



Queen City Corvette Club

Club Business Meeting Minutes

Date: Saturday, July 11, 2015 Time: 5:30 PM Location: Roush-Yates Performance Shop

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: Bob and Marilyn Becker, Webmaster; Paul Mariano, NCM Ambassador; Brian and Michelle Moore, Bill Miller 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.
- Thanked Paul Mitchell for coordinating location/events. Roush Yates, DC Classics, Hall of Fame
- Introduced Alex Cummings – Marketing Director of Roush Yates Performance Products
- On behalf of the Board, Bill made the Motion to waive the three-meeting attendance requirement, in this one case, for our club Sponsor, Cam Stewart, new GM of City Chevrolet. Motion was seconded and after some discussion, was approved almost unanimously.
- On behalf of the Board, Bill then made the Motion to approve Cam Stewart as a member immediately. Motion was seconded and after discussion, was approved.
- QCCC Board and Staff were introduced.
- Asked Carolyn Zimmer to introduce their guest, Bill Boat of Billy Boat Exhaust, Inc.
 - Bill shared general info about B&B products and will be a vendor at QCCC Car Show.

Membership Director: Darrell Kirkley

- Voted In and Welcomed as New Members:
 - Nick & Moira Yeager
 - Cam & Heidi Stewart
- Introduced Prospective Members and Guests in Attendance:
 - *Second Meeting for:*
 - Melissa Loftin & Johnny Reavis
 - Brad Starr
 - Quinton Friesen
 - Jim & Linda Echols
 - Peter & Betty Bizzoco
 - Thomas & Gayle Uhl
 - Rick Leppert & Gerry Quinn
 - Mike Watts

- *First Meeting for:*
 - **Bob & Karyn Dillon**
- *Guests:*
 - **Jaden Moore--daughter of Brian & Michelle Moore**
 - **Kevin & Theresa Zimmer-Son,daughter-in-law of Don and Carolyn Zimmer**
 - **Cody Hedger – Grandson of Paul and Barbara Mariano**
 - **Bill Boat – Guest of Don and Carolyn Zimmer**
- **Meeting Attendance:** Total of **149** people attended the meeting
 - **127** Members plus **22** Prospective Members (*including those voted in*) and Guests
- **Membership:** QCCC now has **324** members (169 families)

Vice President: Paul Mitchell

- **Participants of the Month Award**
 - **Skeet and Polly McKee**
- Winner of **June Poster Contest** of Eddie Burt and Son
 - **Keith Cross**

Upcoming Meeting Locations:

- **August, 8, 2015 – Hendrick Motorsports – QCCC 47th Birthday Party**
 - Food, fun, pictures, memorabilia, awards.
- **September 12, 2015 – Eddie and Jane Burt’s BBQ, Matthews, NC**
 - Pork BBQ - Jane will be sending announcement about sides and desserts.
 - Will need to register attendance at this meeting to plan food appropriately.
- **October 10, 2015 – Streetside Classics, Charlotte**
- **November 14, 2015 – Speedway Club, Concord**
- **December 12, 2015 – Pleasant Hill Presbyterian, Charlotte - Christmas Party**

Automotive Director: Gary Cunningham

Upcoming Events:

- **July 18, 2015 – Foothills North Wilkesboro Beach Music Venue**
 - Keith and Kelly Cross coordinating – leading caravan to venue.
 - Paul Mitchell leading second group another route, eating on the way.
- **August 1, 2015 – Plastic Cars of Statesville Corvette Club Car Show**
- **August 15, 2015 – First Greater Charlotte Corvette Club Ball Game and Picnic**
 - Kannapolis Intimidators Stadium – Hosted by QCCC
 - **Mail check (payable to QCCC) to Gary Cunningham by AUGUST 1, 2015**
 - **Arrival time – 5 PM, Game time 7:05 PM – I-85 Exit 63**
 - Cost - \$19 for 2 reserved seat tickets, \$5 food voucher and parking
 - Cost - \$12 for 1 reserved seat ticket, \$5 food voucher and parking
 - Space for 200 Corvettes
- **September 19, 2015 – Annual QCCC All Chevy Car Show**
 - **Held again this year at Hendrick Motorsports complex**
 - **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Email Gary or one of the Committee Leaders
 - **ALL QCCC MEMBERS ASKED TO ENTER CORVETTES IN SHOW**
 - **Registration Flyer on QCCC Website Home Page – Complete and Mail In**
 - Attempting to get show info published in National Corvette Museum Magazine
 - NCM Corvette Store (Bowling Green, KY) will be bringing items for sale.
 - Vendors: Auto Parts, Food, Bling, Corvette items, NCM, etc.

- Hendrick Heritage Museum Tours Available
- New Award Categories – Enhanced Trophies
- Silent Auction – Contact Peggy Wood to Donate Items
- **Committee Leaders** (see QCCC Directory for email addresses)
 - 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
 - Keith Cross - T-Shirts – Dash plaques
 - Hendrick Heritage Center Tours – Gwen Cunningham
 - Brian and Cindy Peoples – Donations for goody bags
 - Peggy Wood – Silent Auction
- **Hosting DAY TRIPS:** Please contact Gary Cunningham to host a day trip/event.

Social Director: Pat Bonino (Bill Cruthis Covering)

- **Silent Auction at Car Show – Contact: Peggy Wood to Donate Basket/Item**
 - August 8, 2015 Meeting is **FINAL DATE** for items to be contributed.
- **QCCC Cookbook – NEED RECIPES (Input or Send to Paige Mitchell or Kelly Cross)**
 - **Need 200 Recipes by July 31, 2015** (Need Main Dishes and Salads.)
 - Paige Mitchell presented current status and announced Cookbook Name and the Winner of the Contest to Name the Cookbook
 - **Winner was announced**
 - **QCCC Cookbook Name: Vette Vittles**
- **August 8, 2015, QCCC Birthday Meeting Social** – cake, snacks, drinks will be served.

Treasurer: Jim Weisberg

- Announced that QCCC is doing well financially against the 2015 budget.
- Club fund raising activities (e.g., calendar, road rally, etc.) to defray cost of Banquet.
- Any Questions on Financial statement should be directed to Jim.

Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer

- **Business Meeting Minutes** – distributed via email and available on Website Archives.
- **July Member Birthdays** were announced and celebrated.
 - Birthday Restaurant Gift Certificate won by **Larry Miller**.
- **QCCC Picture Directory – New Member Picture Sheet for Directory**
 - Provided by Steve and Laura Pelchat – made available at the meeting
 - See Carolyn Zimmer at future meetings for one sheet per family while supplies last

National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador: Paul Mariano

- **NCM Sink Hole Repaired** – currently cleaning and reconstructing displays.
- **July 16, 17 18, 2015 – The “QCCC Weekend” at the NCM**
 - Leave Thursday, July 16, 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.
- **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 for Hotel and Banquet Info
- Sign-up sheet at meetings or contact Paul.
- NCM Motorsports Park HPDE Event Same Weekend
- **Corvette Store (NCM) will be bringing Museum merchandise to QCCC Car Show**
- **Texas Lone Star Corvette Club** recently visited Charlotte Area. QCCC joined them for a pizza party. **Lone Star CC Car Show will be held May 20-22, 2016** at Texas Motor Speedway.
- Check the NCM and the Motorsports Park Websites for more upcoming NCM events.

QCCC Charities – Kay Weisberg

- **50/50 Charity Raffle won by Walt Krupowicz.**

Old Business

- Door Prizes were Awarded
- QCCC Calendars still for sale.
- Susan Kurt coordinating lightly used, unwanted QCCC Logo clothing and Logo items
 - Will be made available to members for purchase.
 - Bill presented Susan with multiple new yellow Corvette shirts for the collection.

New Business

- **QCCC Road Rally** to be held **October 17, 2015**
 - More information to be announced.
 - Volunteers needed.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:16 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary



Queen City Corvette Club

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, July 7, 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; Gary Cunningham, Automotive Director; 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.
- The Board discussed the upcoming and prospective **2015 QCCC Calendar** events.

Vice President: Paul Mitchell

- **Upcoming Meeting Dates / Locations planned:**
 - **July 11, 2015 – Rousch 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.
 - Social at 4:00 - Club Meeting will start at 5:30 pm
 - **August, 8, 2015 – Hendrick Motorsports – QCCC 47th Birthday Party**
 - Food, fun, pictures, memorabilia, awards.
 - **September 12, 2015 – Eddie and Jane Burt's BBQ, Matthews, NC**
 - Jane will be sending announcement about food.
 - **October 10, 2015 – Streetside Classics, Charlotte**
 - **November 14, 2015 – Speedway Club, Concord**
 - **December 12, 2015 – Pleasant Hill Presbyterian, Charlotte – Catered Party**
- **Poster Award**
 - Poster of Eddie Burt. Award to be presented at July Meeting.
 - Need additional pictures for future monthly posters.

Automotive Director: Gary Cunningham

- **July 18, 2015 – Foothills Corvette Club Beach Music Venue**
 - Keith Cross and Paul Mitchell to lead to separate groups.
 - All will arrive in North Wilkesboro around 5 PM.
- **August 1, 2015 – Statesville Corvette Club Car Show**
- **August 15, 2015 – Greater Charlotte Corvette Club Picnic and Ball Game**
 - Kannapolis Intimidators Stadium – Hosted by QCCC
 - Arrival time – 5 PM, Game time 7:05 PM
 - Bring Corvettes (space for 200) – special parking and display areas
 - Cost - \$19 includes two reserved seat tickets, food voucher and parking

- Cost – Single - \$12 – one reserved seat ticket, food voucher, and parking
- Checks accepted at July Meeting or mailed to Gary Cunningham
- **September 19, 2015 – Annual QCCC All Chevy Car Show – Hendrick Motorsports**
 - **NEED VOLUNTEERS** for various Committees and activities
 - Volunteers should sign up at meeting or Send Email to Gary or Committee Leaders.
 - NCM planning to send volunteers who will bring store items for sale to our show.
 - Multiple Vendors (BBQ, Bling, Ice Cream, Car Parts, etc.)
 - Board contacting various Corvette Clubs for participation.
 - Post Meeting Addendum: Board approved a motion via email on July 8, 2015, to accept Hagerty Insurance as a major sponsorship contributor to the QCCC Car Show for trophies, recognizing that City Chevrolet continues to be the top sponsor of the show.
- **October 11, 2015 - Fall Run to the Colors** – Foothills Corvette Club – N. Wilkesboro
- **October 17, 2015 – QCCC Road Rally** – Approved cost for 1000 flyers, Need Volunteers.
- QCCC Corvette Calendars still for Sale

Day Trips and Special Trips:

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

Social Director: Pat Bonino (Bill Cruthis Covering)

- **Peggy Wood** will act as Liaison for Pat during Pat's Illness
- **Chris Wood** provided an email update on the Car Show Silent Auction planning.
- **Contest to NAME the QCCC Cookbook – Paige Mitchell and Kelly Cross coordinating.**
- **August Anniversary Meeting Social** – cake, snacks, drinks will be served.

Membership Director: Darrell Kirkley

- Discussed the prospective members and guests planning to attend July meeting.

Treasurer: Jim Weisberg

- Discussed YTD Budget and Expenses.
- Will share strong financial status at the July meeting.

Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer

- Reviewed **DRAFT** of Board-proposed changes to the **QCCC Bylaws Document**
 - General discussion – Board members asked to send input to Carolyn.
- **Birthdays** will be announced and **Restaurant Door prize** given at July 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