

CORVETTES OF CLARKSVILLE

Meeting Held at Serra Chevrolet

September 2nd, 2025

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

Opening Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance by Nathaniel Washington.

Bill welcomed guest: Thomas Cain

Bill recognized new members:

Birthdays this month: Ed Adkins, Darnell Botthof, Laura Grater,
Glenda McNary, Hunter Reese, Mark Zellers.

General Comments: Bill reminded us that our next **“Veteran’s Home”**
visit will be on **October. 18th 10AM’– Noon**

Bill reported that the revamping of our website is still a work in progress with the help of Jeff Bornstein and Ed Adkins.

Also, a reminder of our **“Cars and Coffee”** on **Saturday Sept 13th**.

Bill asked that Members be so kind as to assist Mark when we have our Socials. The dining attendance increases as our Club grows in size, and setting up reservations for a large group gets very challenging. When Mark sends out the request for attendance, **Please, “only reply” if you plan to attend; and include the number of attendees.**

Bill reported that **2026 Club Dues will not change**, and remain at \$50 for a single plus \$20 for a significant other.

Bill opened Nominations of 2026 Officers from the floor.

Bill Calabrese was unanimously nominated for President.

Bill then made the following nominations:

Jeff Crowder-Vice President, Dan Gurga-Treasurer,

Bill Magerkurth-Secretary, Mark Zellers-Events Coordinator,

Ed Adkins-Webmaster. All accepted.

Nominations will still be open at our next meeting in October.

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

Bill confirmed that the 07-20-25 Roster is undergoing some changes and a new one will be posted later this month.

“Google groups” has been updated and all Members should be receiving their mail.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Dan Gurga reviewed the August Treasurer's Report and asked for any questions. The August month end balance was \$5569.39. Motion to approve by Mark Zellers , seconded by Jewell Langford. Motion carried.

EVENTS COORDINATOR – Mark Zellers

Monthly Social Activities:

Sept 6th, Yellow Creek Baptist Church Car Show

Stage at Liberty Grill 8:15 AM

Sept 7th, Social to Torino's Steak House (Springfield)

Stage at Pete and Darnell's house at 10:15 AM.

Sept 9th, Lunch at Sweet Pea's 11AM.

Sept 13th, Cars and Coffee 9AM – Noon.

Sept 24th, Ladies Lunch at Lucile's Café 11AM.

Sept 26-27, Vette Fest (Gatlinburg)

ALWAYS CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

WEBMASTER REPORT – Ed Adkins - "Keep those photos coming."

Update your photo on our CoC Website.

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OLD BUSINESS – Mark Zellers reviewed the CoC 12X12 Brick on the sidewalk at NCM. Members can buy a 4X8 personalized Brick to be placed by the CoC Brick for a member price of \$125 (normally \$175). Mark has application forms, or you can do it online or by phone. Mark reviewed details of our upcoming Car Show on Oct 11th. We need helpers. Let Mark know how you can participate.

NEW BUSINESS – Mark Z introduced the idea of a Grill & Chill; having a cruise and outdoor picnic. Most members were in favor. Mark will check potential locations.

Dawn Lisandrelli said the Xmas party will be on December 14th, and the cost this year is \$19/person plus gratuity. Dirty Santa gift \$25+. Men/Women gift separate. **We must have money by November Meeting.** Parking not favorable for Vettes.

Staging at Sam's Club 4 PM.

CORVETTE TRIVIA – Bill M asked: What does the T in T TOP stand for?

Ans: Targa

What year was the first AM/FM stereo offered?

Ans: 1968

Jeff B asked: What was the GM internal code name for the development of the 1953 Vette?

Ans: Project Opel

Karl F asked: In the late 50's, how much was the Corvette lease for astronauts? Ans: \$1

50/50 Raffle – Carolyn Ayers won \$32.

MOTION TO ADJOURN - by Mark Z, seconded by Bill M

Motion Carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED – at 6:40 PM

Submitted by:

Bill Magerkurth, CoC Secretary

