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THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER by Sherry Arigo

Can you believe how fast the summer is going? Our Waugh Chapel show is already history. It was one of the best turnouts we've ever had at a car show. There were a total of 126 cars of which 86 were Corvettes. It was a very hot day, but a breeze was our salvation, umbrellas helped too! Barry Kohan with the help of Jim DeSarno did a great job. Barry's idea of having the trophies sponsored was a real moneymaker for the club. Barry worked very hard to make this show a success and he proved it by the end of the day. Thanks, Barry, for a job well done. We appreciate your hard work and dedication. Thanks to Debbie Cimba and her ladies for taking care of the registration, Anita Snyder and her ladies for the sales/auction table and Carroll Hynson for the publicity. Thanks to all of the volunteers, that's what makes this a great club, we all pitch in and help when we're needed.

On Sunday, July 15th, seventy-two of our club members went to the Bonefish Grill for our 16th anniversary party. Manny and his staff greeted us as we arrived. His security officers even roped off the parking lot for our "babies". After a few photos were taken in front of the vettes we proceeded inside for a wonderful lunch. We filled the entire side of the restaurant and to think it was free to us! What a wonderful establishment to treat us so well. After we ate, I gave out a few "trophies" to those so deserving of them. Bud Brengle won the "White Legs" award, Dave Fallen won the "Mop the Floor" award, Andy Sniezek won the "2nd Annual Kidney Stone" award, Eugene Gonzales won the "Blackberry for Dummies" award and Anita Snyder & Sue Davis won the "Partners in Crime" award (for hanging out with me soooo much during the week and preparing for all of this crazy stuff I dream up.) I want to thank them both for helping me with the favors and our summer directory. Then the tables turned, for once I was the one that was taken by surprise when Dave Davis roasted me. He mentioned that when I awake at 10:30AM, Corvette Annapolis comes alive and he gave me a gift card for a happy meal at McDonalds, later I could go to Chevy's for a Margarita to stay happy and in the evening I could get an ice cream at Maggie Moo's, which really makes me happy, then when I go to bed I could read my miniature happy face book. So thanks, Dave, for those "happy" and kind words.

At our last meeting I made an announcement that Absolute Fire Protection in Severna Park made a \$5,000 donation to our club. John Arigo had done a favor for Larry Cate, owner of Absolute Fire Protection, by solving a few problems when he built his own home. To show Larry's appreciation, he made the donation to our club and said he will continue to support us. (I don't know why he didn't make the check payable to the "Sherry Arigo Shopping Fund", but anyway, thanks to John for his dedication to a friend and to Larry Cate for the donation. We really appreciate this donation.

On July 21st, sixteen of us went to Gettysburg for Cumberland Valley's Gimmick Rallye. It was a great rallye that took us thru the battlefield. Their club had only 9 cars show up and we had 8, so I was very impressed, not to mention the points our club got for attending. We had a great time running the rallye, just too bad none of us were smart enough to win a trophy! But heck, we had a wonderful time anyway, especially since it ended at a microbrewery!! After that some of us ended up at a hotel around the pool. So, we had a great weekend with or without a trophy.

If you didn't sign up to attend our club's annual crab feast/pool party on August 5th, it's not too late. Just let me know you're coming and what dish you want to bring and share. If you're not coming and signed up, I need to know that too. This is free for members only. Hope to see you all on August 5th at 1:00 PM. Bring your own chairs, cooler with ice & beverages, bathing suit, towel and a dish to share. If you have crab mallets, that would be great too! See you there@

Get Ready, Get Set, Go Vette,

Sherry