



**FEBRUARY 6 MEETING WILL BE HELD AT GIANT EAGLE/PORTAGE CROSSINGS**

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2017**

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TTCC, Inc. is a Member of the National Council of Corvette Clubs Inc. Guests and perspective members are welcome at all times.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- January 28 – TTCC Banquet – The Venue
- February 6 – TTCC Membership Meeting – **Giant Eagle/Portage Crossings** – Cuyahoga Falls
- February 22 – TTCC Board Meeting – Smith's
- March 4 – East Ohio Regional Awards Banquet – see flyer

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## **NEW MEETING LOCATION FOR FEBRUARY 6**

**Giant Eagle Market District at Portage Crossings  
2687 State Rd. – Cuyahoga Falls**

**Enter near the Starbucks entrance and take the stairs or elevator on the left to  
the upstairs meeting room.**

**Food and Beverages are available for purchase in the GE Cafe ... meal and  
socializing 6 PM – 7:15 PM**

### **President's Report**

I hope everyone enjoyed "The Holidays." At our Dec 10th Christmas party we collected \$225, which our club matched for a \$450 donation to the Falls Cancer Club. Through a lot of hard work, Tiretown members donated \$1850 to charities in 2016.

#### **Tiretown Officers for 2017**

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Social – *Club Members Responsibility.*  
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Tiretown has an exciting year ahead. In 2017 TTCC will again be hosting 2 sets of Peoples Choice Car Shows. First one (date and location to be announced), and second one at Serpentine Orrville on Aug 5th. Our Autocross events for this year will be hosted by TTCC using Fun Centers sanctions and again partnering with Corvette Cleveland. Autocross dates are July 9th and Sept 24th, location to be determined.

No one ran for the 2017 office of Social Director, so all club members are asked to chip in and coordinate a social with the help of the Tiretown Board. Please let me know what activities you would like for 2017.

#### **Reminders:**

Tiretown Club Banquet is January 28th at The Venue in Tallmadge

New 2017 Directories will be available at the Banquet

Tiretown Club Meeting @ Giant Eagle Market District in Cuyahoga Falls on Monday, Feb 6th starting at 6:30 PM for food and drink.

East Ohio Region Banquet – March 4th @ the Galaxy in Wadsworth. Flyer was sent previously.

I look forward to seeing you at the Banquet on January 28th.

*Tom Geul*



## MEMBERSHIP MEETING 12-5-2016 GIANT EAGLE PORTAGE CROSSINGS

**SECRETARY** Received newsletter from Mound City and thank you letter from Western Reserve Hospital for our donation. Motion to accept minutes by Frank Smith, seconded by Barb Ruman.

**TREASURER** 2016 Club dues paid to NCCC

**MEMBERSHIP** Twenty three members present and 3 guests. Welcome to guests Mike and Kelly Johnson from Hinkley who found us on the internet.

**SOCIAL** 12-10 Christmas party at Peg Quine at 6:PM . Lunch Bunch on 12-15 at Whiskey Ranch. Hopocan Garden in Barberton on 12-31 will be giving free pork and sauerkraut with your dinner. We will meet there at noon.

**SUNSHINE** Elaine Heretta's father passed away. George Ortopan's granddaughter is battling cancer. We will send her a card. Everyone else is doing OK

**GOVERNOR** Went to the regional meeting. Will put the information in newsletter under governor. Let Peg know if you are going to the regional banquet in March so she can let them know.

**PRESIDENT** Still looking for someone to do the website. Jeannie will help. We are ordering new club shirts. Elaine has a sign up sheet if you are interested. they run about \$25.00. They are a blue golf type shirt. St. Jude is the national charity, we have chosen Falls Cancer Club. Joan Wagner has info on Zanes Foundation for children and adults with special needs.

Nomination for Vice President made by Frank Smith for Chuck Heretta, seconded by Diane Geul. Slate of officers put to a vote by membership. All passed. Officers for 2017 are:

Gov Peg Quine

Pres. Tom Geul

VP Chuck Heretta

Sec Bonnie Smith

Tres John Taube

Member Diana Bray

Social no nomination

Newsletter Elaine Heretta

Banquet is Jan 28<sup>th</sup> at Venue in Tallmadge. Deadline to sign up is Jan 13<sup>th</sup>.

No meeting in January. February meeting will be at Giant Eagle.

50\50 Won by Joan Wagner.

Motion to adjourn by Jerry Waltenberger. Seconded by Dave Wenninger.

Meeting adjourned 8:15PM

*Bonnie Smith*, Secretary



## Happy Birthday

January 1     Barb Ruman  
January 6     Dave Hollingsworth  
January 14    Mark Stoltz  
January 15    Rick Reynolds, Sr.  
January 25    Bob Roppolo  
January 28    Chuck Heretta  
January 30    Amy Ruman

February 12   Marvene Huss  
February 15   Alan Moore  
February 20   Dan Rinaldo  
February 24   Dick Starts  
February 25   John Taube  
February 27   Bob Ruman

## Happy Anniversary

January 2     Chuck & Elaine Heretta  
                  Larry & Barbara Gray



## MEMBERSHIP

By tradition, and because of the Holidays we did not have a January meeting. Our last meeting was December 5 and our next meeting will be Mon. Feb. 6. I hope that most of you will have come to the 55th Anniversary banquet on Jan. 28 and will be coming to the Feb. meeting.

At our Dec 5 meeting, we had 23 members and 3 visitors, Mike and Kelly Johnston, from Hinkley who found out about us on the internet and our own Bill Bray.

Our meeting place is now at The Portage Crossing Market Place, a part of the Giant Eagle in Cuyahoga Falls. The address is 2687 State Rd, the meeting room is over the liquor store part of the Giant Eagle Store, use the entrance closest to the Starbucks Coffee. There is an elevator to get to the second floor. We all enjoyed eating the various foods that are available to purchase at the Market Place. Some enjoyed Pizzas, Broasted Chicken & JoJos, Sushi, Oriental Dishes, Sub Sandwiches, BBQ Sandwiches, Soups & a Salad Bar. We, the officers hope that the members will enjoy this new meeting room, because we plan to stay here from now on. The food that we purchase from the Market Place helps offset the cost of the meeting room. WE are also able to use grocery shopping receipts from that day, I will collect your receipts during the meeting.

Seems almost like Spring!

*Diana Bray*

A sympathy card was sent to member Susan MacDonald who lost her dear husband, member Robert in December. Our sincere condolences to Susan and her family.



This is the first in a series of eleven reports to encourage Tiretown members to become more involved in their Club. I was elected Vice President to help run the competition program in Tiretown. This program has a historic past with a number of National and Regional Championships. It is my goal to move the historic past into the present by simply making your participation in competition fun. The NCCC sanctioning program gives its members many areas to compete with their cars and, hopefully, enjoy them to the max.

This month I want you to understand that being a “newbee” in competition is nothing to worry about. We all started someplace. Ask Alan Moore, John Taube, Barb Ruman, or any other long time competitor, just how they got started and what their first experience was like. No one is going to laugh at you cause you’re slow, or don’t do well cleaning your car. It is a learning curve and there are plenty of Club members who will help you. Just put out the effort to try something new. Make it your goal in 2017 to double your participation in not only Tiretown Club events - whether meetings, socials, or competition - but also in other Clubs events.

Next month my topic will be the competition schedule and you: How to find, read, understand, and participate. Hope you are not sorry you elected me to this position. Until the next time we meet, save the wave and become active.

*Chuck Heretta*



**Wanted ‘SOCIAL DIRECTOR’ for hire, Salary (\$0) not negotiable!**

**Have to be a Tiretown member with creative fun ideas.**

**Support provided by Tiretown Executive Committee (The Board).**

**Any member can suggest and request Socials for the Club.**

**Hurry, Hurry, job offer will go quickly!**

**Apply to President Tom Geul**

The 2016 convention in Omaha finalized with a profit of \$3,400 to be split with National. Registration for 2017 convention at Bowling Green, KY opened January 2<sup>nd</sup>. The host hotel is full and I am not sure about the Hilton or Courtyard by Marriott, which are the two overflow hotels. Convention for 2018 has been approved to be held in New Orleans.

NCCC webmaster Joan Thomas is leaving this position. Anyone interested in applying for this position go to the NCCC Web site and get the application.

The winner of the raffle on November 12 was Jackie Hoyt, she chose to take the money. A new raffle started and the drawing will be in August at convention. Tickets are \$50 each - you can go on the NCCC web site or you can see me or Elaine Heretta if you would like to purchase a ticket.

Regional Banquet is March 4<sup>th</sup>, flyer elsewhere in newsletter. Regional is looking for a count from each Club as to who will be attending the banquet. If you plan to attend let me know. Proposal for 2017 banquet to be held in 2018 was submitted by Corvette Cleveland.

East Ohio Region by-law changes were approved.

East Ohio Regional events at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY will be September 15 & 16 2017. Anyone attending that would like to do a factory tour please contact me. More detailed information will be available at a later date on the event schedule for the weekend.

East Ohio Region Clubs donated \$7,500 to Charity in 2016. Tiretown donated \$1,400.

The Region has collect \$1,350 for the Ohio Western Reserve Memorial. The Region would like to see each Club donate \$500.

Tiretown as in the past will be holding events for Fun Center Corvette Club. I have listed the dates and events below. Please mark your calendars, we can use your help.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tiretown 5 Car shows                      Fun Center – 1 Car Show    Total 6 events Serpentine

Tallmadge

July 9<sup>th</sup> – Fun Center 3

Autocrosses with Corvette Cleveland who is also having 3 autocross events

August 5<sup>th</sup> – Tiretown 3 Car Shows                      Fun Center – 3 Car Shows    Total 6 events Serpentine Orville

September 24<sup>th</sup> – Fun Center 3 Autocrosses with Corvette Cleveland who is also having 3 autocrosses

East Ohio Region Governor meetings for 2017 will be:

March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017

September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

December 2, 2017

Contact me if you have any questions.

Save The Wave!

*Peg Quine*

Governor



**EAST OHIO REGIONAL BANQUET**  
**Saturday, March 4, 2017**  
 at  
**GALAXY RESTAURANT**  
**201 Park Center Drive, Wadsworth, OH 44281**

Blocked room rate: \$82.00 (plus tax) Standard guest room; \$92.00 (plus tax) Executive Suite; \$97.00 (plus tax) Whirlpool Suite; Guaranteed until Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

For reservations, call (330) 336-7692  
 Use code "Corvette Clubs"

**Friday, March 3rd**

Hospitality room opens at 4:00 pm (5th floor)  
 Card games begin at 7:00 pm  
 Bring your own bottle - water and soda provided. Bring snacks to share

**Saturday, March 4th**

EOR Governor's meeting 9:30 am to 12:00 approx.  
 Hospitality room opens after governor's meeting until 4:00 pm  
 Scavenger hunt/rallye/autocross begins at 1:00 pm (in hotel)  
 Banquet check-in with Cash Bar 5:00 pm  
 Dinner 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
 Awards presentation 8:00 pm  
 Drawing, dancing and socializing after awards

**Directions:** Located at junction of I-76 & St. Rt. 94 (Exit 9); From I-71 N/S to I-76 E exit 9; From I-77 N/S to I-76 W exit 9.

**BANQUET RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY FEBRUARY 14, 2017**

**Meal Options:** Includes salad, redskin potatoes and California vegetable medley (includes tax and tip)

Prime rib of beef:	\$35.00	Chicken cordon bleu:	\$30.00
Pan seared salmon:	\$31.00	Tuscan vegetarian penne:	\$24.00
(with Beurre Blanc sauce)			

**Please RSVP with meal selections and payment (Checks payable to "East Ohio Region")**

**Mail to:**

Sue Hamilton, 8081 Stonebridge Ave NW, North Canton, OH 44720-4944

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Name	Club	Beef, chicken, fish or pasta	Cost
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		Total cost of meals:	_____





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