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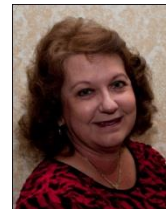
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GREATER DAYTON CORVETTE CLUB (GDCC)
Minutes – November 20, 2013

President Freddie Haugh called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Thirty-seven members were present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/GUESTS

- Freddie thanked Greg and Gloria Hurwitz for hosting the October dinner out to El Meson and Jerry and Jill Schlatter for hosting the November dinner out to Bravo.
- Freddie attended the retirement ceremony for CMSgt Peggy DeLorenzo. She was truly impressed with the ceremony and the many accomplishments of Peggy.
- Judy Smith asked members to keep Anita Stephens in their prayers as she has family in Tacloban, Philippines. Anita has heard from her sister but not her brother.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Pat Frymyer moved the minutes from the October meeting be accepted as written. Seconded by Doris Murph.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Herb Smith provided the report.
- He also read a thank you note from his wife Judy for the cards and flowers she received for the passing of her father.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Dave First called for the following committee reports:

SOCIAL

- Michele Bauer recapped the following:
 - November 7-9: Judy Smith said that she and Herbie, Bob and Anita Stephens, and Mike Jones attended the Vets 'n Vettes celebration at the National Corvette Museum (NCM). NCM had a meet and greet for participants. They were able to tour the plant and see the build of a 2014 convertible. Military members from Fort Knox and Fort Campbell were honored as well as riding in a Corvette in the parade. At the Aviation Park the American pilot who shot down the first MIG in the Viet Nam war was honored. The MIG was also on display. This is an annual function of NCM.
 - December 7: Annual banquet and Christmas party at Wyndham Garden South (formerly Holiday Inn) near the Dayton Mall. Call Wyndham directly at 434-8030 if you plan to stay. However, November 9 was the last day to reserve a room at the special rate of \$69.00. Currently, 18 couples have signed up to attend. Date has been extended to sign up for the banquet.

- ❖ If interested in participating in the gift exchange for the Christmas party, bring a wrapped gift. Price range is up to \$25.00.
- ❖ If anyone has pictures from club events/activities from this past year, e-mail them to Peggy DeLorenzo at robnpeg82@woh.rr.com. She is putting together a slide show for the banquet.
- ❖ Items for auction are still being accepted. If you have any, contact Freddie as Michele will not be available until December 1.
- December 31: New Year's Eve Party, American Legion, Tipp City. John and Debbie Vanscoy will provide more information.
- Gary Stiens is the new point of contact for social.

MEMBERSHIP:

- Carol Tavener reported that we have less than 119 members but is unsure of the actual number due to members moving out of the area.
- Carol passed on a thank you to the club for the flowers she and Dean received for the passing of Dean's brother.
- Small patches for shirts are available. However, the Club would need to order at least 100 at a cost of \$2.25 each. Hats with the smaller logo would run around \$10 - \$15. The decision to obtain patches was deferred until after the first of the year.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- No report.

EDITOR/ WEBMASTER

- No report.

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM (NCM) AMBASSADOR

- Jerry Schlatter stated that he has been sending out NCM information to Club members as he receives the information.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Tom Brooks accepted the position for Public Relations. He is responsible to work with media, notifying media of club meetings and assisting event chairpersons in promoting club events, and will handle accounts for advertisers.
- Freddie stated that she received a thank you from Mid-America for the Clubs participation at the 2013 and asked us to make plans to attend in 2014. She also received information about Vette Fest in Gatlinburg, Wisconsin Dells, an invitation to host a car show with the Clarksburg, West Virginia Corvette Club, and an invitation from the Frankenmuth Chamber of Commerce. Jerry Schlatter suggested adding these events to the calendar.
- Freddie said she was contacted by a representative from the Dayton Dragons for our Club to show our cars at an August 1 or August 29 game. Tickets to the 7:00 p.m. game are \$11.00. August 1 was chosen by the Club.

OLD BUSINESS

- Freddie called for nominations of officers. Since Freddie, Dave, Herbie and Terri had previously indicated they would remain in their respective position for another year, Bob Haugh motioned that all current officers remain. Seconded by Tom Murph. Motion passed.

New Business

- Terri said that when she and Larry traveled to New Orleans they stopped at the NCM. There is a wall in part of the museum that highlights Corvette clubs with a picture of their cars and something unique to that club. Since we have many new members, Debby Vanscoy suggested that a current picture be done. Larry Metcalf repairs Lear jets at Springfield Airport and he will check into the possibility of a club picture with a Lear jet. He also knows someone to take the picture.

50/50 drawing won by Carol Tavener: \$44.00

Meeting adjourned.

Respectively submitted,

Terri Kopa



Coming Attractions

Things to do, places to be

January

15 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting

February

3 ?? Super Bowl Party
19 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting
15 *Coco's Bistro* Valentine Dinner
24 *Shank's* Daytona 500 Party

March

19 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting
23 *Treasure Island* Dinner Out

April

16 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting
20 *Hamilton, OH* Pyramid Hill
26-27 *Bowling Green* NCM Bash

May

4 *TBA* Derby Party
7-9 *Holmes County* Amish Country Visit
11 *St. Mary's* Bud's Cruise In
21 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting
25 *Pennell's* Dinner Out

June

15 *Pennell's* Cookout
18 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting
28 *National* Drive your Corvette to Work Day
30 *Giovanni's* 60th Anniversary

July

4 *Centerville* 41st Americana Parade
Hodge's After Parade Pool Party
14 *Lancaster* Corvette Gathering X
16 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting

August

20 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting
24 *Indian Lake* Cruise & Dinner Out
23-25 *Carlisle, PA* Corvettes at Carlisle

September

2 *Kettering* Holiday at Home
19-22 *Effingham, IL* Mid America FunFest
17 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting
27-29 *Springfield, IL* Route 66 Festival

October

4-6 *Gatlinburg* VetteFest
?? *City BBQ* Cruise-In
15 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting
20 *Color Tour* Restoration Station
26 *El Mason* Dinner Out

November

1 *Crowne Plaza* DeLorenzo Retirement
7-9 *NCM* Vets 'n Vettes
16 *Bravo* Dinner Out
19 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting

December

7 *Wyndham* Annual Banquet/
Holiday Party
18 *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*

December

- 3 Judie Gilmore
- 6 Debbie Speidel
- 12 Sharon Pennell
Barbara George
- 16 Jill First
- 20 Gloria Hurwitz
- 28 Pat Ritz
- 29 Boris Tirpack



January

- 3 Tom Brooks
- 4 Mark Shank
- 6 Jerry McElroy
- 8 Michele Bauer
- 15 Jan Christian
- 17 Ruthie Ellis
- 24 Michael Petrose
- 25 Mike Jones
- 30 Gretchen Esch

Anniversaries

December

- 2 Jon & Dotty Bevis
- 28 Tom & Doris Murph
- 30 Bob & Carol Miller

January

- 6 Larry & Terry Kopa
Jerry & Debra McElroy
- 27 John & Debbie Vanscoy
- 31 Jerry & Jill Schlatter

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Monthly Meeting

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