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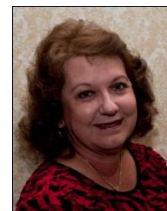
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GDCC Club Website

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

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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 – June 17, 2010

President Freddie Haugh called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Thirty-one members were present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/GUESTS

- Todd, Jennifer and son Neal Engelman owners of a 1979 Corvette and Craig Sedgman owner of a 1982 Corvette were welcomed to the meeting.
- Don Pennell was notified by Suann Mueller that John is in stage 2 of Parkinson's disease.
- Bob and Freddie Haugh are the owners of a 2003, 50th Anniversary convertible. This is the car that was advertised by Buds, is considered a new car, and has 1,962 miles

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Freddie thanked Don Pennell for conducting the April and May meetings in her absence.
- Steve Moorhead is doing well. He and Kitty went to Florida and depending on the results of his blood work hope to be at the meeting in July.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Pat Frymyer moved the minutes from the May meeting be accepted as written. Seconded by Mike Jones.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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| • Beginning balance | \$2,737.61 |
| • Net income (50/50) | 24.00 |
| • Ending balance | \$2,761.61 |

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Don reminded everyone of the cookout at his and Sharon's home on June 17 at 2:00 p.m. Tom and Dave from Buds Chevrolet have other commitments and will not attend.
- The GDCC banner will be ready for the Centerville Americana Parade on July 5. Two cars (preferably convertibles) are needed to carry two distinguished guests, one being Miss Americana. Steve Smith, George Speidel, and Mike Jones all volunteered. Since this is the first participation by current club members, Don would like as many members to participate in the parade as possible. The parade starts at 10:00 a.m. Don will send an e-mail when he is notified of the staging time and location.
 - Gail and Russ Hodge are hosting an after the cookout. Bring a dish to share. Gail said that perishable food could be dropped off at their home one half hour before the staging time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SOCIAL

- Sharon First thanked Pat and George Frymyer for scheduling the dinner out at Spaghetti Warehouse.
- There were seven GDCC cars and five from Glass City that made the trip to the Wisconsin Dells.
- Sharon also gave a rundown on future GDCC events:
 - June 27: Picnic and Don and Sharon Pennell's at 2:00 p.m.
 - July 17: Car show at the Dayton Veteran's Administration.
 - July 24: Dinner at the Tavernette in Medway. More information to follow.
 - August 7: Progressive dinner. Jerry and Jill will host the appetizer portion, Sam and Nancy Lane the salad portion, and Jim and Dee the dessert portion. Sharon is looking for someone to host the main course.

MEMBERSHIP

- Herb Smith (reporting for Judy) stated that we have 86 members.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- No report

NEWSLETTER

- No report.

NCM AMBASSADOR

- No report.

WEBMASTER

- No report.

OLD BUSINESS

- None.

NEW BUSINESS

- Samantha Baker of City Barbecue approached Freddie on possibly hosting a car show or cruise-in. Freddie is planning to meet with Ms. Baker to find out more information.

50/50 Drawing won by Marsha Woolery: \$31.00

Meeting Adjourned

Respectively submitted, Theresa Kopa



Coming Attractions

Things to do, places to be

January

- 20 *Dealership* Monthly Meeting
- 23 *Holiday Inn* Annual Banquet
- 24 *Home* Recover From Banquet

February

- 7 *Christian's* Super Bowl Party
- 13 *Grub Steak* Valentine Dinner
- 14 *Haugh's* Daytona 500 Party
- 17 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting

March

- 17 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting
- 21 *Bud's* Parts Swap n Sell
- 28 *Belterra*
- 28 *Lima* Lima Swap Meet

April

- 17 *Kent's Woodburning Grill*
Dinner Out
- 21 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting
- 24-26 *Museum* w/Glass City Club

May

- 1 *Pennell's* Kentucky Derby Party
- 8 *Gilly's* Sky Kings
- 8 *St. Mary's* Bud's Cruise In
- 19 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting

June

- 5 *Spaghetti Warehouse* Dinner Out
- 7-13 *WI Dells* Wisconsin Dells Trip
- 16 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting
- 25 *National* Drive your Corvette to Work Day
- 27 *Pennell's* Cook Out

July

- 5 *Centerville* Americana Parade
- Hodge's* Pool Party After
- 21 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting
- 24 *Tavernette Inn* Dinner Out

August

- 7 *Various-South* Progressive Dinner
- 18 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting
- 27-29 *Carlisle, PA* Corvettes at Carlisle
- (?) (?) Dinner Out

September

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

October

- 1-3 *Gatlinburg* VetteFest
- 17 *Various* Restoration Station
- 20 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting
- 30 *Red Brick Tavern* Dinner Out

November

- 6 *Various-North* Progressive Dinner
- 17 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting

December

- 11 *Schlatter's* Christmas Party
- 15 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting
- 31 *Tipp Legion* New Year's Eve

Wrinkled Was Not One of the Things I Wanted to Be When I Grew up.



Coming Attractions

Something to Celebrate *Birthdays*

July

- 4 Sharon Kingrey
Sara Myers
- 6 Debbie Vanscoy
- 8 Bob Miller
- 12 Connie Shank
- 20 Freddie Haugh
- 28 George Frymyer

August

- 1 Barbara Etherington
- 6 Connie Queener
- 9 Ruth Harrison
John Paciorek
- 20 Ron Bauer
- 25 John Vanscoy
- 30 George Speidel

Anniversaries

July

- 2 Jim & Judie Gilmore
- 10 Dave & Sharon First
- 12 George & Pat Frymyer
- 16 Mark & Connie Shank

August

- 16 Fred & Sharon Kingrey
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Grand Pa's Corner

By: Cleon Wingard

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, Restaurant with a car theme. They have cruise-ins during the summer.

www.MyAutoEvents.com, A listing of Auto Events nationwide.

www.Corvette-events.com, A listing of Corvette Events nationwide.

www.Corvettemuseum.com, List of 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 Smokey Mountains, 311 curves in 11 miles.

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

www.Evoschool.com, Auto Cross driving school.

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

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

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

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

Events

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

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, VetteFest, Gatlinburg TN, Contact Blan Benton blan1tnvol@aol.com

Final 2010 Corvette Production Statistics



Production of the 2010 Corvette model has wrapped up and GM has released the final production statistics for the 2010 Corvette model year. The final count of Corvettes produced for MY 2010 is 12,194. That's a decrease of 28.1% from 2009's 16,956 production and a whopping 65.5% off the 35,310 Corvettes produced in 2008.

Many will make hay out of that decrease, saying its been almost 50 years (1961 – 10,939) since Corvettes were produced in so few numbers. You won't find us complaining here as we believe 2010 was a banner year for Corvette which included the return of the Grand Sport and one of our favorite new options – launch control!

The Grand Sports were very popular in their inaugural year making up 49.6% of total Corvettes produced. The Grand Sport Coupe was the most popular model at 3,707 units (30.4%) while the regular Corvette Coupe was second at 3,054 units (25.1%). The Z06 was the least popular Corvette sold with just 518 units making up 4.3% of production. The ZR1 outsold the Z06 in its second year of production by 3 to 1. 1,577 supercharged Corvettes left Bowling Green for a total of 12.9% of Corvette production.

As far as colors, the most popular single color is Black at 24%. Torch Red is second with 18.4% and when combined with Crystal Red's 14.1%, the two reds total 32.5%.

Other than colors, the numbers we received from GM were condensed into Coupe, Convertible, Z06/ZR1, although we are able to view certain model-specific RPOs like the Grand Sport's Z51 or the 3ZR package for the ZR1.

Here are the 2010 Corvette Production Statistics from GM:

Corvettes Produced	Amount	Percent
Coupes	3,054	25.1%
Convertibles	1,003	8.2%
Grand Sport Coupes	3,707	30.4%
Grand Sport Convertibles	2,335	19.2%
Z06	518	4.3%
ZR1	1,577	12.9%
Total	12,194	100%

Exterior Colors	Total	Coupe	Conv	Z06/ZR1
10U Artic White	966	500	282	184
17U Blade Silver	974	596	233	145
41U Black	2,929	1,668	726	535
45U Velocity Yellow	694	349	209	136
57U Cyber Gray	1,699	955	357	387
70U Torch Red	2,249	1,206	772	271
85U Jetstream Blue	969	552	211	206
89U Crystal Red	1,714	935	548	231

Convertible Top Colors	Total	Coupe	Conv	Z06/ZR1
35T Beige	533	0	533	0
37T Gray	228	0	228	0
41T Black	2,555	0	2,555	0

Interior Colors & Options	Total	Coupe	Conv	Z06/ZR1
023 Red	253	124	55	74
026 Ebony/Red	610	364	246	0
193 Ebony	5,617	4,105	1,296	216
195 Ebony	1,685	199	249	1,237

24I Ebony/Sienna	98	21	26	51
245 Ebony/Sienna	98	21	26	51
313 Ebony/LT Cashmere	952	491	437	24
315 Ebony/LT Cashmere	147	33	51	63
316 Ebony/LT Cashmere	313	180	133	0
785 Ebony/DK Titanium	818	194	240	384
843 Ebony/LT Titanium	422	243	133	46
846 Ebony/LT Titanium	1,279	807	472	0
D30 Color Override	86	22	47	17
0B1 Embroidery Cross Flags	1,679	1,033	646	0

Equipment Packages	Total	Coupe	Conv	Z06/ZR1
1LT (Coupe & Conv)	1,936	1,785	151	0
1LZ (Z06)	54	0	0	54
1ZR (ZR1)	107	0	0	107
2LT (Coupe & Conv)	1,045	831	214	0
2LZ (Z06)	193	0	0	193
3LT (Coupe & Conv)	5,762	3,458	2,304	0
3LZ (Z06)	193	0	0	193
3ZR (ZR1)	1,426	0	0	1,426
4LT (Coupe & Conv)	972	431	541	1

Transmissions	Total	Coupe	Conv	Z06/ZR1
MH3 6-Speed Manual (ZR1)	1,577	0	0	1,577
MN6 6-Speed Manual	5,281	2,341	845	2,095
MX0 6-Speed Auto Paddle	6,913	4,420	2,493	0
MZ6 6-Speed Manual – GS	2,148	1,468	680	0

Wheels	Total	Coupe	Conv	Z06/ZR1
PYC GS Aluminum	815	611	204	0
PYD GS Comp Gray Alum	534	390	144	0
PYE GS Chrome Aluminum	1,248	1,035	213	0
QG6 Base Aluminum	1,248	1,035	213	0
QG7 Polished Aluminum	9	9	0	0
QX1 Comp. Gray Aluminum	183	157	26	0
Q10 Z06 Base	65	0	0	65
Q44 Z06 Comp. Gray	84	0	0	84
Q6A ZR1 Aluminum	107	0	0	107
Q6B ZR1 Chrome	1,347	0	0	1,347
Q6J ZR1 Comp Gray	123	0	0	123

Q76 Z06 Original Chrome	82	0	0	82
Q8A Z06 Chrome	286	0	0	286
Q9V Forged Chrome	2,617	1,853	764	0

Grand Sport Options

Z15 Grand Sport Heritage	1,531	816	715	0
Z16 Grand Sport	6,052	3,707	2,335	0
17A GS Stripes – Silver	740	395	345	0
40A GS Stripes – White	198	76	122	0
75A GS Stripes – Red	336	207	129	0
90A GS Stripes – Med Gray	257	138	119	0

Other Options

	Total	Coupe	Conv	Z06/ZR1
C2L Dual Roof Pkg	1,050	1,050	0	0
F55 Magnetic Select Ride	2,334	463	294	1,577
NPP Dual Mode Exhaust	6,268	3,964	2,304	0
UE1 OnStar	11,988	6,653	3,317	2,018
US8 Single CD/Radio	3,594	2,811	668	115
US9 Multi CD/Radio	1,905	1,289	530	86
UV6 Heads Up Display	9,152	4,098	2,959	2,095
U2K XM Satellite Radio	11,988	6,653	3,317	2,018
Z52 Dry Sump Pkg	1,468	1,468	0	0

Exports

	Total	Coupe	Conv	Z06/ZR1
CT1 Belgium	48	0	19	29
CU7 Kuwait	12	10	0	2
CU8 Saudi Arabia	31	20	0	11
CV3 Mexico	8	8	0	0
CV5 Japan	69	43	2	24
CV6 Chile	1	0	0	1
CW2 Mid-East Gulf States	37	27	0	10
Z49 Canada	348	148	107	93

Thanks to Jim Harrison for this information.