



Queen City Corvette Club

Club Business Meeting Minutes

Date: January 13, 2018 Time: 6:00 PM Location: Hopewell Presbyterian-Huntersville

Board Members Present: Paul Mitchell, President; Mike Mariano, Vice President; Paul Schmitt, Membership Director; Craig Smith, Treasurer; Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary; Roger Winge, Automotive Director; Margo Gross, Social Director;
Absent: Chris Wood, Member-at-Large Director.

Support Staff Members Present: Mike and Karin Mariano, Brian and Michelle Moore, and Gerry Leppert, Photographers; Cindy & Brian Peoples, Newsletter Editor; Travis Meredith, Historian; Bob and Marilyn Becker, Webmasters; Keith Cross, Primary Sponsor Liaison.

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

President: Paul Mitchell

- Paul called the Club Meeting to order and welcomed all to the meeting.
- Reminded everyone that this was our first meeting of our 50th QCCC Anniversary Year
- Announced that a number of QCCC members are traveling to Daytona this month for the IMSA Rolex 24 Race – hoping for a First Place finish for Corvette.
- Thanked Paul and Christine Schmitt for coordinating the GREAT Chili-Cook-off event prior to the meeting, and all the volunteers who worked to make it happen.
- Minutes were approved from the December Business Meeting.
- Read a Thank You Note from Hendrick Foundation for our contribution from collecting the Hendrick Heritage Center entrance fees at the QCCC Car Show in October.
- Introduced the QCCC Board of Directors and Staff members.
- Announced Fred Rice has volunteered to serve as QCCC Charity Chairperson for 2018, assisted by Michael Bullard. Asked anyone wishing to serve with Fred on the committee to contact him directly. (Thanks Fred and Michael).
- Announced Jane Burt has volunteered to provide back-up coverage to Norm Jungmann for QCCC Email Blasts and announcements. (Thanks Jane).

Membership Director: Paul Schmitt

- Welcomed everyone to the meeting and wished them a Happy New Year.
- Announced that John Meadows had surgery 1/3, and Norm Jungmann will have surgery 1/22.
- Thanked all the volunteers who helped he and Christine with the Chili Cook-off Event and thanked everyone who entered their Chili (largest number ever) in the event and those who brought desserts – and thanked members Fred and Gloria McCoy for coordinating the church.
 - Announced Chili-Cook-Off Winners
 - 1st Place – Tom and Debbie Rockhold

- 2nd Place – Steve and Suki Ham
 - 3rd Place – Ralph and Betty Snow
- **Prospective Members:**
 - *Voted-In and Welcomed as New Members*
 - Doyle & Marie Coop
 - Donn & Nancy Kegel
 - Wayne Waddle
 - *Second Meeting for:*
 - Dave & Carla Malinovsky
 - *First Meeting for:*
 - Harold & Suzanne Crockett (Returning Members)
 - Chris Farrell
- **Meeting Attendance:** Total of **121** people attended the meeting
 - **116** Members (*including new members voted in at meeting*)
 - **5** Prospective Members
- **Average YTD Attendance: 132**
- **Total Prospective Members on the List – 42**
- **Total NEW Members joining 2018 YTD - 5**
- **Club Membership:** QCCC now has **367** members (**192** families)

Treasurer: Craig Smith

- Distributed Full Year **2017 Budget and Actuals** prior to meeting – no questions.
- **Dues are Due!!** Initial Email and Reminders have been sent.
- All Financial Questions should be directed to Craig Smith.

Vice President: Mike Mariano

- **Upcoming Meeting Dates / Locations:** *See Website for more DETAILS*
 - **February 10, 2018** – VFW Hall – Indian Trail NC
 - **March 10, 2018** – Streetside Classics – Concord
 - **April 21, 2018** – Loftin Garage - Troutman

Social Director: Margo Gross

- Thanked Paul and Christine Schmitt for hosting the Chili Cook-off Social and all the volunteers who assisted and brought food.
- **February 10, 2018 – Valentine Dinner before February Meeting**
 - **Coordinator: Margo Gross**
 - Location - Indian Trail VFW
 - Valentine CATERED Dinner - \$20 per person – and DJ
 - **Need VOLUNTEERS for SETUP AND DECORATING**
 - See additional DETAILS on the QCCC Website Calendar
- **March 3, 2018 – QCCC Annual Awards Banquet – Speedway Club**
 - **Coordinator: Margo Gross and Committee**
 - Band, “Too Much Sylvia”
 - Theme – QCCC 50th Year
 - Location: Speedway Club – 5th Floor
 - Cost: \$35/Member, \$55/Prospective Member

- Register with Margo and payment by February 24 to attend.
- More DETAILS will be posted on Website Calendar.
- **Contact a Margo if you have suggestions or are interested in hosting a DAY TRIP**

Automotive Director: Roger Winge

Check the QCCC Event Calendar on the Website for all Automotive Event Details

- Roger reported on successful QCCC participation in the *Americarna Car Show* in Davidson last November. QCCC was awarded the participation trophy. Roger hopes more QCCC cars will participate in 2018.
- Roger plans QCCC participation in the Dale Earnhardt Chevrolet Car Show, Shelton Winery Vettes for Vets car show in May, and other area car shows. Details will be announced via email and posted on the QCCC Website.
- Roger announced a number of locations in the area for *Cars and Coffee events*.
- **April 7-8, 2018 – Spring Auto Fair**
 - Sign-up sheet available at the meeting or contact Roger via email.
- **April 21, 2017- Car Care Day at Brian Kruse Garage**
- **Last Saturday Every Month - Streetside Classics - Concord “Cars and Coffee”**

Member-at-Large Director: Chris Wood (Absent)

- **No Report this Month**

NCM Ambassador: Paul Mariano (Absent)

- Mike Mariano reported - covering for Paul
- Announced QCCC Members National Corvette Museum 2018 Membership Anniversaries
 - Larry & Florence Prather – 15 Years
 - Norm & Marge Jungmann – 10 Years
 - Jud & Sylvia Self – 10 Years
- Reminder to contact Paul if you wish to attend April BASH at NCM.
- NCM BASH Registration is now OPEN on the NCM Website.

Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer

- **January Member Birthdays** were announced and celebrated.
 - Birthday Restaurant Gift Card won by **Brian Moore**
- **QCCC Official Club Jacket Orders** – See Link on QCCC Website under Club Regalia

Old Business

N/A

New Business

- President Paul Mitchell presented the Board’s proposal to **Update the QCCC Logo**
 - Attendees received a color printout of the proposed Logo change upon sign-in.
 - Original design by Travis Meredith and updated / digitized by Roger Winge
 - Review, input and final approval by the QCCC Board over a number of months.

- Paul gathered input from a number of members in months prior to Board approval.
 - Proposed new Logo design modernizes the look of the logo.
 - New logo updates the Corvette Flags to C7, both in the “Q” as well as in the crown.
 - Appropriate time to update the logo as we celebrate QCCC’s 50th Anniversary.
 - Motion was made and seconded to approve logo. After discussion, Logo was unanimously approved by all members present at the meeting.
- No 50/50 Raffle this month. Will resume in February.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary