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# Greater Dayton Corvette Club

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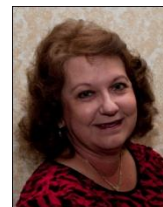
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**GREATER DAYTON CORVETTE CLUB (GDCC)**  
**Minutes – March 16, 2011**

President Freddie Haugh called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. Thirty-seven members were present.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/GUESTS**

- Guests Lisa Kell and her son Zack were welcomed to the meeting. Lisa and her husband, Matt, are the owners of a 1978 Corvette.
- Freddie introduced Dale Clark from TachItUp Motor Sports. Dale stated that TachItUp Motor Sports:
  - Provide general repair and maintenance to all makes and models. They have expertise with Corvettes, new and older models. They prepare cars for various types of racing (drag/course).
  - Accomplish performance and restoration on all makes and models. Have an in-house custom design and fabrication of chassis and roll cages, engine bolt-ons, heads and cam packages, transmissions and differentials.
  - Is competitive for new tires. They have custom alignment and corner-balancing using state-of-the-art Hunter touchless equipment. Brake jobs and fluid changes can be done for any vehicle.
  - Has a state-of-the-art Hunter alignment rack for custom alignments and corner balancing.
  - Is located just north of Huber Heights on route 201. Their e-mail address is [www.tachitupmotorsports.com](http://www.tachitupmotorsports.com).

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

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

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

- Herb Smith provided the report.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- No report.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**SOCIAL**

- Marsha Woolery thanked Mark and Connie Shank for hosting the Daytona Party and Don and Sharon Pennell for arranging dinner out at Old Hickory.

- Marsha recapped the following events:
  - March 19: Barb and Scott Etherington are arranging a dinner out at Harrison's in Tipp City. Time is 6:30 p.m. Currently, twenty-eight people have signed up to attend.
  - April 2: Sock Hop from 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. at the Dayton Masonic Center Ballroom, 535 W. Riverview Ave., Dayton. Proceeds benefit the Children's Dyslexia Center.
  - April 19: Dinner out arranged by Bob and Anita Stephens at O'Charley's. More information to follow.
  - May 7: Trip to Bud's. Meet at Cracker Barrel on Miller Lane at 8:00 a.m. if you would like to have breakfast. If you do not want breakfast, plan to be at Cracker Barrel to depart at 9:00 a.m.
  - June 3-5: Amish trip to Holmes County (northeast of Columbus) arranged by Don and Sharon Pennell. Let Sharon know if you are planning to make the trip. Reservations can be made at the Comfort Inn, Millersburg OH, 330-674-7400. The reservations are made under GDCC. Cost of a room is \$89.99 per night (\$101.25 including taxes).
  - July 9: Summer cookout at Don and Sharon Pennell. More information to follow.
  - July date TBD: Carol and Dean Tavener are arranging dinner at Captain's Point and a cruise around Indian Lake. More information to follow.
  - September 16-18: Mid-America Funfest in Effingham IL. To reserve a room at the Comfort Inn in Casey IL, call 217-932-2212.
  - October 16: Restoration Station, Springboro, color tour. More information to follow.

### MEMBERSHIP

- Judy Smith reported that we have 94 members.
- Judy sent a sympathy card and flowers to Jim and Pat Ritz. Pat's father recently passed away.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Don Pennell notified the Kettering at Home Parade committee that GDCC will participate in their Labor Day Parade.

### NEWSLETTER

- No report.

### NCM AMBASSADOR

- No report.

### WEBMASTER

- No report.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- Freddie provided the following concerning the closed E-Board meeting that was held at her home on February 22.
  - The cruise-in at City Barbecue is scheduled for October 9.
  - The GDCC annual banquet is scheduled for August 27 at the Holiday Inn near the Dayton Mall. The Holiday Inn will be known as Wyndham at that time. A phone number to make reservations will be provided once a contract is signed.
    - Don Pennell brought up an issue of club member's being subsidized for the cost of the dinner. This matter was tabled until next month's meeting.
  - It was discussed on how to make the website more user friendly. Bruce indicated that he has invested approximately \$3,000.00 into the website and he currently has no funds or personnel to update or make changes to the website. In addition to maintaining the website, Bruce sends e-mails to members, ballots for voting when necessary, yearly invoices, and updates the data base.
  - Freddie discussed amending Article 1 to the by-laws concerning payment of dues.
  - By stating percentages, future amendments will not be required should dues change. Motion was made and passed by attending members. The proposed amendment will be sent (via e-mail) to all club members for voting. Current members will pay full yearly dues. New members who join the club will pay as follows:
    - First quarter: full year membership dues
    - Second quarter:  $\frac{3}{4}$  yearly dues
    - Third quarter:  $\frac{1}{2}$  yearly dues
    - Fourth quarter:  $\frac{1}{4}$  yearly dues

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- None.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Freddie received an invitation from Fisher House for their 8<sup>th</sup> Annual All American function on April 30 beginning at 6:00 p.m. There will be food stations, wine, beer, and music. Cost is \$75.00 per person \$35.00 which is tax deductible. Freddie also received raffle tickets for a patriotic quilt. Tickets are \$5.00 each.
- If anyone needs GDCC business cards, send an e-mail to Rusty Myers at [V8TORQ@AOL.COM](mailto:V8TORQ@AOL.COM). These are good to pass out to Corvette owners at cruise-ins.

50/50 Drawing won by Terri Kopa: \$41.00  
Meeting Adjourned.

Respectively submitted,  
Terri Kopa



# Coming Attractions

## Things to do, places to be

### January

- 19 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting
- 23-30 *Atlantic Ocean* Anniversary Cruise

### February

- 6 *Haugh's* Super Bowl Party
- 12 *Old Hickory* Valentine Dinner
- 16 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting
- 20 *Shank's* Daytona 500 Party

### March

- 16 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting
- 19 *Harrison's* Dinner Out – Tipp City

### April

- 2 *Masonic Lodge* Sock Hop
- 3 *Bud's* Corvette Swap & Sell
- 19 *O'Charley's* Dinner Out – Miller Ln
- 20 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting

### May

- 7 *St. Mary's* Bud's Cruise In
- 18 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting

### June

- 3-5 *Holmes County* Amish Country Trip
- 15 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting
- 24 *National* Drive your Corvette to Work Day

### July

- 4 *Centerville* Americana Parade
- Hodge's* Pool Party After
- 9 *Pennell's* Cook Out
- 20 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting
- TBD *Captain's Point* Dinner Out  
Cruise afterward

### August

- 7 *Various-South* Progressive Dinner
- 17 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting
- 22 *Holiday Inn* Banquet
- 26-28 *Carlisle, PA* Corvettes at Carlisle

### September

- 5 *Kettering* Holiday at Home
- 11 *Sweeney's* Dinner Out
- (?) *McDorman's* Car Show/Cruise-In
- 16-18 *Effingham, IL* FunFest
- 21 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting
- 18 *Brookville* Car Show
- 23-25 *Springfield, IL* Route 66 Fest

### October

- 1-2 *Gatlinburg* VetteFest
- 9 *City BBQ* Cruise-In
- 16 *Color Tour* Restoration Station
- 19 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting
- 30 *Red Brick Tavern* Dinner Out

### November

- 16 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting
- 20 *Various-North* Progressive Dinner

### December

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

**37 MPH** - The automobile speed below which most insects bounce off the windshield and above which they splatter on it.



# Coming Attractions

## Something to Celebrate *Birthdays*

### **April**

10 Lori McIlvain  
11 Marland Ellis  
15 Dave Manges  
17 Fred Kingrey  
24 Ken Huff  
29 Larry Kopa

### **May**

13 Suzy Jones  
14 Steve Smith  
23 Thomas Murph  
24 Sandy Hanson  
25 Jim Harrison  
29 David DuBois

## *Anniversaries*

### **April**

22 Bob & Anita Stephens  
24 Chuck & Raeanne Beck  
Dean & Carol Tavener  
30 Tom & Jan Christian

### **May**

14 Michael & Darla Foy  
22 Scott & Barbara Etherington  
26 Ed & Suzy Jones  
30 Cleon Wingard & Gretchen Esch  
31 Ron & Michele Bauer  
Butch & Sandy Hanson

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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.