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THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER by Sherry Arigo

The Corvette season has finally arrived and not too soon. We have so much to look forward to for the next few months.

On May 12th about 22 cars caravanned to Frank Cimba's garage and showroom. Wow, was I impressed! The garage (which was immaculate) was filled with cars being worked on and every kind of tool and gadget you could think of. On the wall was the corvette bumper Frank won at Kerbeck's last year from the corvette that won the Lemans race in Paris in 2004. I was so impressed with the garage, but then there was more, we walked over to the car showroom. What a shock..it was filled with at least six red corvettes and one diesel Cadillac. I couldn't believe what I was seeing. Frank told some wonderful stories to go along with the cars. From there we caravanned on to the Crab Claw in St. Michaels where we had a room set up just for us. We had a great dinner, great stories, and lots of laughs. After dinner, we went on to Rodger & Pat Weese's for ice cream and milkshakes. Their basement decor is the '50's soda shop. It was like going back in time, Rodger looked so natural behind the soda fountain! I'm telling you, he can make a pretty mean milkshake. Pat must have spent all day making goodies to go along with the ice cream. We had a wonderful time and before you knew it, it was getting late and we headed for home. Thanks to Frank and the Cimba family for welcoming all of us into their "corvette world". Thanks to the Weese's for their hospitality and to Cheri DeSarno for a great job setting up the entire trip.

The following weekend, five of us went to the East Coast Spectacular at Ripkin Stadium. John and I went at the last minute since they waived the registration fee. We entered two funkanas. What a blast that was! The first funkana we ever did. John had to drive the obstacle course while he had a pillowcase over his head. He had to drive between orange rubber cones that gave him about one foot clearance on each side of the car. I had to tell him where to go (which is normal for us) without hitting any cones. We did it without any points being deducted. We also had to do a ring toss, and carry an egg on a spoon while I was in a chair with wheels and John had to push me through an obstacle course. But we did it and won first prize!! We really had a great time and met some nice members from other clubs. Sonny Brown and Steve Johnson also won trophies in their class for the fun show. So, Corvette Annapolis did well with trophies for such a few of us participating.

On June 3rd we are having our 18th Annual Sport Chevrolet Show. Most people wonder how can we have the 18th show when our club is only 16 years old. Well, let me tell you, Sport was having the shows with another club before they started sponsoring us, so we just picked up where the other club left off. I hope everyone shows up to support our club. We are having corvettes and classics at this show. We are also having our silent auction in the showroom, so please make sure you come to the show and participate and help. You may even win a trophy.

Since we have so much going on throughout the summer and fall, I hope everyone attends the meetings so they can sign up to join us for the June 30th Rallye put on by Sonny Brown and our 16th Anniversary Party at the Bonefish, our PA weekend trip and our Waugh Chapel Show in July. Our annual club picnic is early this year...August 5th at the home of Steve and Joyce Angell, which is (free) for members only. If your spouse is not a member, it pays to have him/her join so they can participate instead of paying separately.

There's so much to do in so little time, so please keep those calendars marked with our shows, events and your vettes washed and shined as we look forward to everyone having a great time together.

Get Ready, Get Set, Go Vette!
Sherry