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## Classic Glass Corvette Club



### A message from our President

Wow, can you believe it is March 2012 already? You know what that means don't you? SuperVette is just two months away. That may sound like a long time, but think back, New Years was yesterday. Carl is doing a great job this year getting the club ready for what should be



**Gregg Brooks**

another stellar show. He is having a meeting for everyone interested in helping on February 28 at Sidelines at 7 pm. As always we need lots of volunteers to do everything from set up to take down and all that goes on in-between. We still need items for silent auction and giveaways. Show up for the meeting and Carl will let you know where he needs help.

Let us take a quick minute to talk about our Valentine's Day Cruise. Rick did a wonderful job of setting this up. The winery was very nice. We got to sample some scrumptious chocolate and wine. A few even made some purchases. The dinner arrangements were fantastic. Rick personally decorated the venue to play the "not so newlywed game". This year our hostess was our own Shirley Huffman. We had some great laughs and even learned a little about our fellow vettors. These are the types of events where you start to create life-long friendships. This is where you come to understand the phrase, it is the car that brought us together and the people that keep us coming back.



Vivian and Frank Macaluso share a laugh during their turn of the not so newly wed game.

Speaking of events, we have a full schedule coming up. Let's not forget the Dyno Day at Vengeance Racing on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March. Vengeance has been a great supporter of the club in the past and we really need to turn out for this one. If you look at our calendar of events you will see it is quite full. I don't know what your taste in events might be, but there is such a variety of events there has to be something there that strikes your fancy.

Switching gears again, I have had some comments about the length of our meetings. How long should our meetings last? Good question. One hour? Hour and fifteen minutes?

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## Classic Glass Corvette Club General Meeting Minutes, February 14, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Greg Brooks. Greg wished everyone a Happy Valentine's Day, and in honor of the day, announced that he had brought two cakes for dessert. He mentioned the Valentine's Cruise this past weekend and congratulated the winners of the "Not-So-Newlywed" Game: first place, Vivian and Frank Macaluso; second place, Rita and Greg Brooks; and third place, Harriette and Bill Majoros. He also revealed a few of the more memorable answers to some of the questions! Really, handcuffs?

**Storage Unit:** Greg discussed the need for a centralized location to store the boxes of paperwork and other miscellaneous items (e.g., speakers, traffic cones, clipboards, etc.). He has looked into renting a 5'x5' climate-controlled storage unit. The cost is \$49/month (including insurance) and will be on a month-to-month basis. Because the cost will be more than \$500/year, the expenditure had to be approved by the members. He opened the floor for discussion. One recurring suggestion centered on purging the files of unnecessary documents, then scanning and storing the remainder to disk. One person commented that it might be easier to store hard copies as well as being more economical. Another pointed out that electronic storage of documents doesn't resolve the issue of storing (non-paper) assets. Because of the potential of flooding, basement storage is not a viable solution. A suggestion to create a record retention policy was met with approval. There was another suggestion to organize the records in plastic containers (instead of cardboard boxes). A concern was voiced

about potential thefts and break-ins at the storage facility; however, another person stated she has stored antiques in a similar fashion for several years with no problems.

During the discussion, Harriette Majoros made a motion to rent a storage unit; however, Greg asked her to wait on the motion until all discussion was complete. Once the discussion was complete, Greg asked for a motion. Harriette Majoros made a motion to rent the storage unit at a cost of \$49/month, and Lilas Pratt seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Restoration Project:** Greg announced that information about the Troxel restoration project had been published in a couple of different online publications. The club has garnered good publicity and thanks from all over the world. He then presented Adam and Holly with a photo book of the restoration. Mana Swope, who compiled the photo book, provided details on ordering additional copies. The publisher is offering a 50% discount on orders of 10 or more, for an approximate cost of \$60 per book.



Adam and Holly Troxel get a look at the photo book of the restoration with Jackie Blalock (ctr) of Collision Pro who did the body work and paint.

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Chaz will send an email blast to the members with details.

Adam Troxel described the enthusiasm shown by his fellow GIs when he drove his Corvette to Fort Gordon. He also provided details about his upcoming assignment.

**Coupon Drive:** Tonie Etter asked club members to bring in their expired and unexpired coupons in support of "Coups for Troops." These coupons will go to military families to use at commissaries and base exchanges.

Greg also asked that members bring unexpired canned goods to the meetings to donate to MUST Ministries.

**E-Mail:** Greg announced today was Day 71 of the E-Mail Watch and thanked all members for their support and lack of critical e-mails.

**Guest Speaker:** Greg introduced Lauren Ham, Special Populations Coordinator with the City of Acworth. Lauren provided information about the Horizon Field, which provides disabled children and young adults the opportunity to participate in athletic events. Jennifer Still noted that the proceeds from the Day's Chevrolet cruise-ins go to the Horizon Field. She thanked the club for their participation at these cruise-ins and also discussed their upcoming car show, Cars, Chrome & Caring, to be held on September 22.

**Minutes:** Mana Swope announced the minutes from the last meeting were published in the newsletter, and she received no corrections. Harriette Majoros made a motion to accept the minutes, Lilas Pratt seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lilas Pratt presented the financial report which included specifics about the math error in last month's report.

Carl Etter made a motion to accept the report, Bob Alexander seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Bob asked what, specifically, does the club's tax ID number entitle the club to (e.g., paying sales tax on trophies). Lilas will check into this.

**Membership:** Chris Reed noted there were 171 members. Somehow she received \$2 more than the number of members in attendance. She introduced the eight guests and the three new members to the club. Jim Leghorn won the \$75 membership drawing.

**Activities:** Since Rick Engle, VP of Activities, was not present, Greg covered the upcoming events (which were also noted on the hand-out):

- February 25: Cops & Rodders
- March 3: Dyno Day at Vengeance Racing – Greg asked that we support this event since Vengeance Racing has provided so much support to the club
- March 17: St. Patrick's Day Parade
- April 14: Poker Run for Autism Speaks

**SuperVette Saturday:** The event will be held on May 5. Carl Etter placed sign-up sheets on all of the tables and asked that everyone sign up to help with the event. He will hold a planning meeting in two weeks (Chaz will send an email blast with specifics). Carl also noted that donations are already coming in.

**NCM Ambassador:** Charlie Koninsky advised that for the month of February, family memberships for the Corvette museum can be purchased for the price of an individual membership (\$50).

Charlie mentioned the NCM is a repository

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Shirley and the guys are having fun mugging for the camera on the bed in Carl and Toni Etter's room before dinner. Their room was party central.



Not to be outdone, Greg had his fun with the ladies. And they all kept their clothes on. Having fun with friends is what this weekend was all about.



Terri Martel (L) and Linda Kreger have their wine.

### Valentine's cruise to Chattanooga

Fun for most of the group started with a short drive to Chattanooga. Another group struck out on their own for a longer drive and then met us at the hotel.

The Georgia Winery and its tastings were a hit for those that participated. There we learned how to pair wine and chocolate together. Yum Yum!

The group relaxing in the hotel before dinner proved to be an affair that spilled out into the hallway.

Dinner was super and then the main attraction started. The "Not So Newly-wed Game" hosted by Shirley Huffman was a total riot of laughs and surprise answers. You just had to be there.

Thanks have to go to Rick for planning a great trip.



No more wine tasting for Rick.



(L) The cold walk to the restaurant was worth it.



The Big River Grill & Brewing Company was a great choice.



Gotcha! Vicki Mobley (R) shows Cheryl Tomlinson (Ctr) a photo of her eating a large piece of chocolate cake for desert. Barry had a bite also.



Nancy Engle (R) and Shirley Huffman (rear) celebrate in reaction to Rick correctly figuring out Nancy's answer to a question.



Nancy Alexander can't believe husband Bob got one right.

The Not So Newly Wed game was fun and full of surprise answers which kept everyone in stitches the entire time.



(Above) A correct answer as judged by Shirley always got a kiss as a reward. Frank and Carol Brewer celebrate.



Jack Kreger is in deep thought before giving his answer. Oops, it was wrong.



(L) Rita Brooks laughs at Greg's hilarious answer



Bill Majoros' laughter filled the entire room.

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Hour and a half? I suppose if you talk to most people they would say about an hour. Well here is my answer to the question, the meeting should last as long as it takes to get the information out and our business to be taken care of. Come Fall sometimes we have to hang around a little longer while we find someone to run for each office. During the late summer they tend to go a little faster.

The board this year decided to bring in a guest speaker as often as we can. We want to limit them to about 15 minutes but they can run longer. We send out quite a bit of money to charities each year and sometimes it is nice to have those people come and tell us how that money is being used.

Other times it would be nice to hear from someone about what is going on in the Corvette community. Subjects for speakers may include racing or proper maintenance. The board is trying to make our meetings a little more interesting. No speaker will touch everyone the same way and we understand that. If you have any ideas on how you might be able to help, notify Tonie Etter and let her know. We are very open to suggestions.

So to summarize, SuperVette, Events Calendar, Meetings. Y'all are good people and should be proud of what you have done in the past and have a positive attitude on what we are going to do in the future.

Keep up the good work and I can speak for all your officers when I say, "Thank you for all your support."

*Greg Brooks*

President

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of Corvette information and history, and can be used for research purposes. He noted a couple of upcoming events: the volunteer work weekend on June 2, and the C5/C6 Bash in April.

Charlie advised the Baymont has been bought out. Until April, it will be known as the Three Springs Inn, with a rate of \$69. After April, it will become a Holiday Inn Express and the rate will increase to \$74.

**Club Store:** Jim Johannes is looking for fresh ideas for a spring clothing line.

Newly designed windshield static clings (for parades) were unveiled and will be sold in the club store for \$10 each.

**Webmaster:** Chaz Cone reminded everyone to submit a picture of their Corvette for the Members Garage.

**VP at Large:** Although there were no new Corvettes in response to Tonie Etter's question, Gail Leghorn announced their 1996 convertible has a new ragtop, Fred Enlow stated his '56 is now street legal, and Jim Johannes' '65 is running again.

There was \$160 in the 50/25/25 drawing. Jennifer Still and Ron LaRocca won \$40 each.

**New Business:** If anyone has a 2002-2004 Corvette for sale, please let Ed Gollob know.

**Closing:** After Greg thanked the Sidelines staff, he reminded the club that the next Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for March 6 and the next General Meeting is scheduled for March 13.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Mana Swope*

Secretary

### Please welcome our new members

It is with great pleasure we welcome to CGCC the following new members:

Chuck Bowen, Jeff Bowen, Barbara Bragg, Patrick Davis, Chris Massey, Mike Rose, Teresa Spiesel, Scott and Jackie Blalock, Paul Smith and Steve Turner.

Say hello when you see them at our meetings and invite them to participate in activities.

In the words of our illustrious president , "It is the cars that brought us together but it is the people that keep us coming back."



### New items coming in the store

Newly redesigned windshield banners (above) for parades are now available for \$12.00 each.



CGCC logo static clings with a white background are also now available for \$2.00 each. New members get one free.

Store manager Jim Johannes is working on some new and exciting spring and summer ladies fashions , car color coordinated caps and visors and new polo style shirts.

### Cops and Rodders car show to benefit the Special Olympics



It was an early morning start to an unusual show venue, one inside and out of the weather. In addition to a good number of corvettes, there were some beautiful classic cars, some serious horse-powered street rods and old and new police cars. Good fun.



It was still dark when we met at Sidelines.



Bob Zajcek does some cleaning.



The corvettes parked together were beautiful.



Jean Klinger grabs a quick nap after lunch.



This was a real eye-catcher for sure.



This oldie had plenty of bright.



A classic Camaro with plenty of go.

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