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THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER by Sherry Arigo

Our Twilight Car Show was a huge success! We had 210 corvettes, classics and street rods. Although the show was to start at 4pm, cars were arriving at 2pm. They were coming out of the woodwork! I think "Twilight" was the key to our success. From everyone I spoke to, they loved the idea of an evening show. They had time to wash and wax their cars in the morning and then attend the show. We actually had 68 of our own members attend. Unfortunately, we did not have time for a club meeting beforehand to get things organized since cars were arriving two hours early, but for the most part, I think things ran smoothly. Thanks to Charlie Parsons, Karen and Frank Buttari, chairmen of the show; Sue Davis and Anita Snyder for the Silent Auction; Carroll Hynson for publicity; Debbie Cimba, Elaine Phillips, Janice Williams, Carol Sneziek, Linda Striegel and Carrie Crowell for the registration; Frank Cimba and his classification team and all of the parking attendants; Kathy Barney, Leif and Jamie Anderson for setting a record in sales for the 50/50; Steve and Judy Kennedy for tallying the votes; and last but not least, our own DJ, Jamin Jim, who I might add, did a "marvelous job." I'm always nervous when I list names to say thank you because I don't want to leave anyone out. So I hope everyone that helped knows how much I appreciate what you did for the club especially in that extreme heat.

I received a call from Teri Devito, owner of the Greene Turtle; she was so pleased with the turnout. Teri told me that she is very happy with the "partnership" the Greene Turtle and Corvette Annapolis has. I think it definitely has been a good thing for our club as well.

I can't believe the amount of emails I received complimenting us on the show. Even the Corvette Forum had pictures and kind words. I think it's pretty impressive when it was referred to as "the show of the year." After all was said and done, all of the hard work paid off.

That show may be over, but now we start working on the next show Sunday, September 7th at 8am at the Greene Turtle. Pete and Nancy Klein and Mike McFadden are the chairman. Since we only have one meeting before that show, please attend so you can sign up to help. If you have any ideas on how to improve our shows, now is the time to step up to the plate with your ideas, but be prepared to volunteer to support your ideas.

Fifty-seven of our members attended the club's 17th anniversary party at Jaspers on Saturday, July 19th. We had a great time dancing, eating, socializing and a few were even awarded a "14K plastic trophy."

I know those winners were so proud. If you want to know what they won..... you should have been there to find out!

So as we go into the end of summer, we still have lots of things to do, keep checking our website and come to the meetings to keep up with us. We just keep cruising!

Get Ready, Get Set, Go Vette,
Sherry

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Quiet Waters Park Picnic
Sunday, August 3, 2008
11:00 AM

Free to Members, others must pay \$10.00 each (to be paid at the picnic).

Please bring your own ice and beverages. At the gate, tell the attendant that you are with CA, because the entrance fee is included. *Please contact Linda Petersen to sign up and to let her know what side dish you intend to bring so as to avoid duplicates (lmpet@hotmail.com).*

A police officer pulls over a **C5** for speeding and has the following exchange:

(Anyone recognize this car??)

Officer: May I see your driver's license?

Driver: I don't have one. I had it suspended when I got my 5th DUI.

Officer: May I see the registration for this vehicle?

Driver: It's not my car. I stole it.

Officer: The car is stolen?

Driver: That's right. But come to think of it, I think I saw the owner's card in the glove box when I was putting my gun in there.

Officer: There's a gun in the glove box?

Driver: Yes sir. That's where I put it after I shot and killed the blonde ^&%*# who owns this car and stuffed her in the trunk.

Officer: There's a **BODY** in the **TRUNK**?!?!?

Driver: Yes, sir. Hearing this, the officer immediately called his captain. The car was quickly surrounded by police, and the captain approached the driver to handle the tense situation:

Captain: Sir, can I see your license?

Driver: Sure. Here it is. It was valid.

Captain: Whose car is this?

Driver: It's mine, officer. Here's the registration. The driver owned the car.

Captain: Could you slowly open your glove box so I can see if there's a gun in it?

Driver: Gun ? What gun ?? ...there's no gun in it. Sure enough, there was nothing in the glove box.

Captain: Would you mind opening your trunk? I was told you said there's a body in it

Driver: I said what ???? Trunk is opened; no body.

Captain: I don't understand it. The officer who stopped you said you told him you didn't have a license, stole the car, had a gun in the glove box, and that there was a dead body in the trunk.

Driver: Yeah - And I'll bet the officer told you I was speeding, too!



***Corvette* Annapolis**
Minutes of July 8, 2008 Meeting
Susan Davis, Secretary

Meeting Called to Order: President Sherry Arigo called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. at the Annapolis Public Library followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. President's Report:

a. Sherry informed the club that prior to each meeting, Linda Petersen will email an updated schedule of events to the club members. She asked each member to review these events before attending the meeting so that the sign up sheets will continue to move smoothly.

b. The club extended sympathy to Rich Rattell on the passing of his mother. A donation will be made to the CA Endowment at the ARC in her memory.

c. Last week, Carroll Hynson arranged a photo shoot of Jim and Sherry presenting a \$3,300 check to the ARC for the Corvette Annapolis Endowment Fund. While they were there, they were told that several families have already benefited from our donations for respite care.

d. Last month, a group caravanned to the Italian Buffet in Gaithersburg. Everyone had a wonderful meal and a great time.

e. Special thanks were extended to Kathy and Rich Rattell for conducting this month's gimmick and poker rallye.

f. The club's Twilight Show at the Green Turtle is this Saturday. It was requested that everyone arrive at 2:30 p.m. to set up and then remain after the show to clean up.

g. The club's 17th Anniversary Party will be held on Saturday, July 19th from 11:30 A.M until 3:00 P.M at Jasper's. This event is for members only. The club is paying for this event but, if you sign up and do not attend, there will be a \$25 charge per person.

2. Activities Chair: Linda Peterson reviewed upcoming events.

Saturday, July 12, 2008: Greene Turtle Twilight Show, 4 PM.

Saturday, July 19, 2008: Anniversary Party at Jaspers, 11:30 AM.

Saturday, July 26, 2008: Dinner at Bavarian Inn. Leave Wachovia Bank at 2 PM.

Sunday, August 3, 2008: Club Picnic. Quiet Waters Park, 12 PM.

Sunday, August 17, 2008: US Army Field Band at Allen Pond Park in Bowie. Leave WB at 5:30 P.M. Concert is at 7 P.M.

August 22-24, 2008: Carlisle Weekend.

Saturday, August 30, 2008: Navy Football and Tailgate. Leave Wachovia Bank at 1:30 PM.

3. June Minutes: Discussed and approved as written.

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

5. Governor's Report: Charlie reported that there is information on the Corvette Forum on how to determine the age of your tires and how to interpret the codes. Manufacturers recommend the life of your tires to be 6 to 7

years. Example: Within an oval on the tire 03 04 would mean that the tire was manufactured in the 3rd week of 2004.

6. Visitors: Michael Goldman, 1979 Light Blue T-Top;
Zach Manning, 1999 Nassau Blue;
Chet Cleone, 1976 Stingray and a 1999 convertible;
Delores Foster, 2008 Silver;
Mack Foster 2007 Monterey Red
Sherrod Earl who does not own a Corvette but enjoyed the meeting and won the 50/50.

7. New Business: None

8. Club Competition: Pete Klein gave us an update on shows, rallyes and autocrosses in the area. If you have any interest in these events, Pete is always available to help get you started. If there is anything that you are interested in email Pete and he will be happy to set up the trip.

9. Corvette FYI: Joe Barney gave a presentation on “The Letter that Saved Corvette” written by Zora Arkus-Duntov in 1954.

10. 50/50 Drawing: Sherrod Earl won the money and Linda Striegel won the Armour All.

11. Meeting Treats: Provided by Woody and Janine Clagg

12. Meeting Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Sherry Arigo
President

See one of our own-

Band member and Club member Paul Stephens performing in the:

Army Jazz Band Performance



Allen Pond Park, Bowie, MD
Sunday
August 17, 2008
Concert begins at 7:00 p.m.



Bring your chairs and your coolers.

(Leave WB at 5:30 pm)



Corvette ANNAPOLIS

Presents



CORVETTES, CLASSICS, & STREET RODS
at the **GREENE TURTLE** in **EDGEWATER**
"FUN SHOW"



Sunday Sept 7, 2008

Registration: Opens at 8 AM; Closes at 10 AM

Voting: Ends at 12 noon; Awards at 2 PM

Entry Fees: \$10 Pre-Registered (Prior to Aug 30th)
\$15 Day of Show (\$10 for Display only)

Sanction #: ER-372-054 **Region:** East

Location: **Greene Turtle Restaurant in Edgewater, MD**

Co-Chairs: Pete Klein, 410-721-8958; and Mike McFadden, 202-215-6744

For Pre-Registration Form visit: www.corvetteannapolis.com

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& any make of
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to 1983*

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- Corvettes (20+ Trophies) – *Stock, Modified, and Custom Classes*
- DOOR PRIZES
- MUSIC
- SILENT AUCTION



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Edgewater, MD 21037*

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Corvette Annapolis MEMBERS' CORNER

What Happened in August

August 1958

- Sales of the 1958 model reach 9168, enough to turn a profit for the Corvette for the first time.*

August 24, 1963

- The Corvette Grand Sport records its first victory, at Watkins Glen. Driver Richard Thompson achieves an overall win.*

August 1, 1981

- The last Corvette built in the St. Louis plant rolls off the assembly line.*

August 10, 1993

- The 1997 Corvette program begins Concept Alternatives Selection, in which virtually every part, procedure, and design layout is presented, defended, and decided on. The program provisionally passes, pending a two-week review of some components.*

August 1996

- The first pre-pilot 1997 Corvettes roll off the assembly line.*

August 29, 1996

- The 15th annual Corvettes at Carlisle begins, running over the weekend at the Carlisle Fairgrounds in Pennsylvania. Over 3,500 Corvettes and 46,000 people attend. 400 members of the ZR-1 Registry club show their cars.*
- At the Corvettes at Carlisle auction, a 1967 Tuxedo Black roadster with 427/435 motor and 16,000 original miles sells for US\$75,000.*

August 1998

- Dave Hill officially introduces the 1999 hardtop Corvette. Price is US\$38,777.*

August 27, 1999

- The Corvettes at Carlisle meet is held, at the Carlisle Fairgrounds in Pennsylvania. About 6000 Corvettes and 50,000 enthusiasts attend. Highlights of the auctions include: 1958 convertible with 3000 miles, US\$41,000; 1958 convertible with documented racing history, US\$94,000; 1963 coupe, US\$40,500; 1967 red roadster with 400/427 engine and side pipes, US\$56,500.*

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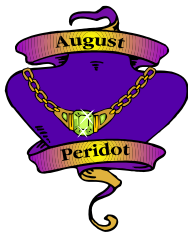
AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 10 Mike McFadden
- 13 Lois Villemaire
- 18 Joy Clune, Anita Snyder
- 21 Jerry Triplett
- 24 Walt Campbell
- 29 Bill Baton, Chuck Claypool, Rodger Weese



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Jay and Darlene White
- 10 Charles and Christine VonBocker
- 20 Rich and HelenMarie Kubatko
- 21 Herb and Barbara Novitsky
- 23 Sonny and Sharon Brown
- 25 Jerry and Deanna Triplett
- 26 Frank and Debbie Cimba
- 28 Rich and Joy Clune



August 2008



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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3 PICNIC 	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Double Auto-X Lancaster County & Central PA Corvette Clubs	11	12 CA Meeting- Annapolis Library 7 pm	13	14	15	16
17 Army Jazz Band Performance at Allen Pond Park, Bowie, MD 7 PM. Leave WB	18	19	20	21	22	23
					Corvettes	

TBD						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Navy vs. Towson Football & Tailgate Party Leave WB at 1:30pm

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