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# Greater Dayton Corvette Club

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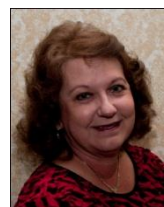
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**GREATER DAYTON CORVETTE CLUB (GDCC)**  
**Minutes – November 16, 2011**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/GUESTS**

- None.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

- Mike Jones moved the minutes from the October meeting be accepted as written. Seconded by Pat Frymyer.
- Terri Kopa thanked Barb Etherington and Kitty Moorhead for taking the minutes for the months she was absent.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- Freddie told attending members to think of whom they would want to nominate for offices of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary as later in the meeting nominations will occur.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

- Herb Smith provided the report

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- Dave First called for the following committee reports:

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**SOCIAL**

- Freddie:
  - Thanked Dave and Jill First for arranging the dinner out at the Red Brick Tavern.
  - Indicated that the November 12<sup>th</sup> progressive dinner was cancelled due to the lack of host homes.
  - Stated that December 10 is the Christmas Party is at Jerry and Jill Schlatter's home. The festivities start at 6:30 p.m. Jill will provide a honey baked ham and members are asked to bring a covered dish to share. Freddie will bring her famous meatballs. Anyone wishing to participate in the gift exchange should bring a \$20.00 gift. Since the progressive dinner was cancelled, money will be given to Jerry and Jill to cover the cost of the ham.

**MEMBERSHIP**

- Judy Smith reported that we have 99 members.

- Judy sent thank you cards to Bob and Anita Stephens and Bob and Freddie for their donations of gifts and to George Speidel for his DJ services at the City Barbecue Cruise-In. She also sent thinking of you cards to Dave First and Bruce Rickenbach.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Don Pennell had no report.

### NEWSLETTER/ WEBMASTER

- Mike Jones had no report.

### NCM AMBASSADOR

- No report received from Jerry Schlatter.

### OLD BUSINESS

- Freddie stated that she received approval from General Motors Licensing Department to use the Corvette name. The application fee was waived and there is no expiration on the approval.

### NEW BUSINESS

- Nominations were conducted and the following personnel were nominated:

President: Bob Miller  
 Freddie Haugh  
 Michelle Bauer  
 Vice-President: Dave First  
 Treasurer: Herb Smith  
 Secretary: Terri Kopa

- Dave, Herb, and Terri indicated that they would remain in the designated position unless there were other nominations.
- Ballots will be e-mailed. You can vote by e-mail, regular mail, or bring your ballot to the December meeting.
- Don Pennell suggested that GDCC should solicit businesses to advertise on the GDCC website. He also suggested the following: half-page advertisement - \$75.00; quarter-page - \$50.00; and a 3x5 ad for \$25.00. Corvette Troy has, for example, dentists, realtors, and embroidery shops that advertise on their website.
- Don stated that this is the time of year we give to different charities. The following organizations were approved by majority vote to receive money:
  - Interfaith Hospitality Network: \$500.00
  - Fisher House: \$500.00

- Artemis House: \$500.00
- East Dayton Food Pantry: \$250.00
- St. Peter's Church (St. Vincent DePaul Society): \$250.00
- Bob Sledge passed around a paper with different styles of Corvette shirts that can be ordered. Contact Bob if interested.
- Boris Tirpack stated that he raced 6 times (3 double races) and took 2 first places at Mid-Ohio, 2 second places at Nelson Ledges Road Course and 2 additional firsts at Mid-Ohio. He raced his son's car in Alaska and took second place. Congratulations Boris!!

50/50 Drawing won by Kathy Eagle: \$39.00.  
Meeting Adjourned.

Respectively submitted,  
Terri Kopa



# Coming Attractions

## Things to do, places to be

### January

18 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting

### February

6 *Haugh's* Super Bowl Party  
?? *TBA* Valentine Dinner  
15 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting  
20 *Shank's* Daytona 500 Party

### March

21 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting  
?? *TBA* Dinner Out

### April

2 *Masonic Lodge* Sock Hop  
3 *Bud's* Corvette Swap & Sell  
?? *TBA* Dinner Out  
18 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting

### May

7 *St. Mary's* Bud's Cruise In  
16 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting  
21 *Bellfontaine* All Corvette Show

### June

3-5 *Holmes County* Amish Country Trip  
20 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting  
?? *TBA* Dinner Out  
29 *National* Drive your Corvette to Work Day

### July

4 *Centerville* Americana Parade  
*Fairborn* Parade  
9 *Pennell's* Cook Out – 5PM  
18 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting  
?? *TBA* Dinner Out

### August

13 *Valley Vineyards* Dinner Out  
17 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting  
27 *Riverside* Community Parade  
27 *Holiday Inn* GDCC Banquet  
28 Banquet Recovery  
26-28 *Carlisle, PA* Corvettes at Carlisle

### September

5 *Kettering* Holiday at Home  
16-18 *Effingham, IL* Mid America FunFest  
21 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting  
23-25 *Springfield, IL* Route 66 Fest

### October

7-9 *Gatlinburg* VetteFest  
9 *City BBQ* Cruise-In  
16 *Color Tour* Restoration Station  
19 *Giovanni's* Monthly Meeting  
29 *Red Brick Tavern* Dinner Out

### November

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

### December

10 *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*

### **December**

- 3 Judie Gilmore
- 6 Debbie Speidel
- 12 Sharon Pennell
- 16 Jill First
- 22 Sam Lovins
- 28 Pat Ritz
- 29 Boris Tirpack

### **January**

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

## *Anniversaries*

### **December**

- 6 Jim & Dee Harrison
- 15 Steve & Sue Smith
- 28 Thomas & 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**

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

