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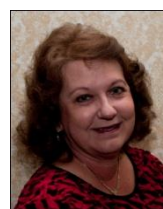
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GDCC Club Website

Come visit us at
www.dayton-corvette-club.com

Monthly Meeting

We meet the third Wednesday of each month at 7PM, at Giovanni's, 215 W. Main St., Fairborn. All visitors are welcome.

GREATER DAYTON CORVETTE CLUB (GDCC)
Minutes – February 17, 2010

President Freddie Haugh called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/GUESTS

- None.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Pat Frymyer moved the minutes from the January meeting be accepted as written. Seconded by Larry Kopa.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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| • Beginning balance | \$4,080.99 |
| Net Expenses | 1,993.27 |
| Net Income | 803.00 |
| • Ending balance | \$2,890.72 |

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SOCIAL

- Sharon First thanked Tom and Jan Christian for hosting the Super Bowl Party and Bob and Freddie Haugh for hosting the Daytona Party.
- Sharon also recapped future GDCC events:
 - March 20: Dinner at Texas Roadhouse in Huber Heights.
 - March 28: Road trip and brunch at Belterra Casino in Indiana.
 - April 24-26: Trip with Glass City Corvette Club to Corvette Museum, Bowling Green KY.
 - May 2: Derby Party at Don and Sharon Pennell.
 - June 10-13: Wisconsin Dells Corvette Adventures.
 - September 17-19: Mid-America Funfest, Effingham IL. The Budget Host in Greenup is completely booked. Reservations can be made at the Comfort Inn in Casey, which is the previous exit.
 - If anyone would like to put together a mystery tour, let Sharon know.

MEMBERSHIP

- Judy Smith reported that we have 86 members.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- No report

NEWSLETTER

- No report.

NCM AMBASSADOR

- The Corvette Museum will advertise club events in their newsletter.
- The Museum is offering a Valentines Day new member promotion. New members can get the annual family rate for \$50.00 in lieu of \$100.00. This promotion is good through February 28, 2010.
- There is a C5/C6 registry. Cost is \$65.00 per year and includes a monthly magazine. Some benefits are reserved parking at car shows in Carlisle PA and Bloomington IL.
- On June 12 and 13, the C-6R will run in the GT-2 Class at LeMans.

WEBMASTER

- No report.

OLD BUSINESS

- Freddie asked the attending members their thoughts of having a club sponsor. She also stated that Tony has agreed for GDCC to hold its monthly meetings at Giovanni's. The following comments were made by various members:
 - Since the Club dropped out of NCCC (National Council of Corvette Clubs) we are basically a social club. The car show shows no great profit. Many car shows are on the main street of downtown where local businesses support. One example is Cruise the Burg in Miamisburg.
 - Sponsored by and having a link to a car dealership is favorable.
 - Per one member, Voss is interested in sponsoring our club.
 - Buds would be comfortable sponsoring the club if we decide we want a sponsor. Buds also sponsors Troy and Glass City. Having a link to a dealership has benefits.
 - We are a car club not only a social club. It doesn't matter that we wouldn't have our meetings at a dealership.
 - Do not need a sponsor, as it would be too far to drive for service (assuming it is Buds) and we wouldn't have our meetings there.
 - Having a GM sponsor for the club is a good idea. We participate in the Kettering Holiday at Home Parade and having a sponsor on our banner would reflect our support of the vehicles we drive. The fact that Buds is far away is irrelevant.
 - Excerpts from an e-mail: "We open ourselves up to the possibility of someone else trying to dictate to us for being our 'sponsor'." ... "If the

Club decides they want a sponsor, I don't think we can do better than Buds." ...
"They have demonstrated a lot to us that they want our business, they work for our business, and they take care of our business...what more can you ask?"

- Excerpts from another e-mail: "If we are to be a social club, then there is no need to have a dealership sponsor the club." ... "We have already made the break from the majority of Corvette clubs who are tied to NCCC; so why fret over having a dealership sponsor our club?"

Mark Shank moved that an e-mail be sent to all club members to vote "for" or "against" having a sponsor. Seconded by Judy Smith. Motion approved. If the majority of votes approve sponsorship, dealerships will be approached after that time for what they will provide to GDCC and what GDCC will provide to the dealership.

Russ Hodge motioned that a mock vote to get a feel of having or not having a sponsor be conducted of attending members. Seconded by Jerry Schlatter. Consensus was to have a sponsor.

Don Pennell stated that the E-Board recommended postponing the June Car Show. Bob Haugh moved to dispense with the car show for this year. Seconded by Connie Shank. Motion passed.

Freddie read a letter she forwarded to Jeff thanking him for his support of our Club, the car show, and banquet.

NEW BUSINESS

To celebrate GDCC's 50th anniversary, members have agreed to take a cruise. Connie Shank passed out information about different cruise lines, sailing dates, and prices for the various rooms. A committee will be formed and will provide additional information at a future meeting. The cruise will replace the annual awards banquet in 2011.

Mark Shank suggested that at a future meeting we discuss having our annual awards banquet in a different month other than January. This would allow us to drive our cars to this event.

50/50 Drawing won by Ed Gibson: \$36.00

Meeting Adjourned

Respectively submitted,
Theresa Kopa



Coming Attractions

Things to do, places to be

January

| | | |
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| 20 | <i>Dealership</i> | Monthly Meeting |
| 23 | <i>Holiday Inn</i> | Annual Banquet |
| 24 | <i>Home</i> | Recover From Banquet |

February

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| 7 | <i>Christian's</i> | Super Bowl Party |
| 13 | <i>Grub Steak</i> | Valentine Dinner |
| 14 | <i>Haugh's</i> | Daytona 500 Party |
| 17 | <i>Giovanni's</i> | Monthly Meeting |

March

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| 17 | <i>Giovanni's</i> | Monthly Meeting |
| 21 | <i>Bud's</i> | Parts Swap n Sell |
| 28 | <i>Belterra</i> | |
| 28 | <i>Lima</i> | Lima Swap Meet |

April

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| 21 | <i>Giovanni's</i> | Monthly Meeting |
| 24-26 | <i>Museum</i> | w/Glass City Club |

May

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| 1 | <i>Hodge's (?)</i> | Kentucky Derby Party |
| 8 | <i>(?)</i> | Sky Kings |
| 8 (?) | <i>St. Mary's</i> | Bud's Cruise In |
| 19 | <i>Giovanni's</i> | Monthly Meeting |

June

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| 7-13 | <i>WI Dells</i> | Wisconsin Dells Trip |
| 16 | <i>Giovanni's</i> | Monthly Meeting |
| 25 | <i>National</i> | Drive your Corvette to Work Day |

July

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| 4 | <i>Americana(?)</i> | Parade |
| | <i>Hodge's</i> | Pool Party |
| 21 | <i>Giovanni's</i> | Monthly Meeting |

August

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|-------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| (?) | <i>Various-South</i> | Progressive Dinner |
| 18 | <i>Giovanni's</i> | Monthly Meeting |
| 27-29 | <i>Carlisle, PA</i> | Corvettes at Carlisle |

September

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|-------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 6 | <i>Kettering</i> | Holiday at Home |
| (?) | <i>McDorman's</i> | Car Show/Cruise-In |
| 15 | <i>Giovanni's</i> | Monthly Meeting |
| 18 | <i>Brookville</i> | Car Show |
| 17-19 | <i>Effingham, IL</i> | FunFest |
| 24-26 | <i>Springfield, IL</i> | Route 66 Fest |

October

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| 1-3 | <i>Gatlinburg</i> | VetteFest |
| 17 | <i>Various</i> | Restoration Station |
| 20 | <i>Giovanni's</i> | Monthly Meeting |

November

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| (?) | <i>Various-North</i> | Progressive Dinner |
| 17 | <i>Giovanni's</i> | Monthly Meeting |

December

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| 4 | <i>Schlatter's</i> | Christmas Party |
| 15 | <i>Giovanni's</i> | Monthly Meeting |
| 31 | <i>Tipp Legion</i> | New Year's Eve |

I don't suffer from insanity; I enjoy every minute of it.



Coming Attractions

Something to Celebrate *Birthdays*

March

- 2 Gail Hodge
Tom Christian
Jim Ritz
- 19 Patty Mantia
- 27 Judy Smith
- 29 Don Pennell

April

- 10 Lori McIlvain
- 17 Fred Kingrey
- 29 Larry Kopa

Anniversaries

March

- 19 Herb & Judy Smith

April

- 3 John & Beth Paciorek
 - 22 Bob & Anita Stephens
 - 24 Chuck & Raeanne Beck
 - 30 Tom & Jan Christian
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Grand Pa's Corner

Grand Pa's Corner, is a resource of activities, events and things to do with your Corvette that are not sponsored by GDCC, or that are not GDCC club social events. If you know of an Event send me an e-mail and I will include the Event in Grand Pa's Corner. Ask other members maybe they will want to do it too.

Contacts for Events

www.quakerstakeandlube.com, Restraint with a car then they have Cruise-ins during the summer.

www.MyAutoEvents.com, A listing of Auto Events nation wide.

www.Corvette-events.com, A listing of Corvette Events nation wide.

www.Corvettemuseum.com, List activities at the Corvette Museum.

www.Corvettesnccc.org, NCCC web site.

www.Senicroadrallies.com, Lists road rallies and road tours.

www.Tailofthedragon.com, Information on RT 129 in the Smoke Mountains, 311 curves in 11 miles.

www.Westohiocorvettes.com, West Ohio region NCCC, list events in the region.

www.Evoschool.com, Auto Cross driving school.

www.Corvetteforum.com, A forum very good source for all kinds of about Corvettes.

www.Corvetteactioncenter.com, A forum, good source of information about Corvettes.

www.Mamotorworks.com, Mid-America Motor Works, Funnest.

www.Corvette-troy.com, lists of club events, and Auto-Cross events.

Events

March 21, 2010, Glass Society Swap Meet, Bud's Chevrolet, 1415 Commerce Dr, St. Mary Ohio.
Flyers on, www.Westohiocorvettes.com,

July 16-18, 2010, National Corvette Home Coming. Corvette Museum.
Contact Joe Pruitt, 270-791-2117 or www.corvettemuseum.com

[July 24-30, 2010, NCCC National Convention, Palm Beach, FL](#)

September 17-19, 2010, Funfest 2010. www.mamotorworks.com,

Boris Tirpack's Racing Schedule 2010, contact Boris for info. rdrcr@sbcglobal.net

May 22-23 Mid-Ohio Regional & National Races.

July 31- Aug 1, Mid-Ohio Double Regional Races.

Sept. 4-5, Mid-Ohio Double Regional Races.

Oct 9-10, Mid-Ohio Double Regional Races.

October 1-3, 2010, Vet Fest Glatenburg TN, Contact Blan Benton blan1tnvol@aol.com