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Did you know?

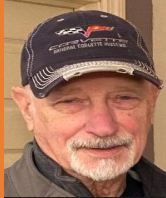
The C6 Corvette generation was produced from 2005 to 2013 model years (actual production ran from June 2004–February 28, 2013). Production variants included the Z06, ZR1, Grand Sport, and 427 Convertible. Racing variants include the C6.R, an American Le Mans Series GT1 championship and 24 Hours of Le Mans GTE-Pro winner. In all, there were 215,223 C6 Corvettes produced.

Model Year	Gen	Coupe	Convertible	Hardtop/Z06	ZR1	Total
2005	C6	26,728	10,644			37,372
2006	C6	16,598	11,151	6,272		34,021
2007	C6	21,484	10,918	8,159		40,561
2008	C6	20,030	7,549	7,731		35,310
2009	C6	8,737	3,343	3,461	1,415	16,956
2010	C6	6,761	3,338	518	1,577	12,194
2011	C6	8,324	3,562	906	806	13,598
2012	C6	7,876	2,889	478	404	11,647
2013	C6	7,505	2,456	471	482	10,914

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Editors Notes

Halleluah, we can get the cars out! April is the first of our 4 Air Force Museum Cruise-Ins (April 20, May 18, July 27 and August 24) and of course our annual All Corvette Car show on June 23. We look forward to seeing everyone at these and the many other events the club has planned.

Beyond the shows and events there is a lot to look forward to for Corvette this year. The E-Ray has been in production and being delivered and of course, the much anticipated launch of the C8 ZR-1 this summer.

Chevy hasn't confirmed specifics about the ZR1 yet—we'll have to wait until closer to launch for that—but we already know the ZR1 will be a cut above the already impressive **670-hp Corvette Z06**. We expect the ZR1 will use the same 5.5-liter V-8 engine as that car, but we think it could be tuned up to over 800 horsepower. All that extra power is likely to come courtesy of a pair of turbochargers. (per Car and Driver)

We can only hope that we get a close look at one before the end of summer at one of our cruise ins or other events.





GDCC CALENDAR

April

17- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps
Fairborn- 7PM

**20- GDCC at National Museum of
the Air Force – Dayton, OH**

TBD- Dinner Out-

25-27 Michelin National Corvette
Museum Bash- Bowling Green KY

May

5- 7th Annual Cruisin for a Cure for
ALS- Lawrenceburg, IND

**11- Bud's Chevrolet Cruise-In- St.
Mary's Ohio (GDCC Sponsor)**

15- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps
Fairborn- 7PM

**18- GDCC at National Museum of
the Air Force- Dayton, OH**

**22- Dinner Out- Roger/Nancy
Winterbotham-Buckhorn Tavern**

June

1-Brookville Corvette Club Show-
Reichard Chevrolet, Brookville, OH

19- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps
Fairborn- 7PM

**23- GDCC All- Corvette Car
Show- Downtown Fairborn**

**28- Dinner Out- Bob/Freddie
Haugh- Ann & Tony's**

21-22- Bloomington Gold- Normal
IL

TBD- Cars and Coffee- Austin
Landing

July

4- Centerville 4th of July Parade

12- Voss Cruise-In- Voss Chevrolet
Centerville 5pm-9pm

17- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps-
7PM

**27- GDCC at National Museum of
the Air Force- Dayton, OH**

TBD- Cars and Coffee- Austin Landing

TBD- Dinner Out- Pat Landess

August

TBD- Ft. Thomas, KY Car Show,
Newport, KY

21- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps-
7PM

22-24- Corvettes at Carlisle

**24- GDCC at National Museum of
the Air Force- Dayton, OH**

**TBD- Dinner Out- Chris/Janis
DeBord**

29-31- National Corvette Caravan-
National Corvette Museum 30th
Anniversary- Bowling Green KY

September

2- Holiday at Home Parade- Kettering

8- Ohio Corvette Alliance 19th Annual
Corvette Gathering- Lancaster, OH

18- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps
Fairborn-7PM

21- Mid America Motorworks-
Corvette Funfest 2024- Effingham, IL

**TBD- Dinner Out- Milton/Melissa
Jones- Ainsley's Brookville**

TBD- East Tennessee Vette Fest,
Pidgeon Forge TN

TBD- Driven By Hope- Cruise for
Leukemia and Lymphoma- Jeff
Schmidt Chevrolet- Beavercreek, OH

October

**TBD- Dinner Out- Wayne/ Diane
Dawson**

16- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps
Fairborn-7PM

22- GDCC Birthday!!

November

TBD- Vets N Vettes- National
Corvette Museum- Bowling Green,
KY

**TBD- Dinner Out- Herbie and Judy
Smith**

20- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps
Fairborn-7PM

December

18- Monthly Meeting- TJ Chumps
Fairborn-7PM

TBD- Dinner Out- Dean/Carol
Tavener

GDCC MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 2024

GREATER DAYTON CORVETTE CLUB (GDCC)

Minutes – March 20, 2024

Freddie Haugh called the meeting to order. Sixty-five members were in attendance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None.

GUESTS:

The Club welcomed:

- Russ Smith owner of a 2023 C8 Hypersonic Gray Corvette.
- Jake Sabin owner of a C8 Red Corvette.

VICE PRESIDENT:

Pat Mosely called for the following committee reports:

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Larry Kopa motioned dispensing with the reading of the February minutes. Seconded by Pat Frymyer.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Herbie Smith:

- Provided the report.
- Stated that we received \$200.00 from Bud's Chevrolet who sponsor our Club.
- Sent flowers to Jerry McElroy after his recent surgery.
- Received thank you card from Jerry McElroy and Tunnel to Towers.
- Said that an audit of the Club's treasurer's records was conducted by Michael Stewart and Greg Fagan. The audit revealed that all records were in order.

SOCIAL:

Person still required to fill this position.

Freddie provided the following:

- March 27: Dinner out (6:00 p.m.) at Hickory Barbecue, Dayton OH hosted by Caroline and Bill Buckey. Reservations are closed.
- April 20: GDCC sponsored meet and greet, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., National Museum of the Air Force.
- April 25-27: Michelin National Corvette Museum Bash, Bowling Green KY.
- May 5: Eighth Annual ALS cruise-in, Lawrenceburg IN. Our Club member, Ed Browne, has a sister with ALS. Let's show our support to this cruise-in.
- May 11: Bud's Chevrolet Corvette Car Show, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., St. Mary's OH. Freddie stated that we need to have a great showing from our Club to let them know we appreciate their support of GDCC.
- May 18: GDCC sponsored meet and greet, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., National Museum of the Air Force.
- May 22: Dinner out at Buckhorn Tavern, Dayton OH hosted by Roger and Nancy Winterbotham. More information to follow.
- June 1: Brookville Car Show. Current plans are to meet at the McDonald's in Englewood on Route 40 and caravan to the car show. More information to follow.
- June 21-22: Bloomington Gold, Normal IL.
- June 22: Cars and Coffee, Austin Landing, Centerville OH.
- June 23: GDCC Corvette Car Show, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Fairborn OH.
- June 28: Dinner out at Ann & Tony's, West Jefferson OH hosted by Bob and Freddie Haugh. More information to follow.
- July 4: Centerville Americana Parade. More information to follow.
- July 27: GDCC sponsored meet and greet, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., National Museum of the Air Force.
- July 27: Cars and Coffee, Austin Landing, Centerville OH.
- July TBD: Dinner out hosted by Patty Landess. More information to follow.
- August 22-24: Corvettes at Carlisle, Carlisle PA.

- August 24: GDCC sponsored meet and greet, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., National Museum of the Air Force.
- August 29-31: National Corvette Caravan for National Corvette Museum 30th Anniversary, Bowling Green KY.
- August TBD: Dinner out hosted by Chris and Janis DeBord. More information to follow.

MEMBERSHIP:

Carol Tavener:

- Stated that we have 145 members.
- Requested donations for door prizes for our upcoming car show.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Greg Fagan provided the following:

- Indicated that our Facebook page has 100 plus followers.
- Reminded members of the April and May Corvettes and Coffee at the National Museum of the Air Force. Greg is trying to get a coffee truck to be at this event. If he can't, coffee will be obtained from a local business and will be available.

EDITOR/WEBMASTER:

Greg said that if anyone would like to have their profile included in the newsletter, to forward the information to him. A template was recently sent out to Club members.

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM (NCM)

AMBASSADOR:

Tom Brooks:

- Reminded members of the NCM Bash 25-27 April. The Bash will host seminars to include information on the E-Ray, history of the fun flat tires, and many others. The Bash will also sponsor trips to distilleries and a drive to Nashville TN.
- Said that if anyone is interested in purchasing a brick to be placed in the Club's grouping, to go the NCM website, click on Bricks and Camera 8.

- Stated that a C8 Wolf Gray Coupe will be raffled. Tickets are \$100.00 and at this time 800 tickets are still available.
- Provided information about the trip to Churchill Downs, Louisville KY on May 31 that he and Star are hosting. The cost is \$46.00 per person and includes a buffet lunch on Millionaire's Row. If interested in attending, send him an e-mail. Plans are to caravan but members can drive on their own and meet at Churchill Downs.

PRESIDENT:

Old Business:

Freddie:

- Is taking orders for name tags. See her after the meeting if interested in ordering one.
- Also has information on the table about the June 6-8, 2024 Wisconsin Dells Adventure, the National Corvette Museum Caravan in 2024, and for the ALS Cruise-in.

New Business:

Freddie provided the following:

- On our website, www.daytoncorvette.com, each time a person logs on our home page, there is a "Hits Counter" that records the log on so we know how many actual hits we get.
- Stated that Greg Fagan has been busy designing our car show flyer and dash plaque. Once the flyer is finalized it will be posted to our Facebook page.
- Judy Smith talked about our upcoming car show on June 23rd. She said that we are looking for donations for door prizes and pick-a-prizes. Last year door prizes when grouped averaged \$35.00 each. Pick-a-prizes were in the \$50.00 range. Dean and Carol Tavener are accepting door prize donations, and Larry and Terri Kopa are accepting pick-a-prize donations. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

George Frymyer conducted the 50/50 raffle which was won by Carl Durbin. Carl won \$83.00.

Patty Landess motioned the meeting adjourn. Seconded by Tom Murph.

Freddie thanked everyone for attending tonight's meeting and to have a safe trip home.

Respectfully submitted
Terri Kopa

GDCC MEMBER PROFILE

Who: Herbie & Judy Smith

Where: Englewood, OH

When: Members since March 2004

What: 2016 Convertible, Torch Red

License: ACDC ROX

Our Corvette Journey:

We joined GDCC in 2004 and have been active members ever since. Herbie has held the office of Club Treasurer for the last 15 years. I have been active in the planning of the yearly car show. We love all the friendships we have made in the Club over the years.

Since we joined the Club we have had a 1980, 2000, 2006, 2013 and 2015 Corvettes. All but one have been red and all have been convertibles.

We have made a lot of trips with the Club including The Natchez Trace, The Black Hills, The Bourbon Trail in Kentucky, Route 66, The Biltmore House, Gettysburg, and Shanksville, PA. to name a few. Herbie & I have also done many trips on Route 66 on our own, including the annual Fun Run from Seligman, AZ to Topak, AZ. . We also did the Route 66 Rendezvous in San Bernardino, CA. and a trip to Hot August Nights in Reno.

We have truly enjoyed our time in the Club and look forward to lots more fun with GDCC.



Just a sample of their beautiful cars from over the years.

Thank you Herbie and Judy for 15 years of service to the club!