bylaws Document**
 - Detailed discussion tabled until the July Board Meeting.
- **Advertising Coordination** – keep within the Board at this time.
- **Birthdays** will be announced and **Restaurant Door prize** given at June Meeting.

Old Business:

- **See QCCC Calendar info under Automotive.**

New Business:

- **Lifetime Achievement Awards** proposed were approved by the Board. Will be announced at the August Anniversary meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary