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THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER by Sherry Arigo

Well we finally had a beautiful corvette day. Last weekend 22 of us caravanned from WB to St. Michaels for lunch at the Crab Claw. We had a great time and as usual laughed a lot. The weather finally held out for a magnificent drive. Now if we could just keep that kind of day on file for when we need it!

G-Burg Vettes had a Concourse Fun Show a few weeks ago. Several of our club members attended and even won trophies. Sonny Brown was right there receiving his trophy as usual. Way to go, Sonny. The weather wasn't so great, but they had about 48 cars show up anyway. We weren't the only ones with a wet show.

This year our club's 17th Anniversary Party will *not* be held at the Bonefish. Instead it will be held at Jaspers in Crofton. We will have a private banquet room with a DJ, cash bar, buffet and of course, I will come up with some "wonderful" trophies, if you know what I mean! This will be for club members only and the club will be picking up the tab (except the cash bar). However, if you sign up to go and back out (deadline is the July 8th meeting), or don't show up, you will be charged \$25 per person. So please mark your calendars for Saturday, July 19th 11:30 am to 3 pm for a fun day at Jaspers.

Don't forget to keep checking Freestate Corvette Club's (FSCC) website regarding the Ocean City weekend. After June 1st, we will be able to register on line. Again this year we will be going to dinner at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club on Friday night. For Saturday night's dinner, please signup with FSCC on line for their banquet at the Host Hotel. The space will be limited for the banquet, so please don't wait until the last minute. Having dinner with FSCC will allow us to have seating for the awards ceremony when dinner is over. At least this year we will be guaranteed seats for the ceremony. And you know, Corvette Annapolis always wins lots of awards! Again this year they are having the idol contest. If anyone is talented and wants to enter, please contact them. Last year our own Shannon Shepherd won and made us proud!

One June 1st we are caravanning to Longwood Gardens. Frank and Karen Buttari have set up a delightful trip for lunch and admission to the gardens. We will be leaving WB at 9:30 am.

June 14th Kathi and Rich Rattell are organizing our NCCC sanctioned Double Rally, poker and gimmick. Please come out and support your club, they have put a lot of time and effort into this rally and are looking forward to a great turnout. If you are not running the rally and

can help out at a card stop, registration or teching, please get in touch with Kathi and Rich.

Our Twilight Car Show on July 12th at 4 pm at the Greene Turtle is going to be here before you know it. This year we will be having our silent auction along with vendors at this show. If anyone can get items for the goody bags, i.e. pens, key chains, cups or anything you think would be great for the bags, please let Charlie Parsons or Frank Buttari know. We are also looking for vendors for the show. Again this year the space is \$25 and you supply your own table and electricity. Please help us out to make this a fantastic twilight show.

These are only some of the things we are doing as a club, we always have a car show or autocross to do, so please keep checking our club's website calendar.

Looking forward to a fun filled summer!

Get Ready, Get Set, Go Vette,
Sherry

You are most likely a Corvette owner if....

- 1. You tell everyone that you will drive yourself when a big group is going out even though there is plenty of room in another vehicle.
....And everyone fights over who gets to ride with you.*
- 2. You flip through every page of Eckler's, Mid America and Corvette Central every month even though they have the same parts every month.*
- 3. You look at parts for C1s, C2s, C4s, and C5s even though your car is a C3.
..."Ooo" and "Ahh" over another Vette, that for all intents and purposes could be your Vettes twin (same year, color, etc.)!*
- 4. While looking to buy a house, garage space and condition is the first thing you look at.*
- 5. You decline a night at the "gentlemen's" clubs with friends, because you need to be up early the next morning to get to the track.*
- 6. You grit your teeth, and scowl, every time you see a Mustang on the road.*
- 7. Your 10 year-old kid has been programmed to warn his little friends to stay away from the car without you having to prompt him..*

Corvette **Annapolis**
Minutes of May 6, 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 Sport Chevrolet show was a success. Despite the rain, we made \$2,900 including registration and the silent auction. Thanks to Barry Hagedorn and Andy Sniezek for co-chairing the event and doing a great job. Also, thanks to Debbie Cimba and her registration committee. At the show, we forgot to present the Appreciation Plaque to Sport Chevrolet so it will be mailed to them. Dean Moore won the silent auction donation drawing, a gift certificate to the Olive Tree Restaurant. We did not display all of the silent auction items at Sport because of the weather. We will show all of the remaining items, including the C-5 tires, at the Greene Turtle Show in July.

b. We have moved the trailer storage from Frank Cimba's garage on the Eastern Shore to EZ Storage on Rt 50 in order to make it more accessible. Thanks to both members for volunteering to store the trailer.

c. Twenty one members caravanned to Nonnos Restaurant in South River Colony for dinner on May 4th. A great time was had by all.

2. Activities Chair: Linda Peterson reviewed upcoming events.

Sunday, June 1, 2008: Longwood Gardens. Leave Wachovia Bank at 9:30 AM

Saturday, June 14, 2008: Corvette Annapolis Double Rally. The event form is on the website. The rally is chaired by Kathy and Rick Rattell.

Tuesday, June 17, 2008: Greene Turtle Fund Raiser Dinner. Leave Wachovia Bank at 6 PM

Sunday, June 29, 2008: Brunch at the Rod and Reel Restaurant. Leave Wachovia Bank at 9:45 AM

3. April Minutes: Discussed and approved.

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: The Governor was absent. No report.

7. Visitors: None

8. New Business:

a. We still need vendors for our next show on July 12. The vendor form is on the website. We will not accept food vendors for this show, as it would be a conflict with the Greene Turtle.

b. Freestate Corvette Club Ocean City Weekend, October 3,4 and 5: The host hotel is the Holiday Inn at 67th Street. Dean Moore will set up dinner on Friday night and breakfast on Sunday morning. This year, we will attend the banquet at the host hotel on Saturday night.

c. If you want to start your own blog, you can do so at ERNCCC-Vetnetwork. Registration is free. Our events have been added to this site.

d. Nancy Klein presented an update on the Town Hill Bed & Breakfast Weekend. There are nine couples signed up to attend. There is still rooms available and time to register.

9. Charity Committee Report: Susan Davis reported that on Thursday, May 1, 2008, a donation of \$3,000 was made to The Arc of the Central Chesapeake Region to establish the Corvette Annapolis Endowment Fund. This fund will be a rolling access program to support camps, respite care and after school programs. We also donated \$250 to be a green/tee sponsor at the Arc's 10th Annual Golf Challenge to be held at South River Golf Club on Thursday, May 8.

10. Club Competition: Pete Klein presented handouts for upcoming NCCC events.

11. FYI with Joe Barney: Joe reviewed the rules of the road for caravanning. They are posted on the website and you are encouraged to review them.

11. New Cars: None

12. 50/50 Drawing: Frank Cimba won the money and Bob Bennett won the Armour All.

13. Meeting Treats: Provided by Robyn Hagedorn.

14. Meeting Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM.

Sherry Arigo
President

Corvette Annapolis

PRESENTS

Wanderlust

Saturday, June 14, 2008

A National Council of Corvette Clubs sanctioned (ER-372-034 & 035) combined Skilled Gimmick and Poker Rallye run in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

To wander around the county just for fun, enter the poker rallye.

To challenge your observation skills while wandering, enter the gimmick rallye,
or enter BOTH for TWICE the fun!



Registration 8:30 am - 9:30 am/Drivers meeting 9:35 am/First car off 9:50 am

Registration will take place at the event kick-off site:

Ridgeway Elementary School, 1440 Evergreen Rd, Severn, MD

Entry Fee: \$15.00 for one/\$25.00 for both

All proceeds to benefit Corvette Annapolis local charities

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Wanderlust Registration

June 14, 2008

Host Club/location: Corvette Annapolis Sanction #(s): ER-372-034 & 035

Registration (Car) Number/s: _____ Events Registering For: _____

Gimmick Rallye _____

Poker Rallye _____

Both Rallyes _____

Driver : _____ NCCC #: _____

Address: _____ Club Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Navigator: _____ NCCC #: _____

Address: _____ Club Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail Address to send results to: _____

Whom do you wish to notify in case of Emergency? (Leave blank if a member of your Club, at the event, will act as your contact person.)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Fill out below for all events:

Year of Car: _____ Make: _____ Style: _____

TO PRE REGISTER:

Make check payable to Corvette Annapolis June Rallye and mail to:

Kathleen Rattell
424 Blairfield Ct
Severn, MD 21144

NOTES:

1. All entrants **MUST** completely and truthfully fill out the registration form. All entrants eighteen (18) years and older **MUST** also sign the **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT** and any other release documents which maybe required by NCCC. Entrants younger than eighteen (18) years old must have a parent or legal guardian present and submit a properly completed **PARENTAL CONSENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT** and a **MINOR'S ASSUMPTION OF RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT** and any other release documents which maybe required by NCCC.

2. All drivers **MUST** be properly licensed per Section 1.7.1. (Eligibility to Compete) of the NCCC Rulebook.

Corvette Annapolis
17th 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 June

June 2, 1952

- General Motors executives are formally presented with Harley Earl's proposal for a 2-seater sports car. The project is code-named "Opel Sports Car". General Motors president Harlow Curtice and Chevrolet general manager Thomas Keating approve production of a sports car prototype for the 1953 Motorama.*

June 30, 1953

- The first production Corvette rolls off the assembly line at Chevrolet Plant Number 35, near Flint, Michigan. Sticker price: just over US\$3000. Assembly line worker Tony Kleiber has the honor of driving the first Corvette off the assembly line.*

June 4, 1957

- The Automobile Manufacturer's Association passes a resolution that recommends that member companies (including General Motors) not participate in auto racing.*

June 1960

- Briggs Cunningham takes three white Corvettes to France to compete in the 24 Hours of Le Mans race. One car reaches 151 mph, and finishes 8th overall, and 5th in GT class. The drivers are John Fitch and Bob Grossman.*

June 1961

- The Corvette Shark show car makes its first appearance, at Road America in Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin.*

June 1967

- Dick Guldstrand and Bob Bondurant race a 1967 Corvette coupe with an L-88 427 ci engine at the 24 Hours of Le Mans, in Paris, France. Dick Guldstrand sets a new record speed of 171.5 mph on the Mulsanne straight. In the 13th hour, the engine fails, ending the race for the lone Corvette.*

June 1971

- A full-size fiberglass model of a Wankel-engined Corvette prototype is completed, and shown to top management of General Motors. General Motors President Ed Cole approves construction of a complete running car.*

June 1973

- Corvette Corral, forerunner to Bloomington Gold, is first held, in Bloomington, Illinois.*

June 1978

- The movie "Corvette Summer" premieres, in Maumee, a suburb of Toledo, Ohio. Terry Michaelis, of T. Michaelis Corvette Supplies, Inc. arranged to have the world premiere there, and raffles off a 1978 Corvette Indy pace car replica. Plus, every Corvette in the country was invited to the party. The Corvette parade set a new mark in the Guinness Book of Records, at somewhere between 5000 and 7000 Corvettes*.

June 1, 1981

- Production of Corvettes begins at a new plant in Bowling Green, Kentucky. The first Corvette is a beige 1981 model.*

June 1985

- Group Lotus in Norfolk, England, proposes building a new engine for Chevrolet, who quickly approves the project. The engine would become the LT5 for the ZR1 Corvette.*
- Chevrolet Chief Engineer Don Runkle and Lotus' Tony Rudd discuss creating a new show car to show off their engineering expertise. The project would become the CERV III.*

June 2, 1990

- Ground-breaking begins on the National Corvette Museum, in Bowling Green, Kentucky.*

June 29, 1993

- Chevrolet general manager Jim Perkins states that a fifth-generation Corvette will be produced for the 1997 model year.*

June 1994

- The 22nd annual Bloomington Gold Corvette show is held, in Springfield, Illinois. 32,000 attend.*

June 26, 1994

- The first C5 (1997 model) alpha test car rolls out of the assembly room. Build chief John Fehlberg has the honor of being the first C5 driver.*

June 1999

- At the Grand Prix of Sonoma at the Sears Point Raceway in California, Chris Kneifel and Ron Fellows drive a C5-R to second in class.*

June 8, 2000

- The Route 66 Corvette Show is held, in Joliet, Illinois.*

*Polsson, K. (2000). Corvette Timeline [On-line] Available:
<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/library-archives/timeline/1951.shtml>

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 6 Judy Kennedy
- 9 Joyce Dare
- 15 Larry Murray
- 20 Rich Clune
- 23 Kevin Hodges
- 29 Vivian Claypool
Paul Villemaire

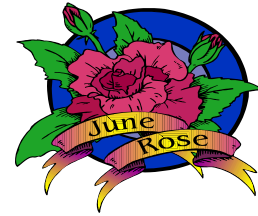


JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 Sherry and John Arigo
- 14 Woody and Janine Clagg
- 16 Fred and Peggy Eckhauser
- 18 Pat and Kathy Sharkey
- 26 Joe and Kathy Barney
Carroll and Paulette Hynson



JUNE 2008



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Longwood Gardens-Tour and lunch, Kennett Square, PA (Leave WB at 9:30 am)	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Auto-X Lancaster County Corvette Club, PA (Leave WB at 6:00am)	9	10 CA Meeting-- Annapolis Library 7 pm	11	12	13	14 Wanderlust Poker & Gimmick Rally (8:30 am Reg. Ridgeway Elementary School).
15	16	17 Greene Turtle Fund Raiser Dinner (Leave WB at 6:00pm)	18	19	20	21
29 Rod & Reel Brunch- Chesapeake Beach (Leave WB at 9:45am)	30	JULY 1	2	3	4th of July 	5