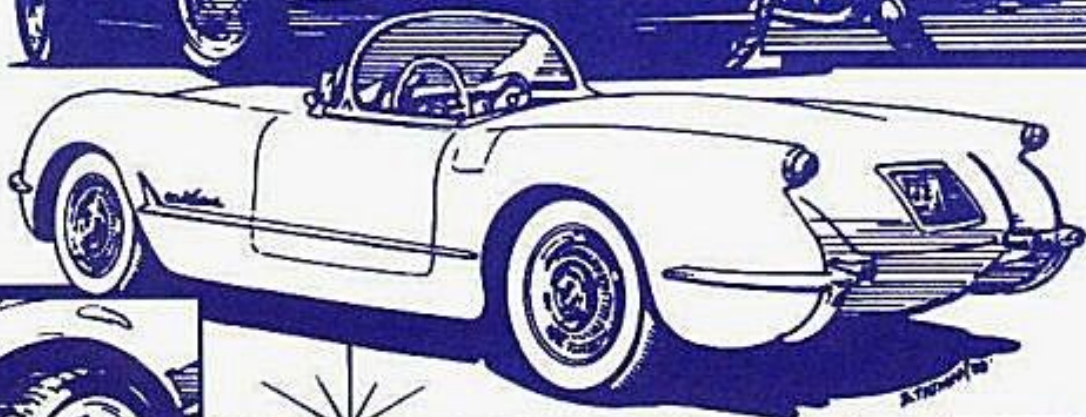


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GDCC Club Website

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

Monthly Meeting

We meet the third Wednesday of each month at 7PM, in our sponsor's conference room. All visitors are welcome.

GREATER DAYTON CORVETTE CLUB (GDCC)
Minutes – October 21, 2009

Vice-President Don Pennell called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/GUESTS

- Ken Huff and Denise Turner were welcomed to the meeting. Ken owns a 2010 Cyber Gray Grand Sport.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Pat Frymeyer moved the minutes from the September meeting be accepted as written. Seconded by Sara Myers.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Beginning balance \$2,178.99
- Income:
 - 50/50 40.00
 - Membership 700.00
- Expenses: 0.00
- Ending balance \$2,918.99

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Don Pennell talked about topics that arose from the E-Board meeting on October 12.
 - Barb Gaynor will be stepping down as Treasurer. Herb Smith indicated that he would accept nomination to this position.
 - At the November meeting, a discussion will include GDCC members paying to attend the annual banquet in lieu of GDCC subsidizing a portion of each member's cost.
 - Don talked about "The Last Truck" a show that aired on HBO about the closing of General Motors. He talked to a representative of Local 798 about the employees who lost their jobs and if any of them needed help for the holidays. After the E-Board meeting Don and Herb Smith talked to the President of Local 798 of possibly adopting two or three families for the holidays. Don will send out an e-mail to find out if there is any interest in donating to a fund for some of the affected families.
 - A handout will be added to the newcomer's package to address the option of joining NCCC. A copy is attached to these minutes.
- Don passed on information from Freddie Haugh that another source for ordering jackets is Deuce Shirts, 199 Alex-Bell Road, Centerville OH, 433-3023.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SOCIAL

- Sharon First thanked those who attended the bean supper at their home, the trip to Effingham IL, and for those who participated in the color tour.
- Sharon is having a banquet committee meeting at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 27, at her home. If you would like to be part of this committee you are welcome to attend the meeting. Don mentioned to check the Internet for room prices. The current prices are \$89.00 for a room on the second floor and \$99.00 for a room on the first floor.
- Sharon is planning a dinner outing for October 31 to the Red Brick Tavern in Lafayette OH.
- The progressive dinner is on November 7. Jerry and Jill Schlatter will host the appetizer portion beginning at 4:00 p.m.; soup and salad will be at Russ and Gail Hodge; the main course at Freddie and Bob Haugh; and desserts at Steve and Sue Smith. A sign-up sheet for the different courses was passed around.
- The Christmas Party is December 5 at Jerry and Jill Schlatter.
- Russ Hodge said that he and Gail and Steve and Sue Smith went to Keenland Race Track in Lexington KY. They stayed at a bed and breakfast for approximately \$150.00 a night. Russ thought this might be something the club could do as an outing.

MEMBERSHIP

- Judy Smith reported that we have 92 members.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- No Report

NEWSLETTER

- Mike Jones received an inquiry from a representative of Mid-America. They want to know about placing an ad in our newsletter. Mike will contact the individual to find out more information, such as if Mid-America would advertise on a monthly basis and what they would pay.

NCM AMBASSADOR

- No report.

WEBMASTER

- No report.

OLD BUSINESS

- Terri and Larry Kopa saw Boris Tirpack race a couple weeks ago at Mid-Ohio. Boris placed 1st in his class on Saturday and Sunday.

NEW BUSINESS

- None.

50/50 Raffle won by Cleon Wingard - \$20.00

Meeting Adjourned

After meeting at Giovanni's in Fairborn

Respectively submitted,

Theresa Kopa



Coming Attractions

Things to do, places to be

January			July		
20	<i>Dealership</i>	Monthly Meeting	4	<i>Fairborn</i>	Parade
23	<i>Holiday Inn</i>	Annual Banquet		<i>Hodge's</i>	Pool Party
24	<i>Home</i>	Recover From Banquet	12	<i>Young's Dairy</i>	Cruise-In
February			15	<i>Dealership</i>	Monthly Meeting
14	(?)	Daytona 500 Party	19	<i>Lancaster</i>	Corvette Meet
17	<i>Dealership</i>	Monthly Meeting	August		
March			1	<i>Various-North</i>	Progressive Dinner
7	<i>Bar Louie's</i>	Dinner & Movie	19	<i>Dealership</i>	Monthly Meeting
18	<i>Dealership</i>	Monthly Meeting	28-30	<i>Carlisle, PA</i>	Corvettes at Carlisle
28	<i>Lima</i>	Lima Swap Meet	September		
April			4-6	<i>Various</i>	Corvette Caravan
15	<i>Dealership</i>	Monthly Meeting	7	<i>Kettering</i>	Holiday at Home
May			11	<i>McDorman's</i>	Car Show/Cruise-In
2	<i>Hodge's</i>	Kentucky Derby Party	16	<i>Dealership</i>	Monthly Meeting
9	<i>St. Mary's</i>	Bud's Cruise In	19	<i>First's</i>	Bean Supper
13	<i>Dealership</i>	Monthly Meeting	25-27	<i>Effingham, IL</i>	FunFest
16-23	<i>Various</i>	Natchez Trace Trip	24-28	<i>Springfield, IL</i>	Route 66 Fest
June			October		
14	<i>Dealership</i>	GDCC Car Show	2-4	<i>Gatlinburg</i>	VetteFest
17	<i>Dealership</i>	Monthly Meeting	16-17	<i>Sevierville, TN</i>	Fall Expo
27	<i>Pennell's</i>	Cookout	18	<i>Various</i>	Restoration Station
			21	<i>Dealership</i>	Monthly Meeting
			November		
			7	<i>Various-South</i>	Progressive Dinner
			18	<i>Dealership</i>	Monthly Meeting
			December		
			5	<i>Schlatter's</i>	Christmas Party
			16	<i>Dealership</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*

November

- 1 Donna Gibbs
- 5 Russell Hodge
- 7 Anita Stephens
- 11 Bev Ruggiero
- 17 Steve Moorhead
- 19 Michael Foy
- 20 Richard McIlvain
- 21 Rick Queener
- 28 Sue Smith
- 29 John Muller

December

- 3 Judie Gilmore
- 6 Debbie Speidel
- 7 Eddie Gibbs
- 12 Sharon Pennell
- 26 Mark Bull
- 28 Pat Ritz
- 29 Boris Tirpack

Anniversaries

November

- 11 Jim & Pat Ritz

December

- 6 Jim & Dee Harrison
Al & Bev Ruggiero
 - 11 John & Suann Muller
 - 15 Steve & Sue Smith
 - 28 Thomas & Doris Murph
 - 30 Bob & Carol Miller
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One of the options available to Greater Dayton Corvette Club members is the option to join the National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc. (NCCC).

NCCC was founded in the United States as an all-volunteer, non-profit organization in 1959 by a small group of Corvette owners/enthusiasts. The purpose of NCCC was (and still is) to promote interest in Corvette ownership and operation, to publish information on the use and operation of the Corvette and to establish an organized effort to encourage others to participate in the enjoyment connected with the use and ownership of the Corvette ~ America's Sports Car!

The membership in NCCC is comprised of more than 17,800 Members and is the largest non-profit, all volunteer Corvette organization in the United States.

Some of the benefits received from NCCC are:

Blue Bars magazine published quarterly

Charity and Grant Programs (NCCC donated over \$121,000 to the National Kidney Foundation. Each year a new Corvette is raffled off with proceeds going to the charity of NCCC's choice.)

Future Corvette Owners Association: This is a youth organization the mission of which is to instill and maintain an interest in the Corvette among the younger generation.

Annual Conventions: NCCC hosts an annual convention in different parts of the U.S. Some of the past locations were: Nashville TN, Las Vegas NV, St. Cloud MN, and most recently in Colorado Springs CO. The 2010 convention will be in West Palm Beach FL and the 2011 convention will be in Chicago IL.

Competition Program: Although GDCC is not a club member of NCCC, other clubs participate in a comprehensive national competition program in which national points are accumulated. The competition events are sponsored by local member clubs and consist of speed events, drag races, rallies, car shows, funkhanas, etc.

Dues paid run from January 1 to December 31. An automatic renewal for the upcoming renewal period starts around October. Corvette owners who do not belong to a Corvette club or whose club is not a member of NCCC can join NCCC as a member at large. Some members of GDCC have chosen to also be members of NCCC. Annual membership dues are as follows:

\$35.00 for new member

\$25.00 for renewing member

\$10.00 for spouse/companion membership

\$335.00 for lifetime membership for new member

\$300.00 for lifetime membership for current member

For more information about NCCC, visit their website: www.nccc.org