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THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER by Sherry Arigo

With the end of the year and the holiday season upon us, it is time to think of the great year Corvette Annapolis has had, and the growth the club has experienced. The club membership has grown and again this year we were able to donate \$5,000 to the Anne Arundel Medical Center Cancer Infusion Center.

For the past two years Steve Johnson has been Governor of this great club of ours. However, he is transferring his membership to the BelAir Corvette Club so he will be closer to his home. I'm sure we all want to thank him for the great job he has done for our club. He most definitely kept us informed of all of the events that other clubs held. Our hats go off to Steve for a fine job.

For 2008 several people stepped down from club positions and I would like to thank them as well, Juliet Page for all of her work as web mistress, Pat Weese as editor of the Fiberglass Flyer, and Bud Brengle as club photographer. Thanks to all of them for a wonderful job they did in serving our club.

As change comes upon us, we are looking forward to Charlie Parsons as our new governor, I am sure he will do a great job keeping us informed of all NCCC news. But one thing I can guarantee you, his presentation at the meeting will definitely be "shorter" than Steve's was!!! Thanks Charlie, for taking on this position. Also, I would like to thank Steve Kennedy for taking on the job as Webmaster. He is doing a great job and I know it was quite a transition getting everything changed over from Juliet. Kathy Barney has taken the job of news editor and from her November newsletter debut; I think she will follow in Pat's footsteps just fine. Thanks, Kathy. For our club photographer, we are asking everyone to take pictures and forward them to Steve Kennedy for our website. However, at each event, there will be at least one person who signs up to take pictures just to make sure we are covered. This is how we get that great slide show at the Christmas/Awards Party each year. Fortunately, our own Steve Kennedy has volunteered to do the slide show next year (well he sort of volunteered, you know me!). Thanks Steve, you are the greatest!

Well, the Christmas/ Awards party is now a thing of the past and you finally know what the surprise was, a Rod Stewart impersonator. Did he look like him and perform like him, or what? Why he even had the funky hair thing going on!! He performed a great show and then we enjoyed his music as we danced the electric slide, YMCA and the Congo line. I never saw so many Corvette owners in one caravan without their corvettes as I did at that party. What a great time we had. Thanks to Bud Brengle for the magnificent slide show; to Muffy Erlandson for picking the menu and getting the banquet room; Anita Snyder and Sue Davis for helping me with all of the gifts, door prizes, plaques, club directories and

surprises we had in store for everyone. I really appreciate all of your help. Your work is what made this a perfect night. I can't thank you all enough.

The rookies of the year took home an appreciation plaque from the club, Charlie Parsons with 122 points and Judy Kennedy with 54 points. Congratulations to both of you, it is a pleasure having you in our club, as well as all of our new members.

The club points winners for 2007 were Dean Moore with 166 points, John Arigo with 146 points, Steve and Joyce Angell with 143 points, Charlie Parsons with 122 points and Elaine Phillips with 128 points. They were each given a gift certificate for Chesapeake Outerwear. Congratulations to all of our winners.

I was informed by Steve Johnson at the party, that John and I were the NCCC East Region first place winners in the Funkana category. We will be invited to the NCCC banquet in the spring and will be given awards. I was so shocked. (If you remember, that is where I put the pillowcase over John's head and told him where to go. Don't worry, after 37 years he's used to it.) After that Funkana we were hooked, then every one we entered after that we still took first place. It was addictive. So congratulations to John and his significant other "Moi."

Sue Davis has started working on the Ashville, Knoxville and Nashville trip for the last week of May. Please let her know if you are interested, as she needs a ballpark headcount in January. The only way we can get discounts and bookings is to know how many people are interested. In the past we have cancelled trips because of not enough participation early on. Then, after it was cancelled, everyone said they were interested. So again, the only way we can go forward with this trip is to let Sue know by the January meeting if you are interested. It should be another great road trip like we've done in the past. Don't miss all the fun!

John and I would like to wish all of you a very Happy New Year and look forward to a fun filled Corvette Year!

Get Ready, Get Set, Go Vette,
Sherry

Thank You

Club Members,

I want to thank you for the lovely gold watch that Jim DeSarno presented to me on behalf of Corvette Annapolis. It has the C5 flags on the face in gold. I am so excited with it and I just want you to know how much I appreciate it.

Also, now that I was presented with the appreciation plaque for being Secretary two years ago (that "somebody" forgot to give me, but don't worry, I won't mention Rodger's name) I won't have anything to complain about. But I'm sure I'll come up with something, you know me.

Again, thanks so much for the beautiful watch and plaque.

Sincerely,

Sherry

Corvette Annapolis
Minutes of December 1, 2007 Meeting
Susan Davis, Secretary

Meeting Called to Order: President Sherry Arigo welcomed everyone to the Holiday Party at Prospect Bay Country Club.

1. President's Report: Sherry reminded the club about our upcoming events:

- Saturday, January 5, 2008: Activities meeting at the Arigo home, 3 PM.
- Tuesday, January 8, 2008: Monthly meeting at the Library 7 PM.
- Tuesday, January 15, 2008: Dinner at the Green Turtle in Edgewater. Leave Wachovia Bank at 6 PM.
- Saturday, January 19, 2008: Shows and Rallies Committee meeting at the Arigo home, 4 PM
- Sunday, January 27, 2008: Brunch at Jaspers. Leave Wachovia Bank at 10 AM.

2. Recognition and Thank You's: Sherry thanked the following people for their contributions to the club during the past year:

- Muffy Erlandson for setting up the Holiday Party
- Anita Snyder and Susan Davis for working on the favors, gifts, new directories, jacket selection and surprise entertainment
- Steve Johnson for his work as Governor for the past two years
- Bud Brengle for his photography and the special slide show for the party
- Pat Weese for her work on our club newsletter
- Juliet Page for her work on our club website
- Frank Cimba and Joe Barney for their Tech and FYI presentations at our meetings
- Carroll Hynson for our publicity
- Carol Sniezek for placing our monthly meeting notices in the Capitol
- Debbie Cimba for chairing our Registration Committee
- Linda Striegel for managing the 50/50 Raffles
- Linda Petersen for chairing our Activities Committee
- Elaine Phillips for our Meet the Members articles.

3. Rookies of the Year:

- a. Charlie Parsons with 122 points
- b. Judy Kennedy with 54 points

4. NCCC Award: John and Sherry Arigo were the winners of the 2007 NCCC East Region award winners for the Funkana. They placed first of over 1500 participants.

5. Club Points:

The top six winners were:

- First Place: Dean Moore – 161 points
- Second Place: John Arigo – 146 points
- Third Place: (Tie) Joyce and Steve Angell – 143 points
- Fourth Place: Charlie Parsons – 122 points
- Fifth Place: Elaine Phillips – 128 points

Additional club members who earned more than 100 points:

- Janice Williams –	118 points
- Bill Phillips –	116 points
- Bud Brengle –	112 points
- Allen Williams –	108 points
- Herb Novitsky –	105 points
- Andy Sniezek –	100 points

6. **Kabutko Award:** Rodger Weese presented the Kabutko Award to Pete Klein.
7. **Surprise Entertainment:** Sir Rod Stewart provided lively entertainment for our listening and dancing pleasure.
8. **The evening concluded** with the drawing of the 50/50 Raffle and Door Prizes followed by the gift exchange.

Sherry Arigo
President

Corvette Annapolis MEMBERS' CORNER

What Happened in January

January 17, 1953

- The prototype Chevrolet Corvette "Dream Car" is displayed at the Motorama show at New York's Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.*

January 1, 1956

- The 1956 Corvette makes its debut at the Waldorf Astoria in New York for the Motorama show.*
- Zora Arkus-Duntov, in a modified 240hp V8 powered Corvette, sets a two-way record-breaking average of 150.583 MPH at the Daytona Beach raceway.*
- John Fitch drives a Corvette SR (Sports Racing) at Daytona Speed Week, setting a production-car record of 145 MPH.*

*<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/library-archives/timeline/1951.shtml>, December 2007

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Nancy Spicer
- 10 Allen Williams
- 12 Michael Cimba
- 14 Brent Spicer
- 24 Steve Angell
- 25 Cheri DeSarno
- 25 Steve Kennedy
- 26 Sue Fallen



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 17 David & Susan Davis (A)



JANUARY 2008



Sunday

Monday


Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

		1 A HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3	4	5 Activities Meeting at the Arigo Home- 3:00 PM
6	7	8 CA Meeting Annapolis Library 7:00 p.m.	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Dinner- Green Turtle, Edgewater. Leave Wachovia Bank at 6:00 PM	16	17	18	19 Shows & Rallies Committee meeting at the Arigo home- 4:00 PM
20	21 	22	23	24	25	26
27 Brunch - Jaspers. Leave Wachovia Bank at 10: AM.	28	29	30	31	1	2