

A TOUCH OF GLASS CORVETTE CLUB MEETING

May 19, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by our President, Rick Richardson. Rick led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rick asked if we had any new members or guest. We had Chuck Cooks daughter, Linda and son-in-law, Bob, visiting from Texas.

Corvette Trivia:

1. Wheel covers were not available to Corvettes in 1971 that had the ZR1 factory racing option. **True** or False? Hooray for the ladies! Dawn Shatto had the answer.
2. Were the 1966 Corvettes 3 speed standard transmissions equipped with overdrive? Yes or **No?** Gene answered correctly.
3. The standard wheel in 1967 was the rally wheel. **True** or False? Congratulations to Ray Nault.

Treasurer's Report: Butch gave the March/April financial report. Mike made the motion to accept the financial report as reported. Ray seconded the motion. All members were in agreement.

Minutes: Rick announced the minutes have been posted on the website and have been emailed to all of the members who have provided email addresses. Steve made the motion to accept the minutes as written. Chuck Cook seconded the motion. All were in favor of accepting the minutes as written and posted.

NCM Update: Larry Rinehart spoke briefly about the 3 cars for the drawing, an orange Coupe, Grand Sport and a black Coupe. The black Coupe raffle tickets are \$20.00.

Member Update Coordinator: The month of March, Get Well cards were sent to Susan Ricci, Jackie Capponi and Peg Kepler. A Sympathy card was sent to Anita Kaspick, she lost her brother. In April a Get Well card was sent to Rick Kaspick as he had hand surgery. There were cards sent to 2 Honor Flight recipients, Chuck Kepler and Carl Handschke for the April 13th flight. In May a Wedding card was sent to Carol and Bob Weiss and a Get Well card to Ken Mathias.

Happy Birthday to those who will celebrate a birthday the last part of May, the month of June and the beginning of July.

Happy Anniversary to those in May, June and July.

Facebook: Roseanna appreciates those who have contributed to the website and she expressed her thanks.

Old Business:

Future Events – Rides, Dinner etc. – Terry and Kay have been doing a great job, We “thank you!” If someone has a place they would like to drive and dine to, please, let Barbara Tootle know.

Hendrick Driven for Veterans/Bowling Green – May 21 -26, 2026. Will be leaving Clermont Thursday, May 21st. at 7:30 a.m. Rick has the applications if interested. The Talladega Speedway is 5 laps for \$135.00 per session.

New Business:

2026 Christmas Party – Pennbrooke Fairways Grand Hall – December 4, 2026. The board has contracted with Bridget's Classic Catering. It will be Herb-Seasoned Chicken Breast w. Herb Jus,

Tenderloin Tips w/Bourbon Mushroom Demi, Saffron Rice Pilaf, Garlic Mashed Potatoes w/chives, Chef-Choice Seasonal Vegetables, Dinner Rolls, Tossed Salad, Iced Tea, Water and Coffee. It will be \$41.00 per person. A minimum of 40 guest.

Vettes vs. The Dragon – Tim Hill was not able to attend meeting.

Cornerstone Hospice Donation/Hearts for Hospice Breakfast – The board members presented Cornerstone with a \$1000.00 check from the club. Carol who is with Hospice will be attending our next meeting.

Cornerstone Hospice had a breakfast, April 13th. at the Venetian Gardens to recognize those who support and those who have donated to them. They extended the invitation to the “A Touch of Glass” board members, all were in attendance. The breakfast was well attended, 200 + were in attendance.

Annual Club Picnic – Hickory Point Park – Friday, April 23, 2027 – 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We will have the lower floor of the Pavillion.

Coke Zero 400 – Daytona International Speedway- Saturday, August 29th. track laps or road course, \$68.00 per vehicle and \$46.00 each additional person. There is limited availability. Friday, August 28th the race.

Ron Larmore spoke about the Traveling Vietnam Wall and the Global War on Terrorism Wall, Saturday, May 23rd. 9:00 a.m. at BJ's in Clermont.

Past Event Reports:

Highway 441 Monthly Cruise In- April – 7 Cars – Door prizes won by all. May- 6 Cars- Door prizes won by all.

Bee's RV Resort-April- 10 Cars- Door prizes won by Chuck C., Ken Mathias & Rick R. 50/50 won by Barbara – May - Cancelled

Leesburg Cruise- In April- 3 Cars – May – 3 Cars

Eustis Cruise In – March– 12 Cars – Pete won \$50.00 – April – 12 Cars- Rick R. won \$50.00

Gator Harley- No Show

Drive and Dine- Mojo's – 17 Cars – Crumps Landing – 18 Cars

Pennbrooke Fairways Car Show – 12 Cars – Door prizes won by all.

Blessing of the Vettes – 22 Cars

Honor Flight Escort Mission #70 – 8 Cars

Annual Club Picnic – 45 Members

Elks Club Charity Show – 7 Cars – Barbara Tootle won a Trophy

Corvettes at the Circle of St Armands – 2 Cars – Ken Mathias won 3rd. Place Trophy – Door prizes won by all.

Roseanna and Barbara were interviewed by the Sarasota Harold Tribune. A picture of Barbar's car, Barbara, and Maybe (Barbara's little puppy), and a friend's Honor Flight shirt, which was posted on Facebook. We have a celebrity amongst us!!

Ongoing Monthly Events:

Bee's RV Resort Car Show- 1st. Saturday of the month – 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Arrive early

Highway 441 Monthly Cruise-In- 1st Wednesday of the month-5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Leesburg Cruise-In- 2nd. Saturday of the month 3:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Clermont Steak & Shake Car Show – 3rd. Sunday of the month – 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Eustis Cruise-In – 4th Saturday of the month-2:00 to 5:00 p.m. (suggest you arrive between 11:30/12:00 in order to park together)

Gator Harley Davidson- 5th Saturday of the month 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Upcoming Activities:

Hendrick Driven for Veterans- May 23, 2026

Honor Flight Escort Mission #71 – May 27, 2026 – Ken Mathias will be on this flight

Villages Toys for Tots – George Nahas- October 3, 2026 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

24th Annual Palm Coast Car Show – October 11, 2026

Next Meeting:

Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, July 1, 2026 at 2:30 p.m. at Vann Gannaway.

General Meeting will be on Tuesday, July 21, 2026 at the Tavares Community Church Activity Center in Tavares at 7:00 p.m.

Open Discussion

Ron got up to speak about “Wreaths Across America”, sponsored by the Ocala Blue Star Mothers. There is a military cemetery in Ocala and they have a goal to place 1700 wreaths on the Veterans grave sites this Christmas. The wreaths cost \$17.00 per wreath. If you would like to contribute contact Ron Larmore.

Chuck Kepler has sold his car. He spoke about how grateful he is for the club’s warm welcome he and Peg have received. Chuck and Peg, you both will be missed by all of us!

50/50 Drawing – And the winner is..... Gene

Adjournment – Motion to adjourn at 7:44 by Ray Nault and seconded by Ron Larmore. All members in favor.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Charlene Minger

Club Secretary