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THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER by Sherry Arigo

Here we are in the middle of summer and the July 9th Corvette and Classic Show at Waugh Chapel is behind us. The turnout was great- we had 101 cars, at least that wasn't the temperature for the day like it was last year. Everything ran smoothly. Jim DeSarno and Barry Kohan did a tremendous job. We can't thank them enough. This year we even had tee shirts with the same logo as the dash plaques. As usual, the registration was handled professionally with the guidance of Linda Brengle and her "ladies". Thanks for another good job keeping all those registrations in order and getting the cars through without a hitch. Bud Brengle ran around all day with his camera around his neck snapping pictures of anyone and anything. (Bud's starting to look like a tourist.) Of course where would we be without Bud, we wouldn't have all of those special moments and memories at our Christmas party. Thanks again Bud, great job! Every one of our members that helped needs to be thanked as well for helping in one way or another. That is why our club is so successful, we all are working together, and it shows. Thanks everyone.

This past weekend some of us went to Hershey, PA for the weekend. We started out early Saturday morning, (as you know, I am no fan of the word "early", but I made it). We toured the Antique Automobile Museum and in the evening we went to the Allenberry Resort Inn and Playhouse for dinner and a show. Sunday we went on a Hershey factory tour and a 3D movie, which was wonderful. We had a great time the entire weekend and as usual, laughed a lot. Thanks to Jim DeSarno for setting up the weekend. Too bad he didn't make the trip!!! He used some lame excuse about moving into their new home! Thanks to Dean Moore for guiding the trip.

At our July meeting I had mentioned that we needed to revise our By-Laws regarding membership. Robert's Rule of Order, which governs our By-laws states: to make a change, it must be in writing and published before our next meeting in order for you to vote on it. Therefore, under the By-laws of Corvette Annapolis, Article IV, "Admission for Membership", Section 1a, I propose we change to read as follows: Prospective members must attend two events and/or meetings within a (90) day period to request membership. Any wording in the By-Laws reflecting this change shall coincide with the change. The By-Laws now read that prospective members attend two consecutive meetings in order to request membership. We will vote on this change at our August 8th meeting.

This year we are having our annual club picnic and pool party at my house on August 19th at 1:00 PM until ? Please sign up at the August meeting for a dish to bring. Don't forget your bathing suit, beach towel, beach chair and beverages. Family members who are not members of the club are invited to attend for \$10 per person. This year we will not be having steamed crabs, (frankly, I don't want all that mess at my house, if you know what I mean) but we will be having crab cakes, fried chicken, hamburgers and hotdogs. Make sure you sign up at the meeting, the more the merrier!

Get Ready, Get Set, Go Vette!

Sherry