



Queen City Corvette Club **Club Business Meeting Minutes**

Date: May 12, 2018 Time: 6:00 PM Location: Loftins' Garage - Troutman

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

Support Staff Members Present: Karin Mariano, Brian and Michelle Moore, Photographers; Fred Rice, Charity Chairman; Cindy & Brian Peoples, Newsletter Editor; Paul Mariano, National Corvette Museum Ambassador; Keith Cross, Primary Sponsor Liaison; Tommy Loftin, QCCC Car Show Director.

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

President: Paul Mitchell

- Paul called the Picnic Club Meeting to order and welcomed all attendees to the meeting.
- Thanked Tommy and Brenda Loftin for the use of their garage and beautiful property.
- Thanked Margo Gross for coordinating the catered BBQ dinner, and those that helped serve.
- Thanked all those who brought snacks to share during the day.
- Minutes of the April Meeting were approved.
- Talked about the great time all participants enjoyed at the April 2018 National Corvette Museum (NCM) BASH in Bowling Green, KY.
- Announced that Steve Harshbarger and Bill Cruthis were delivering 50th Anniversary Shirts and taking orders for more at \$15.
- Announced that Ron and Donna Berst were selling apparel which can be embroidered with the new QCCC logo and/or the 50th QCCC Anniversary Logo.
- Read a letter from the NCM thanking QCCC for our donations for 2017, including our new logo-Banner to fly over the museum.
- Introduced the QCCC Board and Staff.
- Reminded members of the Car Show Flyers available for distribution to friends and neighbors.
- Announced that fabric glass cleaners, celebrating QCCC 50th Anniversary, were available free.
- Other 50th Anniversary trinkets are also still available for those attending meetings.
- Announced locations where *Two Much Syliva* Band will be performing in coming weeks.

Membership Director: Paul Schmitt

- Thanked Margo and others for coordinating the picnic and snacks for the day.
- Asked everyone to remember our members not in attendance or those ill, especially Tracey Comfort who became ill from the heat earlier in the day.
- Has tickets available for the September 30, 2018 Roval race at Charlotte Motor Speedway. Other QCCC members will also be attending.
- **Prospective Members:**
 - *Voted-In and Welcomed as New Members*
 - Steve Miller & Marilys Petersen
 - Tim Roche
 - *Second Meeting for:*
 - Chris Farrell
 - *First Meeting for:*
 - Lisa Fagerberg & James Seeley
- **Meeting Attendance:**
 - Total Attendance at the meeting -**116**
 - **108** Members (*including new members voted in at meeting*)
 - **5** Prospective Members
 - **3** Guests
- **Average 2018 Meeting Attendance: 121**
- **Membership as of 05/12/2018:**
 - **339** Members (**includes New Members voted in**)
 - **180** Families:
 - **25** Prospective Members
 - **NEW Members joining in 2018 - 19**

Treasurer: Craig Smith

- Distributed **2018 Proposed Budget** to membership prior to the meeting.
- No questions.
- All Financial Questions should be directed to Craig Smith.

Vice President: Mike Mariano

- Magic Mike Trivia Session
 - Mike asked fairly common Corvette Questions – Winners received goodies.
- **Upcoming Meeting Dates / Locations: See Website for more DETAILS**
 - **June 9, 2018 – Speedway Club – Concord**
 - **July 14, 2018 – SRI – Mooresville**
 - **August 14, 2018 – 50th Anniversary Celebration: Hendrick Motorsports - Concord**

Social Director: Margo Gross

- Margo thanked Tommy & Brenda Loftin, those who helped serve, and all who brought snacks.
- Thanked Ken and Lois Watts for leading the trip to the Morgan Ridge Winery last month.
- **Upcoming Social Events:**
 - **June 9, 2018 – Speedway Club Dinner after Meeting**
 - Coordinator: Margo

- Cost is \$35 per person
 - RSVP and Payment due by June 2, 2018 (check payable to QCCC)
 - More details available on the QCCC Website.
- **June 19-20, 2018 – Stone Mountain GA**
 - Coordinator: Clark Belvin & Bonnie Wheeler
 - Details available on QCCC Website.
- **June 29-July 1, 2018 – QCCC Maggie Valley Overnighter**
 - Coordinators: Tom & Terri Pennoni, Larry & Pam Tucker
 - Openings available for this trip.
 - See QCCC Website for details.
 - RSVP to Tom or Larry
- **August 11, 2018 – QCCC 50th Anniversary Celebration**
 - Hendrick Motorsports Concord
 - Refreshments and Special Activities
- **October 6, 2018 – Yearly QCCC BBQ at Davidson Farm**
 - Mark your calendars and watch for more details.
- **Contact Margo if you have suggestions or are interested in hosting a DAY TRIP**

Automotive Director: Roger Winge

- Announced that Advertiser and Sponsor Tiers for QCCC were updated on the Website.
- Brian Kruse announced possibility of a Skid Pad event for members. More details to follow.

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

- **May 26, 2018 – Shelton Vineyards Car Show**
 - No Cost for this Show
 - QCCC will meet in Troutman near I-77 and caravan up as a Club
 - Details available on the QCCC Website.
 - More details will be communicated via a BLAST.
- **June 16, 2018 – Dale Earnhardt Chevrolet Car Show – Newton NC**
 - Coordinator: Roger Winge
 - Entry fee \$20
 - Awards are voted on by attendees.
 - More Details are available on the QCCC Website
- **June 30, 2018 – Independence Day Parade – Troutman**
 - Coordinator: Tommy Loftin
 - Arrive at Kats Patch parking lot by 9:30 am (roads will be closed after for parade)
 - Coupes and Convertibles welcome
 - No cost – just a fun day of fellowship and celebrating Independence Day
 - Lunch after (Optional) at Sports Page in Mooresville
- **October 13, 2018 – QCCC Corvette Show**
 - **Tommy Loftin – Car Show Director**
 - **Hendrick Motorsports**
 - **Wendell Strode, Executive Director of the NCM, will be attending.**
 - **Members are asked to distribute Car Show Pamphlets**
- **Cars & Coffee (See the full list on the Website)**
 - **Third Friday of the Month – Hot Rods & Hops, Cornelius**
 - **Last Saturday Every Month - Streetside Classics - Concord “Cars and Coffee”**

Member-at-Large Director: Chris Wood

- No Information to Report this month.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador: Paul Mariano

- Asked for a show of hands for those planning to attend NCM for Hall of Fame inductions in August. Paul will have 20 rooms available and more information will be distributed.
- Discussed the Fall 2019 NCM National Caravan – Sign Up Sheet on table for rooms or to attend.
 - Members can secure event-long parking for donation of \$500 to the Museum.
- Reminded members that the IMSA all 24 hours of Corvette Racing at the IMSA LeMans race (June 16-17) will be broadcast (closed circuit) at the National Corvette Museum – only one of a small number of such sites around the world. More info available at the NCM website.

Secretary: Carolyn Zimmer

- **May Birthdays** were announced and celebrated.
 - Birthday Darden Restaurant Gift Card won by **Neil Flynn**.

Old Business

- VP Mike Mariano distributed Door Prizes to lucky winners.
- 50/50 Raffle for Charity was won by **Donna Smith**.

New Business

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary