

## July Meeting Minutes by Shannon Shepherd

The meeting began at 7 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sherry Arigo congratulated Jim DeSarno and Barry Kohan on a fantastic Corvettes & Classics Show at Waugh Chapel in July. Special thanks also to Linda Brengle for coordinating registration, Carroll Hynson for the publicity, Bud Brengle for photographing the event, and Anita Snyder for handling the Treasurer's duties.

Also, thanks to Paul & Lois Villemaire, for giving us a blast in their Blast to the Past rallye held in June.

Our next show is on 9/17/06 at Fuddrucker's near the Annapolis Mall. Linda Peterson and Dave Dickens are chairing and co-chairing the event. Vendor spots are available for \$25/table. Possibilities are jewelry creators, car detailers, clothing merchants, etc. Flyers are available now, and we need everyone's help to post them everywhere. There was discussion about whether show winners preferred trophies or plaques, whether ordering T-shirts for every show was a good idea, and whether we should continue offering dash plaques. Sherry suggested we call door prize winners during the time the ladies are counting votes—all agreed that it would help pass the time and keep the crowds around.

September Show 50/50 tickets: each member or couple will receive 50 tickets to sell at \$1 each or 6/\$5. The winner will be drawn at our September show, but needs not be present to win—as long as he/she puts their name & phone number on their ticket stub! 2400 tickets were printed. Of the money we collect, we will pay for the cost of printing the tickets, then half the money goes to AAMC and half to the winner.

Sport Chevrolet is our sponsor and fully finances our Spring Sport Show. Scott Egloff is our club liaison at Sport and he's the only salesman who will donate \$100 from each car sale to a CA member. Please remember to ask for Scott when purchasing a new vehicle, (it doesn't have to be a Vette!) and then remember to mention Corvette Annapolis. We recently received \$300 from Sport—the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Club received \$300 for having the most participants at our Spring Show, and they in turn donated it back to CA for our charity.

Fuddrucker's management has agreed to donate 20% of the club members' food and drink purchases on meeting nights (usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month) to AAMC. You should present a coupon (available from Sherry) each time you go—but if you don't have one, please ask the cashier to attach your receipt to another CA member's coupon. They are also allowing coupons to be used at our show on 9/17.

Sherry proposed a change to the club by-laws. Currently, our by-laws state that a prospective must attend two consecutive meetings before joining the club, but the current board feels that's too strict. Discussion ensued about what constituted a meeting, whether the word "consecutive" should be removed, whether to accept attendance at two events or one event and one meeting, and whether or not to impose a time-frame, say within 90 days. While attempting to agree on a final revision, Paul Villemaire reminded us that the By-laws state that we need to post the proposed revision in our newsletter in the month prior to a vote. We will vote on the proposed change at our August meeting.

Are your donations to the club tax-deductible? If you write a check to Corvette Annapolis, it is not deductible. If you wish to make a tax-deductible donation to our charity, write a check to AAMC—but please make sure you give it to Sherry, so that she can advise AAMC that it should be ear-marked for the purpose CA has chosen for this year's club donation.

The club has decided to purchase 2 pop-up tents to be used at shows and other events. The tents are approximately \$140 each with the weights to hold the legs down.

The June meeting minutes were approved.

Visitors were John Emrick (96 black convertible), Mony \_\_\_\_\_ (95 blue coupe), Mike \_\_\_\_\_ (93 Ruby Red convertible) and Paul Patterson (03 yellow coupe). Welcome!

Dean brought us up-to-date on upcoming events:

7/22-23: Weekend trip to Hershey, PA. So far, 5 couples are signed up to go.

8/19: Club picnic at the Arigos' home in Arnold, MD. See details in newsletter.

8/25: Friday is the club caravan to Corvettes at Carlisle. Leave L&T at 6:30 a.m.

9/9: Navy Football game & tailgate party. \$86/couple includes parking, catering by The Main Ingredient, and game tickets.

10/1: Oriole Park at Camden Yards stadium tour includes press box, control room, luxury suites, and the dug-out. Sorry, ladies, no locker room peeks...final details are coming.

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Upcoming Events (continued):

10/13-15: Ocean City Weekend. Sign-up is open on-line at [www.freestatecorvette.com](http://www.freestatecorvette.com).

Don't sign up for the Free State dinners! We have organized our own club dinners:

10/13: Ocean Pines Yacht Club. \$70/couple includes hors d'oeuvres, full meal, coffee or tea, dessert, tax, and tip.

10/14: To be determined.

10/15: Sunday brunch at Ocean Pines Yacht Club...\$9.95/person, does not include beverages, tax, or tip.

Details for all events, including times, prices, and RSVP deadlines should be in the newsletter. Please make sure you sign up for a dish to bring to the picnic AND select your entrée for the 10/13 dinner in O.C.

Picnic attendees are reminded to bring towels, swimsuits, chairs, ice, and drinks in coolers. Non-member guests are welcome, but we are charging \$10 per guest. The club is supplying hot dogs, hamburgers, and crab cakes this year.

Andy Sniezek said he had new members' name tags available, and the Asphalt Angels (who supported us so well at our show at Waugh Chapel) are having their own show at Glory Days in Bowie, where we should show our support.

Anita gave the Treasurer's Report.

Steve Johnson discussed the Waugh Chapel show attendance: more than 45 CA members, plus members of Chesapeake, G-Burg, and Bel Air Corvette Clubs attended, as well as Asphalt Angels, Vintage Tin, and Kent Island Cruisers Car Clubs. There were 101 cars in all. Congratulations to Rodger Weese, who took Classics Best of Show with his black Chevy, and club members Carroll Hynson, Barry Kohan, and Bill Phillips, who won with their beautiful Vettes.

The newsletter is available on-line. Please e-mail Pat Weese at [patweese@hotmail.com](mailto:patweese@hotmail.com), if you are able to download and print the newsletter from the website. Her goal is to be paper-free by year's end. Try it!

Debbie Cimba found 2 car mats in the parking lot after the Waugh Chapel show. If you've lost your mats, see one of our board members to get in touch with Debbie.

Charlie Von Bocker presented an idea to raise money for charity, involving a raffle where the prize would be an opportunity to drive 6 fantasy cars: a Lamborghini, Ferrari, Aston-Martin, Ford GT, Bentley and a Z06. Car & Driver recently featured this in one of its issues. Charlie will be contacting some of his connections to see about making this happen.

Frank Cimba gave a quick explanation of how an engine works.

Kathy Barney won the 50/50. Larry Porter, Daisy \_\_\_\_, and Rich Clune won T-shirts and Johnson Waite won a coffee mug.

Directories and club business cards are available.

CA Windshield banners are for sale for \$15 each.

Large and small photos of the group at Bonefish are for sale for \$25 & \$15, respectively.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.