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**THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER by Sherry Arigo**

Finally, some beautiful corvette weather with so much to do in so little time, however, we do seem to fit everything in. The club has a lot of events coming up so I hope you can fit us into your busy schedule. John and I are certainly trying to.

A few weeks ago Kathy and Rich Rattell put on a wonderful Gimmick and Poker Rallye. This was probably one of the best rallyes John and I have ever done. (Do you think we liked it since we took first place trophy in the Poker Rallye?) It was really thought out and we ended up at the Deep Creek Restaurant in Arnold. It was a perfect day for a rallye and the turnout was great. Thanks Kathy and Rich for a job well done.

Several days after the rallye 20 of us went to the Greene Turtle for dinner for our fundraiser. The Greene Turtle donated 10% of their entire day's sales to our club. Because they are so generous to us, please make sure you stop by for lunch or dinner when you are in that area. Let's at least give something back to them, our patronage.

Our club was invited to participate in the Severna Park 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, yep you guessed it; it's on July 4<sup>th</sup>! We will be caravanning from WB at 8:45 am to head to the Harlequin Development off Benfield Rd. Please feel free to join in, just give me a call or email.

Our July 12<sup>th</sup> Twilight Show is only a few weeks away. The response has been great! We have flyers and signs out and advertisements. Frank and Karen Buttari and Charlie Parsons are working hard to get everything together, whether it be picking up the trophies, assembling the goody bags or getting donations for the door prizes, they are working diligently. Sue, Anita and I have been working on the large signs that are in Edgewater and Annapolis. But we still are in need of volunteers for the show. Please remember every member of our club must participate, not just the same few. Please contact Frank Buttari at [fbuttari@comcast.net](mailto:fbuttari@comcast.net) if you can help, or for registration help, please contact Debbie Cimba at [redracer@atlanticbb.net](mailto:redracer@atlanticbb.net). Please arrive to help at 2:30 pm. We will be having our silent auction, two jewelry vendors, detailing vendor, Navy Football and Mascot, and a 1931 Valor Car that was recently written up in the Capital Newspaper. Frank Buttari had the bright idea of inviting Ted Levitt, owner of the Valor Car, to our show. As I was talking to Carroll Hynson about publicizing our show I mentioned Ted Levitt, and you guessed it, he knows him personally. Fortunately for us, Ted is going to bring his car to our show. Of course, added to our list of famous appearances, don't forget our own "Jamin Jim DeSarno the DJ". He will be available for autographs and you might even get lucky enough to get your picture taken with him! At our last meeting you might remember I told you that Mr. Softee is out of business. Now you know how much I love ice cream. Well, I saw an ice cream truck driving down Ritchie Highway and followed him all the way down College Parkway and flagged him down. This guy probably thought, "This lady really wants an ice cream or she's nuts." Of course after trying a "free sample," he'll be at the show as well! So you ice cream lovers, don't fret, I'm looking out for you!

Not only am I getting excited about the Twilight Show, but also our club's 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party at Jaspers which will be held on Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am to 3pm. We will have a club member's only party, which will be, compliments of the club. You must sign up to attend by our July 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. You will be obligated to pay \$25 per person if you do not attend or you cancel after July 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be having a DJ, cash bar, door prizes, lovely solid gold (I mean plastic junk) trophies and a great buffet. Don't miss out on the fun; sign up to join us.

Don't forget to register for the Ocean City weekend Oct 3-5<sup>th</sup>. To participate in the "Boardwalk Parade of Corvettes" and the Saturday night dinner you must register with Free State Corvette Club (freestatecorvette.com). The Award Ceremony is free, but the dinner is an extra fee.

Get Ready, Get Set, Go Vette,  
Sherry

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## Corvette Annapolis



### 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 contact Linda Petersen to sign up and to let her know what side dish you intend to bring so as to avoid duplicates ([Impet@hotmail.com](mailto:Impet@hotmail.com)).



### *A Senior Citizen and his new, red Corvette Convertible—Does this look familiar?*

*A senior citizen in Florida bought a brand new red Corvette convertible. He took off down the road, flooring it to 80 mph and enjoying the wind blowing through what little hair he had left on his head. "This is great," he thought as he roared down I-75. He pushed the pedal to the metal even more.*

*Then he looked in his rear view mirror and saw a highway patrol trooper behind him, blue lights flashing and siren blaring. "I can get away from him with no problem" thought the man and he tromped it some more and flew down the road at over 100 mph. Then 110, 120 mph. Then he thought, "What am I doing? I'm too old for this kind of thing."*

*He pulled over to the side of the road and waited for the trooper to catch up with him. The trooper pulled in behind the Corvette and walked up to the man.*

*"Sir," he said, looking at his watch. "My shift ends in 30 minutes and today is Friday. If you can give me a reason why you were speeding that I've never heard before, I'll let you go."*

*The man looked at the trooper and said, "Years ago my wife ran off with a Florida State Trooper, and I thought you were bringing her back".*

*"Have a good day, Sir," said the trooper!!!.*

***Corvette* Annapolis**  
***Minutes of June 10, 2008 Meeting***  
***Susan Davis, Secretary***

**Meeting Called to Order:** President Sherry Arigo called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. at the Annapolis Public Library followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

**1. President's Report:**

- a. The club has decided to return to one clip-board to sign up for attendance and events. Please keep the boards moving.
- b. The date for our July meeting will be July 8<sup>th</sup> at the Library. Please mark your calendars.
- c. At the close of our May meeting, Glen Reuschling offered that the club could store the trailer at his business on West Street. Many thanks to Glen for his generosity.
- d. Previously, I had sent out an email regarding the passing of Elaine Phillips mother. The club will make a donation to the Corvette Annapolis Endowment Fund at the Arc in her memory. Our sympathy to Elaine and her family.
- e. Last month, thirty club members caravanned to the Crab Claw Restaurant in St Michaels. It was a beautiful day. We had a great time and thanks to Linda Petersen for making the arrangements. On June 1, several couples traveled to Longwood Gardens. Thanks to Karen and Frank Buttari for arranging that outing. The Kennedy's, Arigo's and Hagedorn's traveled to the CCA fun show in Gaithersburg. It was a great show despite the rain. Several club members traveled to Gettysburg to participate in their gimmick rallye. Club members Joyce Angell and Shannon Shepherd took first place.
- f. An update on our club's 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party. The party will be at Jasper's in Crofton on Saturday July 19 from 11:30 A.M. until 3 P.M. It will include a buffet luncheon, dessert and a DJ with a cash bar. This event is free and for members only. However, if you sign up and do not show up you will be charged \$25 per person. July 8 will be the deadline to sign up or cancel without a charge.
- g. We are still looking for vendors for our July 12<sup>th</sup> Twilight Show. Please distribute show fliers whenever you see an opportunity to advertise our show.

**2. Activities Chair:** Linda Peterson reviewed upcoming events.

**Tuesday, June 17, 2008:** Greene Turtle Fund Raiser Dinner, 6 PM.

**Sunday, June 29, 2008:** Brunch at Mangiare Bene in Gaithersburg. Leave WB at 10 A.M. (Rod N Reel Cancelled).

**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. Time TBD.

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

3. **April Minutes:** Discussed and approved as written.
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Presented by Anita Snyder and accepted as presented.
5. **Vice President's Report:** The Vice president was absent. No report.
6. **Governor's Report:** Charlie handed out an NCCC Survey to be completed and returned to him. In 2009, NCCC will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Members will now receive a luggage tag and patch for NCCC renewals. We received a thank you note from Bel Air Corvette Club for our attendance at their show.
7. **Visitors:** Michael Goldman, 1979 Light Blue T Top;  
Brett Mattingly, 2006 Victory Red Coupe;  
Craig Ferguson, 2006 ZO6;  
Terrance Brown, 2005 White Coupe;  
Jerry Salisbury, 1989 Red Convertible.
8. **New Business:**
  - a. Frank Buttari discussed the upcoming show at the Greene Turtle. He still needs parking attendants, classifiers and a photographer.
  - b. Susan talked about the accommodations available for Corvettes at Carlisle. Packages can be purchased at: <http://www.50thregistry.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=12725>.
  - c. Rich and Kathy Rattell are organizing the upcoming double rallye on June 14, 2008. They may not be able to be present that day due to the serious illness of Rich's mother so we ask that all members pitch in to run the rallye.
9. **Tech Talk:** Frank Cimba discussed the active handling features of C-5 and C-6 Corvettes. He also discussed the Corvette Action Center: [www.corvettecenter.com](http://www.corvettecenter.com). It is a great website for tech bulletins and recall information.
10. **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 on these events.
11. **New Cars:** None
12. **50/50 Drawing:** Lief Anderson won the money and Brett Mattingly won the Armour All.
13. **Meeting Treats:** Provided by Carrie Crowell.
14. **Meeting Adjourned:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Sherry Arigo  
President

*Corvette* Annapolis  
17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party



Saturday  
July 19, 2008

11:30 AM to 3 PM

Jaspers  
Upstairs Banquet Room

1651 MD Route 3 North  
Crofton, MD 21114

Buffet, DJ with dancing,  
cash bar and crazy awards

For Members only

Courtesy of *Corvette* Annapolis (No charge)

"No Show" charge of \$25 per person



# *Corvette* Annapolis MEMBERS' CORNER

## What Happened in July

### **July 1953**

- Zora Arkus-Duntov begins working on the Corvette. \*

### **July 1956**

- Richard Thompson races a production Corvette to first place in C class - Production, in the Seattle Seafair race, the first SCCA National title for the Corvette.\*
- Work begins on Project XP-64, a sports/racer built for the upcoming race in Sebring. The car is named the Corvette SS (Super Spyder), or Sebring SS. A clay model of Zora's design is made, and shown to management.\*

### **July 1958**

- Bill Mitchell assembles the XP-700, a highly modified Corvette with a long oval nose, and twin-bubble plastic roof. The rear design is later adopted for the 1961 model.\*

### **July 1962**

- Production begins on the Grand Sport, designed for racing in World Championship races. Production is intended to be 125.\*

### **July 1975**

- The last 1975 model-year convertible Stingray rolls off the assembly line.\*

### **July 1977**

- Bill Mitchell resigns from General Motors. \*

### **July 1992**

- The 1 millionth Corvette is built. It is a white LT1 roadster, with red interior..\*

### **July 31, 1992**

- The Corvette Americana Hall of Fame opens in Cooperstown, New York.\*

### **July 13, 1994**

- The second C5 test car is completed. [137.278]
- The last 1994 model Corvette is produced.

\*Polsson, K. (2000). Corvette Timeline [On-line] Available:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/library-archives/timeline/1951.shtml>

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 Mary Anne Reuschling
- 10 Chuck Sheldon
- 15 Robyn Hagedorn
- 16 Terry Ricer
- 20 Carrie Crowell
- 31 Sharon Brown



**JULY ANNIVERSARIES**


- 2 Fred and Kristi Luddy
- 4 Ross and Karla Kelly
- 6 Larry and Phyllis Murray
- 6 Joe and Sandy Porter
- 9 Dexter and Ardena Reddish
- 22 Allen and Janice Williams
- 29 Rodger and Pat Weese



**JULY 2008**



Sunday
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Wednesday
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Saturday

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| <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br><b>CA Meeting-- Annapolis Library 7 pm</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b>   | <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b> <b>Corvette Annapolis Twilight Double Fun Show Greene Turtle</b>                     |
| <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b>  | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b>   | <b>18</b>  | <b>19</b> <b>Corvette Annapolis' 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party - Jasper's 11:30am -3pm</b> |
| <b>20</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b>   | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b> <b>Bavarian Inn Shepherds - town, WV (Leave WB at 2:00pm)</b>                        |
| <b>27</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b> | <b>31</b>   | <b>August 1</b>  | <b>2</b>   |