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THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER by Sherry Arigo

At last, spring is here and now we're ready to roll! We put an end to winter with two fun events. First, we had our 2nd Annual Catered Bowling Party. We all enjoyed ourselves and of course we had some great bowlers and then again one woman and one man had to come in last (and boy oh boy did they ever). Trophies were given out. Naturally they were 14 karat plastic, only the best for this group. Then Kathy and Joe Barney graciously opened their home for a pancake breakfast (blueberries of course, per Joe) and to watch the American Le Mans Series (ALMS) "12 hours at Sebring" where Corvette won the GT1 Class and finished 8th overall of 33 starting cars. A co-worker of Joe's, Bill Renner, spoke about his participation with High Performance Driving Experiences (HPDE) at different race tracks, which was very interesting. We really had a great time. Thanks to Joe and Kathy for a wonderful morning and to Anita Snyder and Susan Davis for helping me with the bowling party.

Corvette Annapolis is now incorporated and we can trade under "Corvette Annapolis, Inc." or "Corvette Annapolis." Yep, we are official!

As you know, our 19th Annual Sport Chevrolet Car Show will be held April 20th. Some of you might be wondering how is it that our club will celebrate its 17th anniversary this year and we are having the 19th annual car show. Well let me explain; in the past Sport Chevrolet sponsored another corvette club and they bailed out. We were asked by Sport Chevrolet to step up to the plate, and we did. Like Paul Harvey said, "Now you know the rest of the story." We've had a great relationship with Sport Chevrolet and look forward to continuing to do so in the future.

For those of you who haven't heard, our Governor, Charlie Parsons has been working his tail off getting donations for our silent auction. A few weeks ago he came home from work and could not believe what was sitting on his porch, 4 tires from Michelin to fit a C5. They value at \$1,079. I know there will be a bidding war on that item. Thanks Charlie, we certainly can see your heart and sole is in our club!

Jim DeSarno put together a meeting for our new **Classification Committee**. This committee will be used for all of our shows. We are going to have a workshop to teach everyone how to recognize modifications. In order to be on the classification committee you must attend one of the two workshops we have scheduled. **The first workshop will be held on Sunday, March 30, at 2: 00 p.m. at Frank Cimba's garage in Centerville. We will be caravanning from WB at 1:15 p.m. The second workshop will be held on Tuesday, April 15th at 6:30 p.m. at the Greene Turtle. Frank will be the Chairman of this committee. We need people for**

this committee, men and woman. So please show up for one of the workshops. You are also welcome to come just for the knowledge.

I would appreciate it if everyone would bring his or her donation for the silent auction to our April 8th meeting. We need to have these items before the day of the car show. If you have any new, unused or new, unwanted items in your home, please bring them as well. Remember for each item you bring, your name will go into a drawing for a gift certificate. I am asking everyone to bring an item. Please keep in mind if you are one of the people that go to the "free" events, you should be bringing a donation.

I have been talking to our Activities Chairman, Linda Petersen, and we feel like we need to add some brunches or dinners to our agenda. This year we put several auto crossings and rallies on our agenda with other clubs in order to earn more NCCC points. However, the majority of our members are not signing up to participate in these events. We have dates open to fill for brunches or dinners. If you are interested in taking care of one of them, please contact Linda Petersen.

There will be two dinners coming up that are new and we only have our April meeting before them. On Tuesday, April 22nd at 6:30 p.m. we will be going to Three Brothers Restaurant at the Festival at Riva. Don't drive your Vettes, since the parking is not optimal. However, Three Brothers are going to give us a deal. This is unbelievable. We can eat all of the salad, pizza, spaghetti and meatballs, and chicken parmesan, including beverages for only \$10 per person!!!

The second dinner will be held on Sunday, May 4th. We will caravan from WB at 4:30 pm and head to Main Street at South River Colony in Edgewater where they will rope off parking for our cars. We will have dinner at the new Italian Restaurant, Pomodoro's. After dinner we can hang around our cars and laugh and talk, and finish up at Cold Stone's for ice cream. There will be sign up sheets for both of these dinners at our April meeting. Please mark your calendar!

Looking forward to seeing everyone for the start of this beautiful, but busy, spring season.

Get Ready, Get Set, Go Vette,
Sherry

You are most likely a Corvette owner if...

- 1. You order a build sheet for your Vette even though you have no idea what it means.*
- 2. You have a window sticker hanging in your bedroom.*
- 3. You think there's a chance it may rain. I'll take the Lexus.*
- 4. SUVs aggravate you because they are bigger than you are.*
- 5. You find it necessary to keep pressing that little button that goes between oil temp/water temp/fuel avg./ etc.*
- 6. Even though you've never changed oil in any car you've ever owned, you want to do it on your Vette because nobody else knows how.*
- 7. You go to the drug store to buy cotton swabs for your car instead of your ears.*
- 8. You cause traffic jams as you maneuver your Vette around a puddle of water in the street.*
- 9. When nobody is looking, you talk to it and swear that it understands you...*
- 10. You get very depressed if you've been cruising all day and stopped many times but nobody comes up and says.. "Wow, nice Vette!"*

Corvette Annapolis
Minutes of March 11, 2008 Meeting
Susan Davis, Secretary

Meeting Called to Order: President Sherry Arigo called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. at the Annapolis Public Library followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

1. President's Report:

- a. The President presented the Corvette Annapolis article and picture published in Blue Bars Magazine. Thanks to Carroll Hynson for submitting the article.
- b. The Second Annual Bowling Party was a great success and everyone had a wonderful time.
- c. Jim DeSarno is forming a committee for the classification of cars. An email will announce when and where the workshops will be held. Only members who attend the workshops will be allowed to tech cars at our shows. This will increase the professionalism of the shows and our club.
- d. Each member is strongly requested to support our Silent Auction by donating at least one gift certificate or item for our Sport Chevrolet Show on Sunday April 20. These donations go a long way to support our charities.
- e. A meeting was held at Sport Chevrolet in preparation for our show. Clint has returned as our contact person from Sport. The dealership has requested that we try to obtain vendors for the show. Vendors do not need to be car related. The cost is \$25 per space. The vendor letter can be printed from our website.
- f. Andy Sniezek has informed us that the cruise in, previously held at the mall by the Bonefish Grille, will now be held at Marley Station Mall on Saturday nights.

2. Activities Chair: Linda Peterson reviewed upcoming events.

Saturday, March 15, 2008: Pancake Breakfast at Kathy and Joe Barney's to watch the Sebring Pre Race and Start. 9:30 – 11:30 AM

Saturday, March 22, 2008: Gimmick/Poker Rallye hosted by G-Burg Vettes.
Leave WB at 8:00 AM

Saturday, March 29, 2008: Navy Lacrosse vs. Georgetown . Leave WB at 10:30.

Sunday, April 6, 2008: Triple Fun Show hosted by Bel Air Corvette Club.
Leave WB at 8:20 AM

Sunday, April 20, 2008: Sport Chevrolet Show and Silent Auction

Sunday, April 27, 2008: Gimmick/Poker Rallye hosted by Freestate Corvette Club.
Leave WB at 8:30 AM.

3. February Minutes: Discussed and approved.

4. Treasurer's Report: Presented by Anita Snyder and accepted as presented.

5. Governor's Report: Charlie Parsons attended the Quarterly NCCC meeting. He emphasized the importance of each member signing the waiver sheet at any function where wheels are turning. This releases Corvette Annapolis and NCCC from any liability. CorvetteForum.com is a great on line resource for Corvette owners.

6. Visitors:

George and Joan Fugler - 2008 Black Coupe

Jimmy Taylor - 2008 Z06

Leif and Jamie Anderson – 1998 Coupe

Jonathan Barnes – 1993 Corvette

Jack Miller – 2007 Yellow Convertible

7. New Business: Nancy Klein gave a slide presentation and talked about a proposed trip to the Town Hill Bed and Breakfast on October 25 and 26.

8 Corvette FYI: Joe Barney read several excerpts from a book entitled Corvette from the Inside by Dave McLellan. Did you know that low radar silhouette technology was first pioneered by Corvette?

9. Competition Director's Report: Pete Klein gave details on upcoming competitions and emphasized the importance of club members' participation in our shows and events. It's about the charity. He informed us that by logging on to www.nccc.com/eastregion you can check the calendar for all upcoming events in our area.

10. New Cars: None

11. 50/50 Drawing: Fred Luddy won the money and Charlie Parsons won the Armour All

12. Meeting Treats: Provided by Debbie Cimba.

13. Meeting Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Sherry Arigo
President

Corvette Annapolis MEMBERS' CORNER

What Happened in April

April 1952

- Harley Earl's crew completes a full-size plaster model of his sports car project.*

April 18, 1959

- The Sting Ray makes its debut at the President's Cup Race at Maryland's Marlboro Raceway. The car is Bill Mitchell's personal vehicle for style testing of the Corvette. Richard Thompson races it to fourth place. The car was made from the last Corvette SS mule chassis, and rebodied by Bill Mitchell and Larry Shinoda.*

April 1970

- Chevrolet unveils the experimental mid-engined XP-895 Corvette at the New York Auto Show. The car is the restyled XP-882 prototype.*

April 8, 1989

- The SCCA Corvette Challenge race series begins its second season, at the Dallas Grand Prix, in Texas.*

April 10, 1995

- General Motors starts building the first C5 beta test car.*

April 28, 1995

- The last ZR-1 Corvette rolls off the assembly line. During its six year lifetime, 6939 ZR-1 Corvettes were built. Chevrolet general manager Jim Perkins and Chief Corvette Engineer Dave McLellan deliver the car to the National Corvette Museum.*

April 21, 1996

- Zora Arkus-Duntov dies at age 86, in Grosse Pointe, Michigan.*

*Polsson, K. (2000). Corvette Timeline [On-line] Available:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/library-archives/timeline/1951.shtml>



The Navy Lacrosse game time has been changed to 5:00 p.m. Corvette Annapolis will leave Wachovia Bank at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 29, 2008.



Sunday, April 20, 2008: Sport Chevrolet Show and Charity Silent Auction.

EVERYONE MUST BRING AN ITEM TO DONATE!

Sunday, August 3, 2008: Quiet Waters Park Crab Feast. Time to be determined

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Sherry Arigo
- 8 Frank Buttari
- 13 HelenMarie Kubatko
- 29 Frank Cimba



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Eugene and Gail Gonzalez
- 26 Jamie & Lief Anderson
- 29 Mary Anne and Glen Reuschling



April 2008



Sunday
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

<p>March 30 Classification Com. 2:00 p.m.- Frank Cimba's garage Centreville WB at 1:15 p.m.</p>		1	2	3	4	5
<p>6 Concourse Show – Bel Air Corvette Club</p>	7	<p>8 CA Meeting- Annapolis Library 7:00 p.m.</p>	9	10	11	12
13	14	16	16	17	18	19
<p>20 Passover Sport Chevrolet Fun Show – Corvette Annapolis</p>	21 	<p>22 Three Brothers Restaurant 6:30 p.m.</p>	23	24	25	26
<p>27 Double Rally Free State Corvette Club</p>	28	29	30			