

# CORVETTES OF CLARKSVILLE

Meeting Held at Serra Chevrolet

January 7th, 2025

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER @ 5:30 PM** by President Bill Calabrese

Bill asked to please silence phones. Jeff Bornstein led us  
in Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Bill Welcomed everyone and recognized new members,  
Kimberly and Jeff Bornstein.

Birthdays this month – Kenneth Bohn, Pete Botthof, Wendy Gurga,  
David Kimberling, Elijah Roach.

General Comments: Bill C said we will be donating the **\$500 check  
to the Salvation Army** this month. Mark Zellers will contact  
them and set up a date.

We will be having more visits to the **Veteran's Home** this  
year. Bill C will be contacting them and setting up dates.

We will continue to volunteer at **YAI Pak** this year and dates  
will be on our Website.

We will have another **Car Show in 2025**, tentatively  
scheduled for **October 10<sup>th</sup>, at Serra Chevrolet**. We need to  
get started early with organizing. Jeff Bornstein volunteered  
to join Mark and Jewell on the **Car Show Committee**.

**VICE PRESIDENT** – Jeff Crowder echoed the comments made by Bill C. and emphasized the need for early and continued advertising for the Car Show. Several ideas were discussed that will give our Car Show Committee some material to work with. Our members will need to be involved to help get the word out.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** – Bill Magerkurth confirmed that everyone received the Minutes of the December Meeting and asked for additions or corrections. Motion to approve by Jewell Langford, seconded by Mark Zellers. Motion carried.

Roster was dated and posted on 12/29/24 . **Members not paying their 2025 dues by Jan 31<sup>st</sup> will be removed from the next Roster and our CoC googlegroups communications.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – Dan Gurga (our new Treasurer)

Dawn Lisandrelli gave her final report for 2024.

December's Report was Posted with a balance of \$5190.96

Motion to approve by Elijah Roach, seconded by Joyce Koenig.

Motion carried.

**EVENTS COORDINATOR** – Mark Zellers, Monthly Social Activities:

**January 15<sup>th</sup>**, Wednesday lunch at Cheddars 11 AM.

**January 19<sup>th</sup>**, Lunch at Casa Blanca - 12 Noon

Then Custom House Museum.

**February 11<sup>th</sup>**, Wednesday lunch at Red Lobster 11 AM

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>**, Social at Pete & Darnell's (magic show)

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>**, Social at Colton's Steak House

(Dickson, TN)

Mark reminded us of the Corvette Expo in March.

Check our Website for details.

**WEBMASTER REPORT** – Ed Adkins in his new role as Webmaster, asked that you send current **pictures of yourself with your Corvette**. It is important to include both.

Thanks to Club Members for submitting photos to:

[corvettesofclarksville@gmail.com](mailto:corvettesofclarksville@gmail.com).

**OLD BUSINESS** – Bill C. reminded us that we still want to participate in "Wreathes Across America." Mark Z will follow up with details.

**NEW BUSINESS** – Bill C reminded us that we will be making some minor changes to the By-Laws later this year involving the proration of dues when a new member joins later in the year.

Elijah reminded us of the passing of our good friend, Carl Cewinski, who we all loved. Bill M made a motion to make Carl an Honorary Member, seconded by Elijah Roach. Motion carried unanimously.

**CORVETTE TRIVIA** – Jeff Bornstein asked: How was the Chevy Logo created? Ans: A Swiss race car driver who drove the first Chevy scrunched the “T” logo which ended up looking like a “Bow Tie.”

Bill M asked: What year did Corvette win it’s “1<sup>st</sup> Class Victory” at 24hrs of LaMans?

Ans: 1960

When was the first year Corvette served as the NASCAR Pace Car? Ans: 1978

Bill C asked: Who was the first person in the Club to have a C8? Ans: Bill C.

**50/50 Raffle** – The Pot was \$56. Mark Z won \$26.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN-** by Ken Bohn, seconded by Joyce Koenig

**MEETING ADJOURNED – at 5:26 PM**

Submitted by:

Bill Magerkurth, CoC Secretary

